

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Coomassie Brilliant Blue R-250 Staining Solution

Other means of identification

Catalog Number(s) 1610436, 1610437, 1610436EDU, 1610437EDU
UN/ID no UN2924

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC USA: 1 (800) 424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Toxic if swallowed
Toxic in contact with skin
Harmful if inhaled
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Causes damage to organs
May be corrosive to metals
Flammable liquid and vapor



Appearance aqueous solution

Physical state Liquid

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
Use only non-sparking tools
Take precautionary measures against static discharge
Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF IN EYES: 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
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Rinse mouth
Do NOT induce vomiting
In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

Other information

May be harmful if inhaled. Harmful to aquatic life.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
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Methanol	67-56-1	20 - 35	*
Acetic acid	64-19-7	10 - 20	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.

Sensitivity to static discharge	Yes.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
Other information	Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.
Methods for cleaning up	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials. Store according to product and label instructions.
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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters**Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Methanol 67-56-1	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm S*	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m ³ (vacated) S*	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m ³
Acetic acid 64-19-7	STEL: 15 ppm TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (vacated) TWA: 25 mg/m ³	IDLH: 50 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m ³ STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 37 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	ACGIH
Methanol 67-56-1	15 mg/L - urine (Methanol) - end of shift

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	aqueous solution
Color	blue
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	1	

Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	64.7 °C / 148.5 °F	
Flash point	35 °C / 95 °F	
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Other information		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC content	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. Harmful by inhalation. May be harmful if inhaled.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns. Toxic in contact with skin.

Ingestion

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**Symptoms**

Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	288.60 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	799.40 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	1.44 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	107.70 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Methanol 67-56-1	= 6200 mg/kg (Rat)	= 15840 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 22500 ppm (Rat) 8 h
Acetic acid 64-19-7	= 3310 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1060 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 11.4 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye damage. Causes burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

No information available.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

Based on the classification criteria of the Globally Harmonized System as adopted in the country or region with which this safety data sheet complies, this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from acute exposure. (STOT SE). Causes damage to organs if swallowed. Causes damage to organs in contact with skin.

STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Target organ effects	Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system, Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Teeth.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.
Interactive effects	No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Methanol 67-56-1	-	LC50: 13500 - 17600mg/L (96h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>) LC50: 18 - 20mg/L (96h, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) LC50: 19500 - 20700mg/L (96h, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) LC50: =28200mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i>) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i>)	-	-
Acetic acid 64-19-7	-	LC50: =75mg/L (96h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>) LC50: =79mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i>)	-	EC50: =65mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i>)

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Methanol 67-56-1	-0.77
Acetic acid 64-19-7	-0.17

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging	Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.
US EPA Waste Number	D001, D002.
California Hazardous Waste Status	This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no	UN2924
Proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Subsidiary class	8
Packing group	III
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	(Acetic acid: RQ (kg)= 2270.00, Methanol Solution: RQ (kg)= 2270.00) Acetic acid: RQ (lb)= 5000.00, Methanol Solution: RQ (lb)= 5000.00
Reportable quantity kg (calculated)	Acetic acid: RQ (kg)= 19912.00, Methanol Solution: RQ (kg)= 6618.00
Special Provisions	B1, IB3, T7, TP1, TP28
DOT Marine Pollutant	NP
Description	UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Methanol Solution, Acetic acid), 3 (8), III
Emergency Response Guide Number	132

TDG

UN/ID no	UN2924
Proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Subsidiary class	8
Packing group	III
Special Provisions	16
Description	UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Methanol Solution, Acetic acid), 3 (8), III

MEX

UN/ID no	UN2924
Proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Subsidiary class	8
Packing group	III
MEX Technical Name	Methanol Solution, Acetic acid
Description	UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Methanol Solution, Acetic acid), 3 (8), III
Special Provisions	223, 274

IATA

UN number or ID number	UN2924
UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Subsidiary hazard class	8
Packing group	III
IATA Technical Name	Methanol Solution, Acetic acid
Description	UN2924, Flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Methanol Solution, Acetic acid), 3 (8), III
Special Provisions	A3, A803

IMDG

UN number or ID number	UN2924
UN proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
Transport hazard class(es)	3

Subsidiary hazard class	8
Packing group	III
EmS-No	F-E, S-C
Special Provisions	223, 274
Marine pollutant	NP
Description	UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Methanol Solution, Acetic acid), 3 (8), III, (35°C C.C.)

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methanol - 67-56-1	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Methanol 67-56-1	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Methanol - 67-56-1	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X
Methanol	X	X	X

67-56-1			
Acetic acid 64-19-7	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA	Health hazards 3	Flammability 3	Instability 0	Special hazards -
HMIS	Health hazards 3 *	Flammability 3	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>		* = Chronic Health Hazard		

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGLS)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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