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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Gram Crystal Violet  
Catalog Number: SG51  
Product Use: For laboratory use only

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**2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview****GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids (Category 3)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

**GHS Label Elements, Including Precautionary Statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.  
H301 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P233 Keep container tightly closed  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves & clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P310 Immediately call a poison center or doctor.  
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

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### 3. COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.
Ethanol	20	64-17-5	200-578-6	603-002-00-5
Crystal Violet	1	548-62-9	208-953-6	612-204-00-2
Ammonium Oxalate	0.8	6009-70-7	238-135-4	607-007-00-3
Water	78	7732-18-5	231-791-2	-

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move affected individual out of affected area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water if patient is conscious. Take patient to hospital and consult a physician.

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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Conditions of flammability

Could ignite if exposed to an ignition source or open flame. Low flammability hazard as the stain contains over 70% water.

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: carbon oxides (ie. carbon dioxides, carbon monoxide), nitrogen oxides.

#### Explosion data – sensitivity to mechanical impact

No

#### Explosion data – sensitivity to static discharge

No

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to explosive concentrations.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Collect spillage and hold for disposal.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Remove all sources of ignition. Wearing appropriate safety gear including chemical resistant gloves and dust mask or respirator, soak up with inert absorbent material. Place in a sealed container and hold for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Use in area with adequate ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a well ventilated place away from ignition sources.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Ethanol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Alberta. Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2:OEL)
		TWA	1,000 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		STEL	1,000 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TWAEV	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Ontario OELs
		TWAEV	1,000 ppm 1,880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Quebec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, schedule 1, Part 1
		TWA	1,000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	1,000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

**Engineering measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation especially in confined areas. If desired, use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Use in area with adequate ventilation. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type ABEK (EN14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique

(without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands after use.

#### **Eye protection**

Face shield and/or safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN166 (EU).

#### **Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate clothing such as a lab coat that covers as much of the body as possible. Complete suit can also be worn if desired.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Appearance**

Form	Liquid
Color	Dark violet

### **Safety data**

pH	No data available
Melting point/ freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	60°C (140°F)
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Density	No data available
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient/ n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapor density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

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## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

**Materials to avoid**

Oxidizing agents, strong acids, peroxides, acid anhydrides, acid chlorides

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products – No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions – Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides

**Hazardous polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity****Oral LD50**

LD50 Oral – Rat – 10,470 mg/kg (ethanol)

LD50 Oral – Rat – 420 mg/kg (crystal violet)

**Inhalation LC50**

LD50 Inhalation – Rat – 4h - 30,000 mg/l (ethanol)

**Dermal LD50**

LD50 Dermal – Rabbit – 15,800 mg/kg (ethanol)

**Other information on acute toxicity**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin – Rabbit – No skin irritation – 24h – OECD Test Guidelines 404 (ethanol)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eye – Rabbit – Moderate eye irritation – OECD Test Guidelines 405 (ethanol)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

This table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Ethanol	64-17-5	Group 1	Known	A3	X	Not listed
Crystal Violet	548-62-9	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Ammonium Oxalate	6009-70-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Reproductive toxicity**

Reproductive toxicity – Human – Female (Oral) (Ethanol)  
Effects on newborn – Apgar score, drug dependence (Ethanol)

**Teratogenicity**

Crystal violet has demonstrated teratogenic effects in animal studies.

**Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (GHS)**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure (GHS)**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract inflammation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation on contact.  
**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. Causes GI disturbances, nausea, dizziness and vomiting.  
Alcohol swallowed in sufficient quantity can cause blindness and death.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

CNS depression, narcosis, damage to the heart. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

No data available

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ethanol	EC50 (72h) = 275 mg/L (Chorella vulgaris)	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) LC50 = 14,200 mg/L/96h	Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 34,634 mg/L/30 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 35,470 mg/L/5 min	EC50 = 9,268 mg/L/48h EC50 = 10,800 mg/L/24h

**Persistence and degradability**

Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN Number: 1170    Class: 3    Packing Group: III  
Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL SOLUTION  
Marine Pollutant: No

**IMDG**

UN Number: 1170    Class: 3    Packing Group: III    EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL SOLUTION  
Marine Pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN Number: 1170    Class: 3    Packing Group: III  
Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL SOLUTION

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by them.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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