



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Crystal Violet  
PRODUCT NUMBER: C1830  
COMPANY INFO: *PhytoTechnology Laboratories*<sup>®</sup>  
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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Products sold by *PhytoTechnology Laboratories*<sup>®</sup> are intended for research and laboratory use only. Products are not to be used as human or animal therapeutics, cosmetics, agricultural or pesticidal products, food additives, or as household chemicals.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification:

- H302 – Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- H318 – Serious eye damage (Category 1)
- H351 – Carcinogenicity (Category 2)
- H400 – Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)
- H410 – Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

- H302 – Harmful if swallowed.
- H318 – Causes serious eye damage.
- H351 – Suspected of causing cancer.
- H410 – Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effect.

Precautionary Statements:

- P202 – Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P273 – Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Hexamethylpararosanine Chloride; Gentian Violet; Basic Violet 3; Methyl Violet 10B; Pyocyanin; C.I. 42555  
CAS No.: 548-62-9  
Formula:  $C_{25}H_{30}ClN_3$   
Molecular Weight: 407.98 g/mol  
EC No.: 208-953-6

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Crystal Violet	548-62-9	>97%	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Toxic Gases Produced:	Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Method of Containment and Cleanup:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let products enter drains.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Wash thoroughly after use.
Conditions for Safe Storage:	Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents

Recommended Storage Temperature: Room Temperature

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): No data available

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs): No data available

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Appropriate respirator

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Green powder

pH: No data available

Solubility: Soluble in Water

Melting Point: 173 °C (343 °F)

Vapor Density: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Relative Density: 1.190 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water): log Pow: 1.172 at 25 °C (77 °F)

Auto-ignition Temperature: > 190 °C (> 374 °F)

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture

Incompatibles Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg):	96
	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rabbit)(mg/Kg):	150
	LD <sub>50</sub> (IP-Rat)(mg/Kg):	8.9
Carcinogenicity:	NTP:	No
	IARC:	No
	Z List:	No
	OSHA Reg:	No
Reproductive Toxicity:	No data available	
Symptoms Associated with Overexposure:	Nausea, headache, vomiting	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Single Exposure:	No data available
	Repeated Exposure:	No data available
Target Organs:	None identified	
Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:	None identified	
Routes of Entry:	Inhalation, Ingestion	
NIOSH/RTECS NO:	Not listed	

***The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated***

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.35 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)	
	Toxicity to algae EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 0.42 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)	
Persistence and Degradability:	No data available	
Bioaccumulative Potential:	No data available	
Mobility in Soil:	No data available	
Other Adverse Effects:	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.	
EPA Hazardous Waste Number:	No data available	

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.):	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)		
	Hazard Class:	N/A		
	UN/NA:	N/A		
	Labels:	N/A		
International:				
IMDG:	Proper Shipping Name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (C.I. Basic violet 3)		
	Hazard Class:	9		
	UN:	3077	Packing group: III	EMS-No.: F-A, S-F

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.  
(C.I. Basic violet 3)  
Hazard Class: 9  
UN: 3077 Packing group: III

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA: Yes

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No

Section 313 Ingredients: No

Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No

Section 311/312 Hazard: Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right to Know Components: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 548-62-9 C.I. Basic violet 3

New Jersey Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 548-62-9 C.I. Basic violet 3

California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazard</b>
	2	*	0	0
NFPA Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Fire Hazard</b>	<b>Reactivity Hazard</b>	<b>Special Hazard</b>
	2	0	0	

\*Chronic Hazard: Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure.

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