

Safety data sheet
 according to UK REACH

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Gentian Violet (C.I. 42535+42555)
- **Article number:** 1765
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
 Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
 Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
 Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Crystal violet (C.I. 42555)
Methyl violet (C.I. 42535)
- **Hazard statements**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- **Precautionary statements**
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 548-62-9 EINECS: 208-953-6	Crystal violet (C.I. 42555) Carc. 2, H351; Eye Dam. 1, H318; Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410; Acute Tox. 4, H302	>50-<100%
CAS: 8004-87-3 EINECS: 210-042-3	Methyl violet (C.I. 42535) Carc. 2, H351; Eye Dam. 1, H318; Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410; Acute Tox. 4, H302	>30-≤40%

· **SVHC**

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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
Involve doctor immediately.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Wash off with plenty of water.
Call a doctor immediately.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

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- **After swallowing:**
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)
Call a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
Phosgene gas
Non-combustible.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid formation of dust.
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Avoid formation of dust.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Clean up affected area.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** The product is not flammable.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Prevent any seepage into the ground.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Open receptacle only under localised extractor facilities.
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
Keep container sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Storage class:** 13
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
- **Respiratory protection:**
Filter P3
Required when dusts are generated.
- **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

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· Eye/face protection



Gauze goggles

· Body protection: Use protective suit.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Physical state	Solid
· Colour:	Green
· Odour:	Characteristic
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Undetermined.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH at 20 °C	<5
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Solubility	
· water:	Soluble.
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.

· 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Solid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Solvent content:	
· Solids content:	100.0 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void

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| · Oxidising gases | Void |
| · Gases under pressure | Void |
| · Flammable liquids | Void |
| · Flammable solids | Void |
| · Self-reactive substances and mixtures | Void |
| · Pyrophoric liquids | Void |
| · Pyrophoric solids | Void |
| · Self-heating substances and mixtures | Void |
| · Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water | Void |
| · Oxidising liquids | Void |
| · Oxidising solids | Void |
| · Organic peroxides | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives | Void |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
Visible decomposition with spontaneous ignition on heating.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

Components	Type	Value	Species
ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)			
Oral	LD50	134 mg/kg	
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Oral	LD50	96 mg/kg (mouse) 420 mg/kg (rat)	
8004-87-3 Methyl violet (C.I. 42535)			
Oral	LD50	413 mg/kg (rat)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye damage.
- **After inhalation:** No irritant effect.
- **Carcinogenicity** Suspected of causing cancer.

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· **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· **Endocrine disrupting properties**

None of the ingredients is listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
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EC50	10-100 mg/l (Bakterien)
	0.7 mg/l (fish)
EC50/72 h	0.42 mg/l (Algae)
EC50/48 h	0.35 mg/l (daphnia magna)

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

· **12.7 Other adverse effects**

· **Remark:** Very toxic for fish

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Water hazard class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

· **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN number or ID number**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

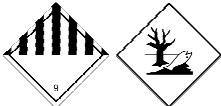
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· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, IMDG, IATA	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR 	
· Class · Label	9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. 9
· IMDG, IATA 	
· Class · Label	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. 9
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: · Special marking (ADR): · Special marking (IATA):	Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: Crystal violet (C.I. 42555) Symbol (fish and tree) Symbol (fish and tree) Symbol (fish and tree)
· 14.6 Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category · Stowage Code	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. 90 F-A,S-F A SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ)	5 kg Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· Transport category · Tunnel restriction code	3 (-)
· IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg

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· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. 9, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **Regulated explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Reportable poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category** E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 100 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t

· **National regulations:**

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to UK REACH**

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- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

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LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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