

Material Safety Data Sheet
Loeffler Methylene blue Stain**Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification****MSDS Name:**

Loeffler Methylene blue Stain

Catalog Numbers:

88002, 88111

Synonyms:

None Known.

Company Identification:Richard Allan Scientific
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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name:	Percent	EINECS/ ELINCS	Hazard Symbols	Risk Phrases
7732-18-5	Deionized Water	60-65	231-791-2		
64-17-5	Ethyl alcohol	30-35	200-578-6	F	11
67-56-1	Methyl alcohol	1-2	200-659-6	F T	11 23/24/25 39/23/24/25
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	1-2	200-661-7	F XI	11 36 67
61-73-4	Methylene blue	<1.0	200-515-2		

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Appearance: Blue liquid

Warning! Causes severe eye irritation. Flammable liquid and vapor. Causes respiratory tract irritation. This substance has caused adverse reproductive and fetal effects in humans. May cause central nervous system depression. May cause liver, kidney and heart damage. Causes moderate skin irritation. Flash Point: 86°F.

Target Organs: Kidneys, Heart, Central nervous system, Liver

Potential Health Effects**Eye:**

Causes severe eye irritation. May cause painful sensitization to light. May cause chemical conjunctivitis and corneal damage.

Skin:

Causes moderate skin irritation. May cause cyanosis of the extremities.

Ingestion:

May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause systemic toxicity with acidosis. May cause central nervous system depression, characterized by excitement, followed by headache, dizziness, drowsiness, and nausea. Advanced stages may cause collapse, unconsciousness, coma and possible death due to respiratory failure.

Inhalation:

Inhalation of high concentrations may cause central nervous system effects characterized by nausea, headache, dizziness, unconsciousness and coma. Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause narcotic effects in high concentration. Vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation.

Chronic:

May cause reproductive and fetal effects. Laboratory experiments have resulted in mutagenic effects. Animal studies have reported the development of tumors. Prolonged exposure may cause liver, kidney, and heart damage.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures**Eyes:**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid. Gently lift eyelids and flush continuously with water.

Skin:

Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

Inhalation:

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

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Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**General Information:**

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Vapors may form an explosive mixture with air. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Will burn if involved in a fire. Flammable Liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures above the flashpoint. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire.

Extinguishing Media:

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Autoignition Temperature:

Not available

Explosion Limits:

Lower: Not available Upper: Not available

Flash Point:

86°F (30.00°C)

NFPA Rating:

(estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 3; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**General Information:**

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Remove all sources of ignition. Use a spark-proof tool. Provide ventilation. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage**Handling:**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames.

Storage:

Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a tightly closed container. Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Flammables-area.

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Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name:	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA
Deionized Water	None listed	None listed	None listed
Ethyl alcohol	1000 ppm TWA	1000 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m ³ TWA 3300 ppm IDLH	1000 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m ³ TWA;
Methyl alcohol	200 ppm TWA; 250 ppm STEL; Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route	200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m ³ TWA 6000 ppm IDLH	200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m ³ TWA;
Isopropyl alcohol	200 ppm TWA; 400 ppm STEL	400 ppm TWA; 980 mg/m ³ TWA 2000 ppm IDLH	400 ppm TWA; 980 mg/m ³ TWA;
Methylene blue	None listed	None listed	None listed

OSHA Vacated PELs

Ethyl alcohol: 1000 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m³ TWA
Methyl alcohol: 200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m³ TWA
Isopropyl alcohol: 400 ppm TWA; 980 mg/m³ TWA

Personal Protective Equipment**Eyes:**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid

Color: Blue

Odor: Alcohol-like

pH: 7-8

Vapor Pressure: No information found

Vapor Density: No information found

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Evaporation Rate: No information found
Viscosity: No information found
Boiling Point: No information found
Freezing/Melting Point: No information found
Decomposition Temperature: No information found
Solubility in water: No information found
Specific Gravity/Density: No information found
Molecular Formula: Solution
Molecular Weight: No information found

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**Chemical Stability:**

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, oxidizers

Incompatibilities with Other Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents, acids, alkali metals, acid chlorides

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information**RTECS:**

CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000
CAS# 64-17-5: KQ6300000
CAS# 67-56-1: PC1400000
CAS# 67-63-0: NT8050000
CAS# 61-73-4: SO5600000

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CAS# 7732-18-5:

Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg.

CAS# 64-17-5:

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg Severe

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild

Draize test, rabbit, skin: 20 mg/24H Moderate

Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 39 gm/m³/4H

Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 20000 ppm/10H

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 3450 mg/kg

Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 6300 mg/kg

Oral, rat: LD50 = 7060 mg/kg

Oral, rat: LD50 = 9000 mg/kg.

CAS# 67-56-1:

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 40 mg Moderate

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg/24H Moderate

Draize test, rabbit, skin: 20 mg/24H Moderate

Inhalation, rabbit: LC50 = 81000 mg/m³/14H

Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 64000 ppm/4H

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 7300 mg/kg

Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 14200 mg/kg

Oral, rat: LD50 = 5600 mg/kg

Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 15800 mg/kg.

CAS# 67-63-0:

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg Severe

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 10 mg Moderate

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg/24H Moderate

Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg Mild

Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 53000 mg/m³

Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 16000 ppm/8H

Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 72600 mg/m³

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 3600 mg/kg

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Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 6410 mg/kg

Oral, rat: LD50 = 5045 mg/kg

Oral, rat: LD50 = 5000 mg/kg

Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 12800 mg/kg.

CAS# 61-73-4:

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 3500 mg/kg

Oral, rat: LD50 = 1180 mg/kg.

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 64-17-5: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 67-56-1: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 67-63-0: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 61-73-4: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology:

Ethanol has been shown to produce fetotoxicity in the embryo or fetus of laboratory animals. Prenatal exposure to ethanol is associated with a distinct pattern of congenital malformations that have collectively been termed the "fetal alcohol syndrome".

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Teratogenicity:

Oral, Human - woman: TDLo = 41 gm/kg (female 41 week(s) after conception) Effects on Newborn - Apgar score (human only) and Effects on Newborn - other neonatal measures or effects and Effects on Newborn - drug dependence.

Reproductive:

Intrauterine, Human - woman: TDLo = 200 mg/kg (female 5 day(s) pre-mating) Fertility - female fertility index (e.g. # females pregnant per # sperm positive females; # females pregnant per # females mated).

Mutagenicity:

DNA Inhibition: Human, Lymphocyte = 220 mmol/L.; Cytogenetic Analysis: Human, Lymphocyte = 1160 gm/L.; Cytogenetic Analysis: Human, Fibroblast = 12000 ppm.; Cytogenetic Analysis: Human, Leukocyte = 1 pph/72H (Continuous); Sister Chromatid Exchange: Human, Lymphocyte = 500 ppm/72H (Continuous).

Neurotoxicity:

No information found

Other:

Standard Draize Test(Skin, rabbit) = 20 mg/24H (Moderate) Standard Draize Test: Administration into the eye (rabbit) = 500 mg (Severe).

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

Fish: Rainbow trout: LC50 = 12900-15300 mg/L; 96 Hr; Flow-through @ 24-24.3°C

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Bacteria: Phytobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 34900 mg/L; 5-30 min; Microtox test

When spilled on land it is apt to volatilize, biodegrade, and leach into the ground water, but no data on the rates of these processes could be found. Its fate in ground water is unknown. When released into water it will volatilize and probably biodegrade. It would not be expected to adsorb to sediment or bioconcentrate in fish.

Environmental:

When released to the atmosphere it will photodegrade in hours (polluted urban atmosphere) to an estimated range of 4 to 6 days in less polluted areas. Rainout should be significant.

Physical:

No information found

Other:

No information found

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Part 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P Series Wastes

None of the components are on this list.

RCRA U Series Wastes

CAS# 67-56-1: waste number U154 (Ignitable waste).

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USA RQ: CAS# 67-56-1: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

Canadian TDG

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information**US Federal****TSCA**

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

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CAS# 67-56-1 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CAS# 67-63-0 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CAS# 61-73-4 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Health and Safety Reporting List

CAS# 67-63-0: Effective 12/15/86, Sunset 12/15/96

Chemical Test Rules

CAS# 67-63-0: 40 CFR 799.2325

TSCA Section 12b

None of the components are on this list.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule (SNUR)

None of the components are on this list.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

CAS# 67-56-1: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the components are on this list.

SARA Hazard Categories

CAS# 64-17-5: immediate, delayed, fire.

CAS# 67-56-1: immediate, fire.

CAS# 67-63-0: immediate, delayed, fire.

CAS# 61-73-4: immediate, delayed.

SARA Section 313

This material contains Methyl alcohol (CAS# 67-56-1, 1-2%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 372.

This material contains Isopropyl alcohol (CAS# 67-63-0, 1-2%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 372.

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Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

CAS# 67-56-1 is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP).

Clean Air Act - Class 1 Ozone Depletors

None of the components are on this list.

Clean Air Act - Class 2 Ozone Depletors

None of the components are on this list.

Clean Water Act - Hazardous Substances

None of the components are on this list.

Clean Water Act - Priority Pollutants

None of the components are on this list.

Clean Water Act - Toxic Pollutants

None of the components are on this list.

OSHA - Highly Hazardous

None of the components are on this list.

OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

None of the components are on this list.

US State**State Right to Know**

Ethyl alcohol can be found on the following state Right-to-Know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

Methyl alcohol can be found on the following state Right-to-Know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

Isopropyl alcohol can be found on the following state Right-to-Know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

No information found

California Prop 65

None of the components are on this list.

California No Significant Risk Level

None of the components are on this list.

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European/International Regulations**European Labelling in Accordance with EC Directives:**

Hazard Symbols: None listed

Risk Phrases: R 10 Flammable.

Safety Phrases: S 7 Keep container tightly closed.

S 9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S 33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

No information found

United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Limits

No information found

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No information found

Canadian DSL/NDSL

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

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CAS# 67-56-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 67-63-0 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 61-73-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canadian WHMIS Classifications

This product has a WHMIS classification of B2, D2B, D2A.

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

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 64-17-5 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

CAS# 67-56-1 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

CAS# 67-63-0 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

CAS# 61-73-4 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Other Information

No information found

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