

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. Identification**Product identifier**

Product number 101287
Product name Löffler's methylene blue solution for microscopy

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses In vitro diagnostic reagent, Reagent for analysis

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification**GHS Classification**

Flammable liquid, Category 3, H226

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling*Hazard pictograms**Signal Word*

Warning

Hazard Statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

Precautionary Statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

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P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

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

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Mixture of inorganic and organic compounds

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

ethanol (>= 10 % - < 20 %)

64-17-5

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, respiratory paralysis, Dizziness, narcosis, inebriation, euphoria, Nausea, Vomiting

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Dry powder

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Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>ethanol 64-17-5</i>			
CAD AB OEL	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	1,000 ppm 1,880 mg/m ³	
CAD BC OEL	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	1,000 ppm	
CAD MB OEL	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	1,000 ppm	
CAD ON OEL	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEV):	1,000 ppm	
OEL (QUE)	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	1,000 ppm 1,880 mg/m ³	

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:	butyl-rubber
Glove thickness:	0.7 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.40 mm
Break through time:	> 120 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 898 Butoject® (full contact), KCL 730 Camatril® - Velours (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet and supplied by us as well as to the purpose specified by us. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

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Other protective equipment:

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapors of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are performed according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	blue
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	Not applicable
pH	7.0 - 7.5 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	104 °F (40 °C)
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	0.97 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.

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Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion/exothermic reaction with:

hydrogen peroxide, perchlorates, perchloric acid, Nitric acid, mercury(II) nitrate, permanganic acid, Nitriles, peroxi compounds, Strong oxidizing agents, nitrosyl compounds, Peroxides, sodium, Potassium, halogen oxides, calcium hypochlorite, nitrogen dioxide, metallic oxides, uranium hexafluoride, iodides, Chlorine, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, alkali oxides, Ethylene oxide silver, with, Nitric acid

silver compounds, with, Ammonia

potassium permanganate, with, conc. sulfuric acid

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:

halogen-halogen compounds, chromium(VI) oxide, chromyl chloride, Fluorine, hydrides, Oxides of phosphorus, platinum

Nitric acid, with, potassium permanganate

Conditions to avoid

Heating.

Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact

Acute oral toxicity

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

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Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: slight mucosal irritations

Skin irritation

Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin. Dermatitis

Eye irritation

slight irritation

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogen classifications of IARC, NTP, California proposition 65 for Ethanol CAS 64-17-5 apply to beverage use only. This product is NOT intended for this use.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

Systemic effects:

euphoria

After absorption of large quantities:

Possible damages:

Dizziness, inebriation, narcosis, respiratory paralysis

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Ingredients

ethanol

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: 10,470 mg/kg

OECD Test Guideline 401

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Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 Rat: 124.7 mg/l; 4 h ; vapor

OECD Test Guideline 403

Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

OECD Test Guideline 404

Eye irritation

Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

OECD Test Guideline 405

Sensitization

Sensitization test (Magnusson and Kligman):

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

MOUSE LYMPHOMA TEST

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Reproductive toxicity

Application Route: Oral

Mouse

Method: OECD Test Guideline 416

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Ingredients

ethanol

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe): 8,140 mg/l; 48 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC5 E.sulcatum: 65 mg/l; 72 h (Lit.)

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 9,268 - 14,221 mg/l; 48 h (IUCLID)

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Toxicity to algae

IC50 Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae): 5,000 mg/l; 7 d (Lit.)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC50 Pseudomonas putida: 6,500 mg/l; 16 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)

semi-static test NOEC Daphnia magna (Water flea): 9.6 mg/l; 9 d (ECHA)

Biodegradability

94 %

OECD Test Guideline 301E

Readily biodegradable.

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)

930 - 1,670 mg/g (5 d)

(Lit.)

Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)

2,100 mg/g

(Lit.)

Ratio COD/ThBOD

90 %

(Lit.)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: -0.31

(experimental)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number

UN 1993

Proper shipping name

FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, ETHYL METHYL KETONE)

Class

3

Packing group

III

Environmentally hazardous

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Air transport (IATA)

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UN number

UN 1993

Proper shipping name

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Class

3

Packing group

III

Environmentally hazardous

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Special precautions for user

no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number

UN 1993

Proper shipping name

FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, ETHYL METHYL KETONE)

Class

3

Packing group

III

Environmentally hazardous

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Special precautions for user

yes

EmS

F-E S-D

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Notification status

TSCA:

All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL:

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word

Warning

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Hazard Statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P210 Keep away from heat.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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