

# METHYL VIOLET

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : METHYL VIOLET FOR MICROSCOPY  
CAS-No. : 8004-87-3  
Type of product : Pure substance  
Synonyms : aizen methyl violet / basic violet 1 / basic violet K / C.I. 42535 / gentian violet B / methyl violet / methyl violet (=C.I. 42535) / methyl violet 2B / methyl violet 6B / methyl violet BB / methyl violet FN / methyl violet N / Paris violet / paris violet R / pentamethyl-p-rosaniline chloride / pyoktanin blue / violet methylova / violet powder H 2503 / violet zasadita 1

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only  
Use of the substance/mixture : Dyestuff  
Laboratory chemical

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

ISOLAB Laborgeräte GmbH  
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Tel: + 49 93 74 / 978 55-0  
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[prodsafe@isolab.de](mailto:prodsafe@isolab.de)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Germany	Giftnotruf der Charité CBF, Haus VIII (Wirtschaftgebäude), UG	Hindenburgdamm 30 12203 Berlin	+49 30 19240	

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute Tox. 4 H302

Eye Dam. 1 H318

Aquatic Acute 1 H400

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Toxic if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS07

GHS09

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED : Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P391 - Collect spillage.  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
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

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
METHYL VIOLET	(CAS-No.) 8004-87-3	100

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Call Poison Information Centre ( <a href="http://www.big.be/antigif.htm">www.big.be/antigif.htm</a> ). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Rinse mouth. Call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. Dry/sore throat.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Irritation of the eye tissue. Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhoea.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. ABC powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

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

Fire hazard	: INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Explosion hazard	: INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Precautionary measures fire : Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
- Firefighting instructions : Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Take account of environmentally hazardous firefighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.
- Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Safety glasses. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

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

- For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the solid spill. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Collect spillage.
- Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Prevent dust cloud formation. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

- Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
- Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. (strong) bases.
- Storage area : Store in a dry area. Store in a dark area. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: hermetical. opaque. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: stainless steel. MATERIAL TO AVOID: polypropylene.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

##### Personal protective equipment:

Gloves. Safety glasses.

##### Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE EXCELLENT RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE LESS RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE POOR RESISTANCE: No data available

##### Hand protection:

Gloves

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles. Safety glasses

##### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P2

Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Dust mask	Type P2	Dust protection	



##### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Crystalline powder.
Molecular mass	: No data available
Colour	: Dark green.
Odour	: No data available on odour.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 137 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: 137 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: Not applicable

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Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in glycerol.
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Substance has acid reaction.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (nitrous vapours, hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide - carbon dioxide). Oxidizes on exposure to air. Reacts with many compounds e.g.: with (strong) oxidizers, with (some) acids and with (some) bases with (increased) risk of fire/explosion.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Unstable on exposure to light. Unstable on exposure to air.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Toxic if swallowed.

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LD50 oral rat	413 mg/kg (Rat)

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 4.3 (9.9 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 4.3 (9.9 %)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Ecology - air	: Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).
Ecology - water	: Severe water pollutant (surface water). No data available on ecotoxicity.

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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>METHYL VIOLET (8004-87-3)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>METHYL VIOLET (8004-87-3)</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

<b>METHYL VIOLET (8004-87-3)</b>	
This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	
This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Remove to an incinerator for chlorinated waste materials with energy recovery.
Additional information	: Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.
European List of Waste (LoW) code	: 07 03 99 - wastes not otherwise specified

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
3077	3077	3077	3077	3077
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III, (E)	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT	UN 3077 Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s., 9, III	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
9	9	9	9	9
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
III	III	III	III	III
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes Marine pollutant : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes
No supplementary information available				

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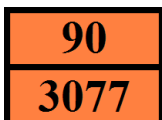
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### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: M7
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274, 335, 601, 375
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5kg
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E1
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T1, BK1, BK2
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP33
Tank code (ADR)	: SGAV, LGBV
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V13
Special provisions for carriage - Bulk (ADR)	: VC1, VC2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR)	: CV13
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 90
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2Z

#### - Transport by sea

Transport regulations (IMDG)	: Not subject
Special provisions (IMDG)	: 274, 335, 966, 967, 969
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P002, LP02
Special packing provisions (IMDG)	: PP12
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B3
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-F
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	: SW23
MFAG-No	: 171

#### - Air transport

Transport regulations (IATA)	: Not subject
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y956
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 30kgG
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 956
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 400kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 956
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 400kg
Special provisions (IATA)	: A97, A158, A179, A197
ERG code (IATA)	: 9L



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### - Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: M7
Special provisions (ADN)	: 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 5 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E1
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: T* B**
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, A
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0

### - Rail transport

Transport regulations (RID)	: Not subject
Classification code (RID)	: M7
Special provisions (RID)	: 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (RID)	: 5kg
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E1
Packing instructions (RID)	: P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (RID)	: PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T1, BK1, BK2
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: SGAV, LGBV
Transport category (RID)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W13
Special provisions for carriage – Bulk (RID)	: VC1, VC2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID)	: CW13, CW31
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE11
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 90

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

METHYL VIOLET is not on the REACH Candidate List

METHYL VIOLET is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

VOC content : 0 %

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

##### Germany

VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 3, severe hazard to waters

WGK remark : Classification water polluting according to external literature source

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

##### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed



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NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting  
giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting  
giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

### Denmark

Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
SDS	Safety Data Sheet

Data sources : 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.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4	Acute toxicity, Oral - Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product*