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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

BB 167

Threshold Limited Value

None established.

Effects of Overexposure

May be harmful by ingestion. May cause irritation. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INGESTION: Treat symptomatically and supportively. Get medical attention immediately. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperature to cause evaporation.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition or burning may produce oxides of nitrogen, chlorine fumes.

Hazardous Polymerization

Conditions to Avoid

May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled

Flush the aqueous solution down drain with plenty of water.

Waste Disposal Method

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.

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SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type) None needed in normal laboratory handling. If misty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Not required.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Not required.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves Rubber - may cause irritation on long exposure. **Eye Protection** Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment Lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves.

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing

Store in a cool place. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other Precautions

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	BRILLIANT CRESYL BLUE 0.2% SOLUTION	 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 HMIS * HEALTH FIRE REACTIVITY 1 0 0
Chemical Synonyms	Brilliant Blue C	
Formula	Mixture. See Section II.	
Unit Size	up to 4 Lt.	
C.A.S. No.	Mixture. See Section II.	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Brilliant Cresyl Blue: (CAS No. 81029-05-2)	0.2%	None established.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	99.8%	None established.

CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Approx. 1.00
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	99.8%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water)	Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)	Greater than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Blue, water like liquid; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

If involved in fire situation, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Use flooding amounts of water in early stages of fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

In fire conditions resulting in the evaporation of the water of solution hazardous decomposition products may be produced as dust or fume. There are no unusual fire and explosion hazard associated with this solution.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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