

GENTIAN VIOLET (ALCOHOLIC) STAINING SOLN.

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Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME

GENTIAN VIOLET (ALCOHOLIC) STAINING SOLUTION

OTHER NAMES

C25-H30-Cl-N3, "methanaminium, N-[4(bis)-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]methylene]-2, 5-", "methanaminium, N-[4(bis)-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]methylene]-2, 5-", "cyclohexadien-1-ylidene]-N-methyl, chloride", "cyclohexadien-1-ylidene]-N-methyl, chloride", "ammonium, (4-bis(p-dimethylamino)phenyl)methylene)-2, 5-cyclohexadien-1-ylidene) dimethyl-, chloride", "ammonium, (4-bis(p-dimethylamino)phenyl)methylene)-2, 5-cyclohexadien-1-ylidene) dimethyl-, chloride", "pararosaniline, N, N, N', N'', N''', N''''-hexamethyl-, chloride", "hexamethylpararosaniline chloride", "hexamethyl-p-roaniline chloride", "hexamethyl-p-roaniline chloride", "hexamethyl-p-roaniline hydrochloride", "hexamethyl-p-roaniline hydrochloride", "methylrosaniline chloride", "Adergon Aniline Violet", "Bismuth Violet", Pyoktanin, "Basic Violet", Pyoverm, "Calcozine Violet C", Verimicid, "Gentian Violet", Vianin, "Hexa-methyl Violet", "Medicinal Gentian Violet"

PROPER SHIPPING NAME

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

PRODUCT USE

As a dye for wood, silk, paper; colourant in inks; as biological stain, acid-base indicator, alcohol denaturant, medicine (topical antibacterial and antiallergen).

Edible meat marking inks containing methyl violet are not to be used to mark meat or meat products sold in Australia. [National Food Authority]

As from 1st January 1996 edible meat marking inks containing methyl violet are not permitted to be used to mark meat or meat products destined to the EU (including Germany). Product that has been stamped using methyl violet may be acceptable up to and including the 30th June 1996.

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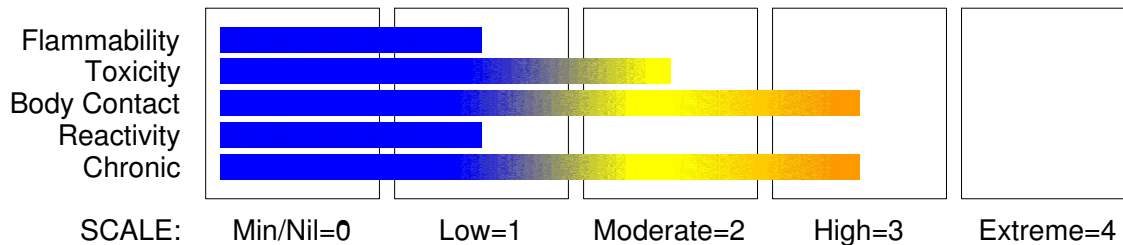
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HAZARD RATINGS



Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 3
Carcinogen Category 1B
Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 1
Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B
Serious Eye Damage Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 3
Skin Sensitizer Category 1



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

HAZARD

DANGER
Determined by using GHS criteria:
H301 H316 H317 H350 H360 H318 H410
Toxic if swallowed
Causes mild skin irritation
May cause allergic skin reaction
May cause CANCER
May damage the unborn child
Causes serious eye damage
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Contaminated clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
Use personal protective equipment as required.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Response

Wear eye/face protection.
If skin irritation occurs, seek medical advice/attention.
If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention advice.
If skin irritation or rash occurs, seek medical advice/attention.
If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Specific treatment: refer to Label or MSDS.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with relevant legislation.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
C.I. Basic Violet 3 chloride	548-62-9	>98
may contain trace amounts of 4, 4' - bis(dimethylamino)benzophenone (Michler's Ketone)	90-94-8	0.1-1

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
- If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious
- Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
- Seek medical advice.

EYE

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and

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Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

- If pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

SKIN

If skin contact occurs:

- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

INHALED

- If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area.
- Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing.
- If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention.
- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Other measures are usually unnecessary.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

FIRE FIGHTING

Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.

- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves for fire only.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.

If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.

FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- Solid which exhibits difficult combustion or is difficult to ignite.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.
- Dry dust can also be charged electrostatically by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport.
- Build-up of electrostatic charge may be prevented by bonding and grounding.
- Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.
- All movable parts coming in contact with this material should have a speed of less than 1-metre/sec.

Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of: hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide

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Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

(CO), nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

Other combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO₂).

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

Personal Protective Equipment

Breathing apparatus.

Gas tight chemical resistant suit.

Limit exposure duration to 1 BA set 30 mins.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

MINOR SPILLS

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- Sweep up or
- Vacuum up (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
- Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealable, labelled container.

MAJOR SPILLS

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- Neutralise/decontaminate residue.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



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X



X



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+: May be stored together

O: May be stored together with specific precautions

X: Must not be stored together

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Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.

SUITABLE CONTAINER

- Check that containers are clearly labelled.
- Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.
Glass carboy.
Plastic container.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid reaction with oxidising agents.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
Keep containers securely sealed.
Keep dry.
Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area.
Store away from incompatible materials.
Store away from foodstuff containers.
Protect containers against physical damage.
Check regularly for spills and leaks.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

The following materials had no OELs on our records

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|---|---|
| • C.I. Basic Violet 3 chloride: | CAS:548- 62- 9 CAS:7077- 31- 8 CAS:23355- 47- 7 |
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Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

MATERIAL DATA

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- the architecture of the air spaces remain intact,
- scar tissue (collagen) is not synthesised to any degree,
- tissue reaction is potentially reversible.

Extensive concentrations of P.N.O.C.s may:

- seriously reduce visibility,
- cause unpleasant deposits in the eyes, ears and nasal passages,
- contribute to skin or mucous membrane injury by chemical or mechanical action, per se, or by the rigorous skin cleansing procedures necessary for their removal. [ACGIH]

This limit does not apply:

- to brief exposures to higher concentrations
- nor does it apply to those substances that may cause physiological impairment at lower concentrations but for which a TLV has as yet to be determined.

This exposure standard applies to particles which

- are insoluble or poorly soluble* in water or, preferably, in aqueous lung fluid (if data is available) and
- have a low toxicity (i.e.. are not cytotoxic, genotoxic, or otherwise chemically reactive with lung tissue, and do not emit ionizing radiation, cause immune sensitization, or cause toxic effects other than by inflammation or by a mechanism of lung overload).

INGREDIENT DATA

4,4'-BIS(DIMETHYLAMINO)BENZOPHENONE:

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MAK IIIB: Substances suspected of having carcinogenic potential.

MAK values, and categories and groups are those recommended within the Federal Republic of Germany.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

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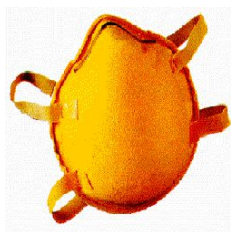
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EYE

- Safety glasses.
- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

HANDS/FEET

- Butyl rubber gloves.
- Neoprene gloves.
- PVC gloves.
- Rubber gloves.
- Safety footwear.

OTHER

No special equipment needed when handling small quantities.

OTHERWISE:

- Overalls.
- Barrier cream.
- Eyewash unit.

RESPIRATOR

Protection Factor	Half- Face Respirator	Full- Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
10 x ES	P1 Air- line*	-	PAPR- P1 -
50 x ES	Air- line**	P2	PAPR- P2
100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air- line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air- line**	PAPR- P3

* - Negative pressure demand ** - Continuous flow.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required.

For further information consult

your

Occupational Health and Safety Advisor.

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ENGINEERING CONTROLS

General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in specific circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25- 0.5 m/s (50- 100 f/min)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5- 1 m/s (100- 200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1- 2.5 m/s (200- 500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5- 10 m/s (500- 2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood- local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE

Dark green powder or greenish glistening pieces with metallic lustre.
Soluble in water, chloroform. Partially soluble in alcohol, glycerol.
Practically insoluble in ether. Hygroscopic. Light sensitive.

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.

Mixes with water.

Molecular Weight: 407.98

Melting Range (°C): 205 (decomposes)

Solubility in water (g/L): Miscible

pH (1% solution): Not available.

Volatile Component (%vol): Negligible

Relative Vapour Density (air=1): Not applicable

Lower Explosive Limit (%): Not available.

Autoignition Temp (°C): Not available.

State: Divided solid

Boiling Range (°C): Not available.

Specific Gravity (water=1): Not available.

pH (as supplied): Not applicable

Vapour Pressure (kPa): Negligible

Evaporation Rate: Not applicable

Flash Point (°C): Not applicable

Upper Explosive Limit (%): Not available.

Decomposition Temp (°C): Not available

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

EYE

When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation.

The dust may produce eye discomfort causing transient smarting, blinking.

Injury produced by cationic dyes range from conjunctival oedema, hyperaemia and purulent (pus) discharge to total opacification and necrosis and sloughing of the corneal stratum.

The typical course, following exposure of

rabbit eyes to toxic quantities of cationic dyes, is an initial staining of the eye that persists even after attempts to wash it away. The stain disappears spontaneously within a day and the cornea becomes translucent, greyish and only slightly tinted. Opacity may increase, and the cornea may soften over the following 14 days, greatly bulging and weakened; sometimes necrosis occurs with sloughing. Permanent opacification from vascularisation and scarring occurs in most cases.

SKIN

Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.

Limited evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either

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produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. Toxic effects may result from skin absorption.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.

INHALED

The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.

Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

The substance and/or its metabolites may bind to haemoglobin inhibiting normal uptake of oxygen. This condition, known as "methaemoglobinemia", is a form of oxygen starvation (anoxia).

Symptoms include cyanosis (a bluish discolouration skin and mucous membranes) and breathing difficulties. Symptoms may not be evident until several hours after exposure.

At about 15% concentration of blood methaemoglobin there is observable cyanosis of the lips, nose and earlobes. Symptoms may be absent although euphoria, flushed face and headache are commonly experienced. At 25-40%, cyanosis is marked but little disability occurs other than that produced on physical exertion. At 40-60%, symptoms include weakness, dizziness, lightheadedness, increasingly severe headache, ataxia, rapid shallow respiration, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, confusion, lethargy and stupor. Above 60% symptoms include dyspnea, respiratory depression, tachycardia or bradycardia, and convulsions. Levels exceeding 70% may be fatal.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

There exists limited evidence that shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a significant number of individuals, and/or of producing positive response in experimental animals.

On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, the material may be regarded as carcinogenic to humans. There is sufficient evidence to provide a strong presumption that human exposure to the material may result in cancer on the basis of:

- appropriate long-term animal studies
- other relevant information.

Principal routes of exposure are by accidental skin and eye contact and inhalation of generated dusts.

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect*.

Prolonged exposure can cause nausea, headache, vomiting and nose bleed.

The material may be tumorigenic and mutagenic.

Probably all commercial brands of crystal and gentian violet cause severe

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cytogenic toxicity in vitro.

[NIOSHTIC]

Animal studies indicate that repeated ingestion produces gastric papillomas, adenomatous proliferation of liver tissue, hepatic neoplastic nodules and dysplastic foci, and hepatocellular carcinomas. Reproductive effects have followed administration to female rats and rabbits during gestation.

The material may contain Michler's ketone as a contaminant. When administered orally in the diet, Michler's ketone induced increased incidences of hepatocellular carcinomas in rats and mice of both sexes and in female mice and hemangiosarcomas (primarily subcutaneous) in male mice.

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

TOXICITY

Oral (rat) LD50: 420 mg/kg

Intraperitoneal (rat) LD50: 96 mg/kg

Oral (mouse) LD50: 96 mg/kg

Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50: 5.1 mg/kg

Oral (rabbit) LD50: 150 mg/kg * BASF Canada

Intraperitoneal (rabbit) LD50: 5 mg/kg

Intraduodenal (rabbit) LD50: 160 mg/kg

Effects include acute pulmonary oedema, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting.

Foetotoxic.

NOTE: Substance has been shown to be mutagenic in at least one assay, or belongs to a family of chemicals producing damage or change to cellular DNA.

Exposure to the material for prolonged periods may cause physical defects in the developing embryo (teratogenesis).

IRRITATION

Skin (human): 2 mg/2d I - Mild

Skin (human): 3 mg/3d I - Mild

Skin (rabbit): non-irritating *

Eye (rabbit): irritating *

4,4'-BIS(DIMETHYLAMINO)BENZOPHENONE:

TOXICITY

Oral (bwd) LD50: 100 mg/kg

Tenth Annual Report on Carcinogens: Substance anticipated to be Carcinogen [National Toxicology Program: U.S. Dep. of Health & Human Services 2002].

IRRITATION

Nil Reported

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Marine Pollutant: Not Determined

Ecotoxicology:

Fish toxicity LC50 (48 h): *Oryzias latipes* 0.1 mg/l

Inhibition of bacteria in effluent (modified consumption test) 10-100 mg/l

Cationic substances, and their polymers and those polymers that are reasonably anticipated to become cationic in the natural aquatic environment (pH range 4-9) may be environmental hazards.

Exempt from this concern are those polymers to be used only in solid phase, such as ion-exchange resins, and where the FGEW (Functional Group Equivalent Weight) of cationic groups is not 5000 and above.

Cationic groups such as alkylsulfoniums, alkylphosphoniums and quaternary ammonium polymers are highly toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms. Similarly potentially cationic groups such as amines and isocyanates are of concern. Some cationics, however, may fall into the category of PLCs (polymers of low concern) provided they possess low charge density, and/or are not water-soluble or are not self-dispersing polycarboxylates or poly- (aromatic or aliphatic) sulfonate polymers.

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows:

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4,4'-BIS(DIMETHYLAMINO)BENZOPHENONE:

Half- life Soil - High (hours):	672
Half- life Soil - Low (hours):	168
Half- life Air - High (hours):	2
Half- life Air - Low (hours):	0.2
Half- life Surface water - High (hours):	672
Half- life Surface water - Low (hours):	31.2
Half- life Ground water - High (hours):	1344
Half- life Ground water - Low (hours):	336
Aqueous biodegradation - Aerobic - High (hours):	672
Aqueous biodegradation - Aerobic - Low (hours):	168
Aqueous biodegradation - Anaerobic - High (hours):	2688
Aqueous biodegradation - Anaerobic - Low (hours):	672
Photooxidation half- life water - High (hours):	1740
Photooxidation half- life water - Low (hours):	31.2
Photooxidation half- life air - High (hours):	2
Photooxidation half- life air - Low (hours):	0.2

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.
- Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



Labels Required: MISCELLANEOUS
HAZCHEM: 2X

UNDG:

Dangerous Goods Class:	9	Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	3077	Packing Group:	III
Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.			

Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class:	9	ICAO/IATA Subrisk:	None
UN/ID Number:	3077	Packing Group:	III
ERG Code:	9L		
Shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.			

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Maritime Transport IMDG:

IMDG Class:	9	IMDG Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	3077	Packing Group:	III
EMS Number:	F- A, S- F	Marine Pollutant:	Not Determined

Shipping name:ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,
N.O.S.

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

REGULATIONS

C.I. Basic Violet 3 chloride (CAS: 548-62-9) is found on the following regulatory lists;
WHO Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality - Chemicals for which guideline values have not been established

No data available for C.I. Basic Violet 3 chloride as CAS: 7077-31-8, CAS: 23355-47-7.

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Denmark Advisory list for selfclassification of dangerous substances

Substance	CAS	Suggested codes
4, 4' - bis(dimethylamino)benzophenone	90- 94- 8	Xn; R22 Mut3; R40 Carc3; R40 N; R51/53

INGREDIENTS WITH MULTIPLE CAS NUMBERS

Ingredient Name	CAS
C.I. Basic Violet 3 chloride	548- 62- 9, 7077 - 31- 8, 23355- 47- 7

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