

# Material Safety Data Sheet



**METHYLENE BLUE ALKALINE**  
**(LOFFLER'S) STAINING SOLUTION**

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## **1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

### **1.1. Product identifier**

**Trade name :** METHYLENE BLUE ALKALINE

**Product code :** 31930

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

**Use :** Industrial. For professional use only.

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

**Company identification :** MOLYCHEM

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### **1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency number :** +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm).

## **2. Hazards identification -DSD**

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

**Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45**

**Classification :** C; R35

**Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)**

**Health hazards :** Skin corrosion - Category 1A - Danger (CLP : Skin Corr. 1A) H314

### **2.2. Label elements**

**Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45**

**Symbol(s) :** C : Corrosive



**R Phrase(s) :** R10 : Flammable.

R35 : Causes severe burns.

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**S Phrase(s) :** S24 : Avoid contact with skin.

S26 : In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S28 : After contact with skin, wash immediately with

S35 : This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

S36/37/39 : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S45 : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label when possible).

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S59 : Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.

**Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)**

**Hazard pictograms**



**Signal words : Danger**

**Hazard statements : H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.**

**Precautionary statements**

• **Prevention** : P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P260: Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

• **Response** : P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340: IF INHALED : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair) : Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

• **Storage** : P405: Store locked up.

• **Disposal considerations** : P501: Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

## 2.3. Other hazards

**Other hazards** : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance / Preparation** : Preparation.

**Hazardous component(s)** : This product is hazardous.

Substance name	Contents	CAS No
METHYLENE BLUE :	> 0.01 < 1 %	61-73-4
Ethanol :	> 15 < 25 %	64-17-5
Potassium hydroxide :	< 0.01 %	1310-58-3
Water :	> 75 < 99 %	7732-18-5

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## **4. First aid measures**

### **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**Skin contact** : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**Eye contact** : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**Ingestion** : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

**Symptoms relating to use** : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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

**General information** : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

## **5. Fire-fighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do not use a heavy water stream.

**Surrounding fires** : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

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

**Hazardous combustion products** : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present. Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

### **5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

**Protection against fire** : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Special procedures** : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.

## **6. Accidental release measures**

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

**For emergency responders** : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Ventilate area.

**For non-emergency personnel** : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

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

**Clean up methods :** Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

## **6.4. Reference to other sections**

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## **7. Handling and storage**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling :** Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy or while nursing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Technical protective measures :** Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

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

**Storage :** Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Storage regulation :** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage - away from :** Strong bases. Strong acids. Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

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

**Specific end use(s) :** None.

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1. Exposure controls**

**Personal protection :** Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

- **Respiratory protection :** Wear approved mask.
- **Hand protection :** Wear protective gloves.
- **Skin protection :** Wear suitable protective clothing.
- **Eye protection :** Chemical goggles or face shield.
- **Others :** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

### **8.2. Control parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits :** No data available.

**Occupational Exposure Limits :** Potassium hydroxide : OEL (UK)-STEL [ppm] : 2

Potassium hydroxide : HTP-värden - 8 H - [mg/m<sup>3</sup>] : 2

Potassium hydroxide : NGV - [mg/m<sup>3</sup>] : 1

Potassium hydroxide : VLA-EC [mg/m<sup>3</sup>] : 2

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

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

**Physical state at 20 °C :** Liquid.

**Odour threshold:** 100 ppm

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**pH value:** No data available.  
**Melting point [°C] :** -114.1°C  
**Decomposition point [°C]:** N/A  
**Critical temperature [°C] :** No data available.  
**Auto-ignition temperature [°C] :** No data available.  
**Flammability (solid, gas) :** Flammable.  
**Flash point [°C] :** 12.78°C  
**Boiling point [°C] :** 78.5°C  
**Initial boiling point [°C] :** No data available.  
**Final boiling point [°C] :** No data available.  
**Evaporation rate :** N/A  
**Vapour pressure [20°C] :** No data available.  
**Vapour pressure mm/Hg:** N/A  
**Vapour density:** 1,59  
**Density [g/cm<sup>3</sup>] :** 0,93  
**Relative density, gas (air=1) :** N/A  
**Relative density, liquid (water=1) :** N/A  
**Solubility in water [% weight] :** In water, material soluble.  
**Solubility in water:** No data available.  
**Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C:** No data available.  
**Solubility:** N/A  
**Viscosity at 40°C [mm<sup>2</sup>/s] :** No data available.  
**9.2. Other information**  
**Explosive properties :** N/A  
**Explosion limits - upper [%] :** No data available.  
**Explosion limits - lower [%] :** No data available.  
**Oxidising properties :** No data available.

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity :** Not established.

### **10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability :** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions :** Not established.

### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid :** Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid :** Strong acids. Strong bases.

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## **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products :** Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.  
**Thermal decomposition generates :** Corrosive vapours.

## **11. Toxicological information**

### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Toxicity information :** The product has been not fully tested. The calculated risk has been done under the requirements of the EU regulations.

#### **Acute toxicity**

- **Inhalation :** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Dermal :** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Ingestion :** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Corrosion :** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Irritation :** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitization :** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mutagenicity :** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity :** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Toxic for reproduction :** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure :** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure :** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard :** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **12. Ecological information**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

**Toxicity information :** The product has been not fully tested. The calculated risk has been done under the requirements of the EU regulations.

### **12.2. Persistence - degradability**

**Persistence - degradability :** Biodegradable.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential :** Not established.

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility in soil :** Not established.

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

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment :** The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Environmental precautions :** Avoid release to the environment.

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## **13. Disposal considerations**

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**General :** Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

## **14. Transport information**

### **14.1. Land transport (ADR-RID)**

**Proper shipping name :** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.

**UN N° :** 1993

**H.I. nr :** 30

**ADR - Class :** 3

**Labelling - Transport :** 3 : Flammable liquid.

**ADR - Classification code :** F1

**ADR - Group :** III

**ADR - Packing instructions :** P001 R001 LP001

**ADR - Limited Quantity :** 5 L

**ADR - Tunnel code :** D/E : Bulk or tank carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category D and E. Other carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.

### **14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]**

**Proper shipping name :** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.

**UN N° :** 1993

**IMO-IMDG - Class or division :** 3 : Flammable liquid.

**IMO-IMDG - Packing group :** III

**IMO- IMDG - Packing instructions :** P001 LP01

**IMO-IMDG - Limited quantities :** 5 L

**IMO-IMDG - Marine pollution :** Yes

**EMS-Nr :** F-E S-E

### **14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]**

**Proper shipping name :** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.

**UN N° :** 1993

**IATA - Class or division :** 3 : Flammable liquid.

**IATA - Packing group :** III

**IATA - Passenger and Cargo Aircraft :** ALLOWED

**- Passenger and Cargo - Packing :** 355  
instruction

**- Passenger and Cargo - Maximum :** 60 L

**Quantity/Packing**

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**IATA - Cargo only : ALLOWED**  
**- Cargo only - Packing instruction : 366**  
**- Cargo only - Maximum Quantity/ : 220 L**

## **Packing**

**IATA - Limited Quantities : 10 L**

**ERG-Nr : 3L**

## **15. Regulatory information**

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

**Safety, health and environmental** : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.  
**regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**REACH Restrictions - Annex XVII** : The components of this product are not subject to restrictions.

**REACH Authorisation - Annex XIV** : The components of this product are not subject to authorization.

## **15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

**Chemical Safety Assessment** : It has not been carried out.

## **16. Other information**

**Abbreviations and acronyms** : PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative

**Sources of key data used** : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**Further information** : None.

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