Identification of the substances/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifiers
Product Number: S010
Product Name: Gentian Violet
REACH Registration Number: This product is a mixture. REACH registration number is not available for this mixture.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
1.2.1 Relevant identified uses: Laboratory Chemicals, Analytical Purpose, Biochemical Analysis
For InVitro Diagnostic Use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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1.4 Emergency Tel. No.
Emergency Tel. No.: Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
CLP Classification-Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]
Carcinogenicity, (Category 2), H351
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long term hazard, (Category 2), H411

2.2 Label elements
Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Pictogram
Signal word: Danger

Hazard Statement(s)
H350: May cause cancer
H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statement(s)
P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405: Store locked up.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
2.3 Other Hazards
None

3 Composition/Information On Ingredients
3.2 Mixture

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Refer Section 16 for complete statement of H codes & classification.

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
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
In case of skin contact
Wash with plenty of soap and water. Consult a physician.
In case of eye contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.
If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No data available.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available.

5 Fire Fighting Measures
5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
No data available.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

5.4 Further information
6  Accidental Release Measures
6.1  Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
6.2  Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
6.3  Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
6.4  Reference to other sections
For disposal see Section 13.

7  Handling and Storage
7.1  Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for
preventive fire protection.
7.2  Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which
are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended Storage Temperature : On receipt store between 10-30°C

7.3  Specific end uses
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8  Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
8.1  Control parameters
Components with workplace 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 products.

Personal protective equipment
Hygiene measure
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face
after working with the product.

Eye/face protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles; Faceshield (8-inch minimum). 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
contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.
Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive
89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

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 a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Environment exposure controls**
Do not empty into drains.

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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### 10 Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
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

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation**
REFER SECTION 2

**Skin**
REFER SECTION 2

**Eyes**
REFER SECTION 2

**Ingestion**
REFER SECTION 2

11.2 Components

**Gentian violet**

*Acute Toxicity*
Rat oral: LD50 420 mg/kg

*Eye Irritation*
Irritant to eyes

*CMR Effects*

*Carcinogenicity:*
Suspected of causing cancer

**Additional Information:**
RTECS: BO9000000
12 Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

Component:
Gentian violet

Toxicity to fish
S.gairdnerii: LC50 0.7 mg/l; 96 h.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Daphnia magna (Water flea) EC50: 0.35 mg/l - 48 h (As Per OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae
Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata EC50: 0.42 mg/l - 72 h (As Per OECD Test Guideline 201)

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 PBT and vPvB assessment
This preparation contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

13 Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatments methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licenced disposal company. Contact a licenced professional waste disposal service to dispose off this material.

13.2 Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14 Transport Information

14.1 UN-No

ADNR : ADR : IATA_C : IATA_P : IMDG : RID :

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADNR : Not dangerous goods
ADR : Not dangerous goods
IATA_C : Not dangerous goods
IATA_P : Not dangerous goods
IMDG : Not dangerous goods
RID : Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADNR : - ADR : - IATA_C : - IATA_P : - IMDG : - RID : -

14.4 Packaging group
ADNR : ADR : IATA_C : IATA_P : IMDG : RID :

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADNR : NO ADR : NO IMDG : Marine pollutant - NO IATA_C : NO IATA_P : NO RID : NO

14.6 Special precautions for use
No data available

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

15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No data available

16 Other information
Text of H codes and classification mentioned in section 3
H351 Suspected of causing cancer
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Aquatic Chronic 2 Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long term hazard, Category 2
Carc. 2 Carcinogenicity, Category 2

Further Information
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