

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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#### Methylene Blue

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Methylene Blue

Synonyms: biological stain, C.I. 52015

CAS#: 7220-79-3

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### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Dark green with bronze-like luster; slight odor. Crystals or powder.  
Slightly toxic by ingestion. Severe eye irritant. Irritating to body tissues.  
Avoid ingestion, inhalation and skin absorption.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1  
Flammability-0  
Reactivity-0  
Exposure-1  
Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

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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: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Non flammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> and Cl<sup>-</sup>.

**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

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### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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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.

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### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

Store in a cool dry place. Protect from heat and moisture. Use and dispense in a hood.

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### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Dark green with bronze-like luster, slight odor. Crystals or powder.  
Solubility: Soluble in water, alcohol and chloroform.  
Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>S<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O  
Formula Weight: 373.90

Specific Gravity: 1.335  
Melting Point: 190 C (dec.)

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, reducers, and strong bases.  
Shelf life: Indefinite.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Severe eye irritant, stomach pains, vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, dizziness, headache  
Chronic effects: Possible mutagen  
Target organs: Blood

ORL-RAT LD50: 1180 mg/kg  
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.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping Name: Not regulated  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN Number: N/A  
N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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