

**NEISSER'S STAIN A SOLUTION
(METHYLENE BLUE)**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
SDS/MSDS**

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Neisser's Stain A Solution (Methylene Blue)

Product Code : 868520

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Central Drug House (P) Ltd
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280

Wear eye protection/ face protection.

P260

Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P264

Wash thoroughly after handling.

P301+P330+P331

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
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

The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
Methylene blue		
CAS No.	61-73-4	Acute Tox. 4 (oral), H302
		> 0.01 - < 1 %
Ethanol		
CAS No.	64-17-5	Skin Corr. 1A, Flam. Liq. 3,
EC No	200-578-6	H314, H226
Index-No.	603-002-00-5	
		> 1 - < 5 %
Acetic acid		
CAS No.	64-19-7	Skin Corr. 1A+, Eye Dam 1,
EC No	200-580-7	Flam. Liq. 3, Acute Tox. 4(inhal),
Index-No.	607-002-00-6	H314, H318, H226, H332
		> 5 - < 10 %
Water		
CAS No.	7732-18-5	
EC No	231791-2	
		> 75 - < 99 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

In case of skin contact

Wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

In case of eye contact

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.

If swallowed

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms relating to use: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

SECTION 5: Firefighting 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

Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present. Thermal decomposition generates: corrosive vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

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.

5.4 Further information

No data available

SECTION 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

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Exposure controls/personal protection See section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling: Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact during pregnancy or while nursing.

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 regulation: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage - away from: Strong bases, Strong acids, Sources of ignition, Direct sunlight.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

None

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin 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.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If th full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: liquid Colour: Dark blue
b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	Soluble in water
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available

- r) Viscosity No data available
- s) Explosive properties No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong bases.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: fumes, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide. Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

The product has been not fully tested. The calculated risk has been done under the requirements of the EU regulations.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 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.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

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.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADS/RID:-

IMDG:-

IATA:-

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID:-

IMDG: -

IATA:-

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID:-

IMDG:-

IATA:-

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H226

Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.cdhfinechemical.com for additional terms and conditions of sale.