

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
METHYLENE BLUE (1% ALCOHOLIC)

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**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name:** METHYLENE BLUE (1% ALCOHOLIC)

**Product code:** RRSP93

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Use of substance / mixture:** PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Select School Supplies  
The Old Granary  
Berghill House  
Oswestry  
SY11 4PD  
01691 770366  
sales@selectschoolsupplies.co.uk



**Section 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification under CLP:** Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Eye Irrit. 2: H319

**Classification under CHIP:** F: R11

**Most important adverse effects:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Causes serious eye irritation.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Label elements under CLP:**

**Hazard statements:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Signal words:** Danger

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS02: Flame

GHS07: Exclamation mark



**Precautionary statements:** P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P403+233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**2.3. Other hazards**

**Other hazards:** In use, may form flammable / explosive vapour-air mixture.

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.2. Mixtures**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

ETHANOL

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
200-578-6	64-17-5	Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit.	Flam. Liq. 2: H225	>90%

**Section 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.  
Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately.  
Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of breath.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Immediate / special treatment:** Not applicable.

**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

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**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Extinguishing media:** Alcohol resistant foam. Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Exposure hazards:** Highly flammable. In combustion emits toxic fumes. Forms explosive air-vapour mixture.  
Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Clean-up procedures:** Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling requirements:** Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area.  
Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

**Suitable packaging:** Not applicable.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

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**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**ETHANOL**

**Workplace exposure limits:**

**Respirable dust**

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-

**8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection not required.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**Environmental:** Not applicable.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**State:** Liquid

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** Not applicable.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions. Stable at room temperature.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.  
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Flames.

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**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**ETHANOL**

IVN	RAT	LD50	1440	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	3450	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	7060	mg/kg

**Toxicity values:** No data available.

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of breath.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

**Other information:** Not applicable.

**Section 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects:** Negligible ecotoxicity.

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**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**Recovery operations:** Not applicable.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**Section 14: Transport information**

**14.1. UN number**

**UN number:** UN1170

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**Shipping name:** ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL)

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**Transport class:** 3

**14.4. Packing group**

**Packing group:** 2

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**Environmentally hazardous:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**Special precautions:** No special precautions.

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**Specific regulations:** This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Phrases used in s.2 and 3:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

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H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

R11: Highly flammable.

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