

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: Azur eosin methylene blue solution (in methanol), according to Giemsa, modified, for microscopy

Article number: AZ0391

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

No further relevant information available.

Application of the substance / the preparation: Laboratory reagent

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 health hazard

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.

2.2 Label elements**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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• Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS06 GHS08

• Signal word Danger

• Hazard-determining components of labelling:

methanol

• Hazard statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

• Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

• 2.3 Other hazards

• Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

• **PBT:** Not applicable.

• **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

• 3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures

• **Description:** Solvent mixture with pigment additives

• Dangerous components:

CAS: 67-56-1	methanol	25-50%
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EINECS: 200-659-6

Reg.nr.: 01-2119433307-44-

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⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; ⚠ STOT SE 1, H370

• **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

• 4.1 Description of first aid measures

• General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

• After inhalation:

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

• After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

• After eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

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- **After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
67-56-1 methanol
WEL Short-term value: 333 mg/m³, 250 ppm
Long-term value: 266 mg/m³, 200 ppm
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
Form: Fluid

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| Colour: | Violet |
| • Odour: | Fusel-like |
| • Odour threshold: | Not determined. |
| • pH-value: | Not determined. |
| • Change in condition | |
| Melting point/freezing point: | Undetermined. |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range: | Undetermined. |
| • Flash point: | 18 °C |
| • Flammability (solid, gas): | Not applicable. |
| • Ignition temperature: | 455 °C |
| • Decomposition temperature: | Not determined. |
| • Auto-ignition temperature: | Product is not selfigniting. |
| • Explosive properties: | Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible. |
| • Explosion limits: | |
| Lower: | 5.5 Vol % |
| Upper: | 44 Vol % |
| • Vapour pressure at 20 °C: | 128 hPa |
| • Density: | Not determined. |
| • Relative density | Not determined. |
| • Vapour density | Not determined. |
| • Evaporation rate | Not determined. |
| • Solubility in / Miscibility with water: | Not miscible or difficult to mix. |
| • Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: | Not determined. |
| • Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not determined. |
| Kinematic: | Not determined. |
| • Solvent content: | |
| Organic solvents: | 50.0 % |
| • 9.2 Other information | No further relevant information available. |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Toxic if inhaled.

LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

67-56-1 methanol

Oral LD50 100 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD50 300 mg/kg (rabbit)

Inhalative LC50/4 h 3 mg/l (rat)

Primary irritant effect:

• **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Additional toxicological information:

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

• **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Causes damage to organs.

• **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

• **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

• **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

• **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

• **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

• **PBT:** Not applicable.

• **vPvB:** Not applicable.

• **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Uncleaned packaging:

• **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14.1 UN-Number ADR, IMDG, IATA 14.2 UN proper shipping name ADR IMDG, IATA 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) ADR 	<p>UN1992</p> <p>1992 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Azur eosin methylene blue dye, METHANOL) FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Azur eosin methylene blue dye, METHANOL)</p>
<div>   </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Label 	<p>3 Flammable liquids. 3+6.1</p>
<div>   </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMDG Class Label 	<p>3 Flammable liquids. 3/6.1</p>
<div>   </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IATA Class Label 14.4 Packing group ADR, IMDG, IATA 14.5 Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant: 14.6 Special precautions for user Stowage Category Stowage Code 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code Transport/Additional information: ADR Limited quantities (LQ) Transport category Tunnel restriction code UN "Model Regulation": 	<p>3 Flammable liquids. 3 (6.1)</p> <p>II</p> <p>No</p> <p>Warning: Flammable liquids.</p> <p>B</p> <p>SW2 Clear of living quarters.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>1L</p> <p>2</p> <p>D/E</p> <p>UN 1992 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (AZUR EOSIN METHYLENE BLUE DYE, METHANOL), 3 (6.1), II</p>

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category**
H2 ACUTE TOXIC
P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3, 69
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H370 Causes damage to organs.
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The classification of the mixture is generally based on the calculation method using substance data according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
- **Department issuing SDS:** product safety department
- **Contact:** msds@scharlab.com
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

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Annex: Exposure scenario

- **Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**

See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.

- **2 - Conditions of use**

- **Duration and frequency** 5 workdays/week.

- **Physical parameters**

- **Physical state** Fluid

- **Concentration of the substance in the mixture** The substance is main component.

- **Other operational conditions**

- **Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure** No special measures required.

- **Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure**

Avoid contact with the skin.

Do not breathe gas/vapour/aerosol.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure** No special measures required.

- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product**

Not applicable.

- **Risk management measures**

- **Worker protection**

- **Organisational protective measures** No special measures required.

- **Technical protective measures**

Provide explosion-proof electrical equipment.

Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines

- **Personal protective measures**

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Avoid contact with the skin.

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Measures for consumer protection** Ensure adequate labelling.

- **Environmental protection measures**

- **Water** No special measures required.

- **Disposal measures**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Ensure that waste is collected and contained.

- **Disposal procedures**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Waste type** Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging

- **3 - Exposure estimation**

- **Consumer** Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.

- **4 - Guidance for downstream users** No further relevant information available.