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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)****METHYLENE BLUE (FOR MICROSCOPY) (ZINC FREE) (C.I. NO. 52015)****1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Trade name : METHYLENE BLUE (FOR MICROSCOPY) (ZINC FREE) (C.I. NO. 52015)  
Product code : M0136300100  
Identification of the product : METHYLENE BLUE C.I.No.52015  
CAS No: 61-73-4

**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 : SUVCHEM  
Chaitanya Tower, 2nd Floor, Office # 206,  
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Phone no. : + 91 22 28725393 / 94 / 95 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [ Office hours ]

**2. Hazards identification -DSD****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45**

Classification : Xn; R22

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

Health hazards : Acute toxicity, Oral - Category 4 - Warning (CLP : Acute Tox. 4) H302

**2.2. Label elements****Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45**

Symbol(s)



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### 2. Hazards identification -DSD (continued)

Symbol(s)	: Xn : Harmful
R Phrase(s)	: R22 : Harmful if swallowed.
S Phrase(s)	: S22 : Do not breathe dust. S24/25 : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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

#### Hazard pictograms



Signal words	: Warning
Hazard statements	: H302 : Harmful if swallowed.
Precautionary statements	
• Prevention	: P264: Wash thoroughly after handling. P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
• Response	: P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED : Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
• 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.
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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Preparation : METHYLENE BLUE C.I.No.52015

Substance.

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	: Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
Skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
Eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

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**4. First aid measures (continued)**

**Ingestion** : Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth.

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

**Symptoms relating to use** : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

**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.

**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. Accidental release measures (continued)**
**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Clean up methods** : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. 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** : Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**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 - 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.
- **Eye protection** : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- **Others** : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

**8.2. Control parameters**

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

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**9. Physical and chemical properties**
**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state at 20 °C	: Solid.
Colour	: Dark green
Odour	: Odorless
Odour threshold	: No data available.
pH value	: Not applicable.
Melting point [°C]	: 190 °C
Decomposition point [°C]	: N/A
Critical temperature [°C]	: N/A
Auto-ignition temperature [°C]	: N/A
Flammability (solid, gas)	: N/A
Flash point [°C]	: N/A
Boiling point [°C]	: N/A
Initial boiling point [°C]	: N/A
Final boiling point [°C]	: N/A
Evaporation rate	: N/A
Vapour pressure [20°C]	: N/A
Vapour pressure mm/Hg	: N/A
Vapour density	: 13
Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	: N/A
Relative density, gas (air=1)	: N/A
Relative density, liquid (water=1)	: N/A
Solubility in water [% weight]	: Soluble in water
Solubility in water	: N/A
Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C	: No data available.
Solubility	: N/A
Viscosity at 40°C [mm <sup>2</sup> /s]	: N/A

**9.2. Other information**

Explosive properties	: N/A
Explosion limits - upper [%]	: N/A
Explosion limits - lower [%]	: N/A
Oxidising properties	: No data available.

**10. Stability and reactivity**
**10.1. Reactivity**

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**10. Stability and reactivity (continued)**

**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.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** : Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

**11. Toxicological information**
**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**
**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** : Harmful if swallowed.

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

**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.

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**12. Ecological information**
**12.1. Toxicity**

Toxicity information : Not established.

**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.

**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)**

General information : Not regulated.

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

General information : Not regulated.

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In accordance with REACH Regulation (CE) N° 1907/2006 and with CLP Regulation (CE) N° 1272/2008

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