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

1.1 Product Identifiers
Product Number  S023
Product Name  Neisser's Methylene Blue
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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2 Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
CLP Classification-Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]
Skin corrosion or irritation, (Category 2), H315
Serious eye damage or eye irritation, (Category 2A), H319

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

Pictogram
Signal word  Warning

Hazard Statement(s)
H315  Causes skin irritation
H319  Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statement(s)
P264  Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280  Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302 + P352  IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact
lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332  IF SKIN irritation occurs:
P337 + P313  IF eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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
Carbon oxides

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

5.4 Further information
No data available

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.

9 **Physical and chemical properties**

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

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Oxidizing properties  No data available
Vapour density       No data available
Thermal decomposition No data available

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

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
Refer Section 5.2

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

Methylene blue
*Acute oral toxicity*
Rat LD50 : 1,180mg/kg
*Acute inhalation toxicity*
No data available.
*Acute dermal toxicity*
No data available.
*Skin irritation*
No data available.
*Eye irritation*
No data available.
*Sensitisation*
No data available.
*Germ cell mutagenicity*
No data available.
*Carcinogenicity*
No data available.
*Reproductive toxicity*
No data available.
*Teratogenicity*
No data available.

Additional information:
RTECS: SP5740000

Glacial acetic acid
*Acute oral toxicity*
Mouse LD50: 4,960 mg/kg(ECHA)
*Skin irritation*
Rabbit Result: Irritations (As Per OECD Test Guideline 404)
*Eye irritation*
Rabbit Result: Irritant(As Per OECD Test Guideline 405)
*Sensitisation*
No data available
*Ames test*
Salmonella Typhimurium
Result: Negative (As Per OECD Test Guideline 471)
*Mutagenicity (mammal cell test)*
Micronucleus assay
Result: Negative (As Per EU Method B.12)
Carcinogenicity
No data available

Toxicity to Reproduction
No data available

Teratogenicity
No data available

Additional information:
RTECS AF1225000

Ethanol (Ethyl alcohol)

Acute oral toxicity
Rat LD50: 10,470 mg/kg
(As Per OECD Test Guideline 401)

Acute inhalation toxicity
Rat LC50: 124.7 mg/l; 4 h; Vapour
(As Per OECD Test Guideline 403)

Acute dermal toxicity
No data available

Skin irritation
Rabbit Result: Non Irritant
(As Per OECD Test Guideline 404)

Eye irritation
Rabbit Result: Eye irritation
(As Per OECD Test Guideline 405)

Sensitisation
Result: Negative
(As Per IUCLID)

Ames test
Salmonella Typhimurium
Result: Negative
(As Per OECD Test Guideline 471)

Additional information:
RTECS: KQ6300000

12 Ecological Information
12.1 Toxicity
No data available

Components:
Methylene blue
Toxicity to fish
Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) LC50: 45 mg/l; 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Daphnia magna (Water flea) EC50: 2,260 mg/l; 48 h

Component:
Glacial acetic acid

Toxicity to fish
Oncorhyncus mykiss (Rainbow trout) LC50: 108 mg/l; 96 h (As per OECD Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Daphnia magna (Water flea) EC50: 79.5 mg/l; 48 h (As per OECD Guideline 202)

Toxicity to aquatic algae and cyanobacteria
Skeletonoma costatum EC50: >300.82 mg/l; 72 h (As per ISO 10253)

Component:
Ethanol (Ethyl alcohol)

Toxicity to fish
Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) LC50: 8,140 mg/l; 48 h
(As Per IUCLID)

Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) LC50: 14,200 mg/l; 96 h
(As Per IUCLID)

Daphnia magna (Water flea) EC50: 9,268-14,221 mg/l; 48 h
(As Per IUCLID)

Daphnia magna (Water flea) NOEC: 9.6 mg/l; 9d

Toxicity to algae
Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae) IC50: 5,000 mg/l; 7d
Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) EC50: 275 mg/l; 72h
(As Per OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria
Pseudomonas putida EC50: 6,500 mg/l; 16 h
(As Per IUCLID)

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
No data available

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
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315 Causes skin irritation
H319 Causes serious eye irritation
H335 May cause respiratory irritation
Acute Tox. oral 4 Acute toxicity, oral, Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2A Serious eye damage or eye irritation, Category 2A
Flam. Liq. 2 Flammable liquids, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 3  Flammable liquids, Category 3
Skin Corr. 1A  Skin corrosion or irritation, Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2  Skin corrosion or irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 3  Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure, Respiratory tract irritation, Category 3

Further Information

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