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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Crystal Violet Solution

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Crystal Violet (548-62-9) 1% and ethyl alcohol (64-17-5) 99%

CAS#: None Established

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Purple-violet colored liquid with ethyl alcohol odor.

Contains ethyl alcohol, moderately toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.

Flammable liquid. Avoid contact with open flame or any source of ignition. Severe fire hazard.

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Health-3

Flammability-3

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth, give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable liquid.

Contains ethyl alcohol, severe fire hazard. Flashpoint 48 F, upper 24.5%, lower 3.3%.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None Established

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #9. Store with dyes, indicators, and stains.

Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor can.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Purple-violet colored liquid with ethyl alcohol odor.

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid any source of fire or ignition.
Shelf life: Good, if stored properly.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Toxic as ethyl alcohol
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: N.A.
IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method 26b is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Ethyl Alcohol
Hazard Class: 3, Flammable Liquid
UN Number: UN1170

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

Not listed.

Section 16 — Other Information

Consult your copy of the Flinn Scientific Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is for guidance and is based upon information and tests believed to be reliable. Flinn Scientific Inc. makes no guarantee of the accuracy or completeness of the data and shall not be liable for any damages relating thereto. The data is offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification. Flinn Scientific Inc. assumes no legal responsibility for use or reliance upon this data.

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