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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Crystal Violet, Powder

Product Code 3489

CAS No. 548-62-9

Synonyms Gentian Violet

Chemical Formula $C_{25}H_{30}ClN_3$

Recommended Use For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B

Label elements

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. May cause cancer.



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES: 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/physician.
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Crystal violet (Gentian violet)	548-62-9	90-100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, separating eyelids occasionally. Remove contact lenses if present. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Immediate medical attention is required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause severe eye damage. May cause cancer.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon oxides. Hydrogen chloride. Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

NFPA	Health hazards 2	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid creating dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors.

Environmental precautions Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong reducing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Light - dark blue
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	2.5 - 3.5
Melting point / freezing point	173 C
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available

Relative density	1.190
Water solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	> 190 C
Decomposition temperature	215 C
Kinematic viscosity	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Dust formation.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong reducing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Hydrogen chloride.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No data available.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Skin contact	No data available.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	This chemical does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by ACGIH, OSHA, IARC or NTP In animal testing, Crystal Violet has demonstrated some limited carcinogenic effects.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No information available

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container. Emptied containers may contain residue. Continue to follow label warnings after container is emptied.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR §173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This chemical does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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