





# Material Safety Data Sheet

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| Health Hazard   | 2   |                               |   |             |   |            |   |   |
| Fire Hazard   | 3   |                               |   |             |   |            |   |   |
| Reactivity  | 0   |                               |   |             |   |            |   |   |

| Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification |  |   | Page Number: 1  |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Common Name/<br>Trade Name                             |  | Methylene Blue TS   | Catalog<br>Number(s).   | M-156  |
| Manufacturer   |  | SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC.<br>14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET<br>GARDENA, CA 90248 | CAS#  | Mixture.   |
| Commercial Name(s)                                     |  | Not available.  | RTECS   | Not applicable.  |
| Synonym  |  | Not available.  | TSCA  | TSCA 8(b) inventory: Water;<br>Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof |
| Chemical Name  |  | Not applicable.   | CI#   | Not applicable.  |
| Chemical Family  |  | Aliphatic alcohol or glycol. (Solvent.)   | <b><u>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</u></b><br><b><u>CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300</u></b><br><br>CALL (310) 516-8000 |  |
| Chemical Formula                                       |  | Not applicable.   |   |  |
| Supplier   |  | SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC.<br>14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET<br>GARDENA, CA 90248 |   |  |

| Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients |   |                          |                           |                           |             |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
|   |   | Exposure Limits          |                           |                           |             |
| Name  | CAS #   | TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | CEIL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | % by Weight |
| 1) Methylene Blue CI52015                             | 7220-79-3   |                          |                           |                           | 0-1         |
| 2) Water  | 7732-18-5   |                          |                           |                           | 4.95-5      |
| 3) Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof                            | 64-17-5   | 1900                     |                           |                           | 94-95       |
| Toxicological Data on Ingredients                     | Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof:<br>ORAL (LD50): Acute: 7060 mg/kg [Rat]. 3450 mg/kg [Mouse].<br>VAPOR (LC50): Acute: 20000 ppm 8 hours [Rat]. 39000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 4 hours [Mouse]. |                          |                           |                           |             |

| Section 3. Hazards Identification |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Potential Acute Health Effects    | Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), . Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion. Non-corrosive for skin. Non-corrosive to the eyes. Non-corrosive for lungs. |

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**Potential Chronic Health Effects**

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (sensitizer).

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified PROVEN by State of California Proposition 65 [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof]. Classified A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal.) by ACGIH [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof].

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. [Methylene Blue CI52015]. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. [Methylene Blue CI52015]. Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof]. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof].

**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified PROVEN for human [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof].

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Classified Development toxin [PROVEN] [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof]. Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female, Reproductive system/toxin/male [POSSIBLE] [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof].

The substance is toxic to blood, the reproductive system, liver, upper respiratory tract, skin, central nervous system (CNS).

Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

**Section 4. First Aid Measures****Eye Contact**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

**Serious Skin Contact**

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

**Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Serious Inhalation**

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Serious Ingestion**

Not available.

**Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data****Flammability of the Product**

Flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature**

The lowest known value is 363°C (685.4°F) (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof).

**Flash Points**

CLOSED CUP: 18.5°C (65.3°F).(estimated)

**Flammable Limits**

The greatest known range is LOWER: 3.3% UPPER: 19% (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof)

**Products of Combustion**

These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub>...), sulfur oxides (SO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>...), halogenated compounds.

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances**

Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.

Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of oxidizing materials.

Non-flammable in presence of shocks, of reducing materials, of combustible materials, of organic materials, of metals, of acids, of alkalis, of moisture.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances**

Slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks, of acids.

Non-explosive in presence of shocks.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions**

Flammable liquid, soluble or dispersed in water.

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.

LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards**

Containers should be grounded. CAUTION: MAY BURN WITH NEAR INVISIBLE FLAME Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. May form explosive mixtures with air. Contact with Bromine pentafluoride is likely to cause fire or explosion. Ethanol ignites on contact with chromyl chloride. Ethanol ignites on contact with iodine heptafluoride gas. It ignites than explodes upon contact with nitrosyl perchlorate. Addition of platinum black catalyst caused ignition. (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof)

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards**

Ethanol has an explosive reaction with the oxidized coating around potassium metal. Ethanol ignites and then explodes on contact with acetic anhydride + sodium hydrosulfate (ignites and may explode), disulfuric acid + nitric acid, phosphorous(III) oxide platinum, potassium-tert-butoxide+ acids. Ethanol forms explosive products in reaction with the following compound : ammonia + silver nitrate (forms silver nitride and silver fulminate), iodine + phosphorus (forms ethane iodide), magnesium perchlorate (forms ethyl perchlorate), mercuric nitrate, nitric acid + silver (forms silver fulminate) silver nitrate (forms ethyl nitrate) silver(I) oxide + ammonia or hydrazine (forms silver nitride and silver fulminate), sodium (evolves hydrogen gas). Sodium Hydrazide + alcohol can produce an explosion. Alcohols should not be mixed with mercuric nitrate, as explosive mercuric fulminate may be formed. May form explosive mixture with manganese perchlorate + 2,2-dimethoxypropane. Addition of alcohols to highly concentrate hydrogen peroxide forms powerful explosives. Explodes on contact with calcium hypochlorite. Vapor may explode if ignited in an enclosed area. Containers may explode when heated or involved in a fire.

(Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof)

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures****Small Spill**

Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

**Large Spill**

Flammable liquid. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

**Section 7. Handling and Storage****Precautions**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis.

**Storage**

Store in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Engineering Controls**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

**Personal Protection**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits**

**Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof**

TWA: 1000 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] [1999]

TWA: 1000 (ppm) from OSHA (PEL) [United States]

TWA: 1900 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) from OSHA (PEL) [United States]

TWA: 1000 (ppm) from NIOSH

TWA: 1000 (ppm) [United Kingdom (UK)]

TWA: 1920 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) [United Kingdom (UK)]

TWA: 1000 STEL: 1250 (ppm) [Canada]

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

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| <b>Physical state and appearance</b> | Liquid.  | <b>Odor</b>  | Alcohol like.  |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>              | Not applicable.  | <b>Taste</b> | Not available. |
| <b>pH (1% soln/water)</b>            | Not available  | <b>Color</b> | Blue. (Dark.)  |
| <b>Boiling Point</b>                 | The lowest known value is 78.5°C (173.3°F) (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof). Weighted average: 79.58°C (175.2°F)  |              |                |
| <b>Melting Point</b>                 | May start to solidify at -114.1°C (-173.4°F) based on data for: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof.                   |              |                |
| <b>Critical Temperature</b>          | The lowest known value is 243°C (469.4°F) (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof).                                       |              |                |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>              | Weighted average: 0.8 (Water = 1)  |              |                |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                | The highest known value is 5.7 kPa (@ 20°C) (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof). Weighted average: 5.53 kPa (@ 20°C) |              |                |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                 | The highest known value is 1.59 (Air = 1) (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof). Weighted average: 1.54 (Air = 1)      |              |                |
| <b>Volatility</b>                    | Not available.   |              |                |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                | The highest known value is 100 ppm (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof)   |              |                |
| <b>Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.</b>        | Not available.   |              |                |
| <b>Ionicity (in Water)</b>           | Not available.   |              |                |
| <b>Dispersion Properties</b>         | See solubility in water, methanol, diethyl ether, acetone.   |              |                |
| <b>Solubility</b>                    | Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.<br>Soluble in methanol, diethyl ether, acetone.                   |              |                |

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data**

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| <b>Stability</b>                               | The product is stable.                          |
| <b>Instability Temperature</b>                 | Not available.                                  |
| <b>Conditions of Instability</b>               | Heat, ignition sources, incompatible materials  |
| <b>Incompatibility with various substances</b> | Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis. |
| <b>Corrosivity</b>                             | Non-corrosive in presence of glass.             |

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| <b>Special Remarks on Reactivity</b> | <p>Ethanol rapidly absorbs moisture from the air.<br/>Can react vigorously with oxidizers.</p> <p>The following oxidants have been demonstrated to undergo vigorous/explosive reaction with ethanol: barium perchlorate, bromine pentafluoride, calcium hypochlorite, chloryl perchlorate, chromium trioxide, chromyl chloride, dioxygen difluoride, disulfuryl difluoride, fluorine nitrate, hydrogen peroxide, iodine heptafluoride, nitric acid nitrosyl perchlorate, perchloric acid permanganic acid, peroxodisulfuric acid, potassium dioxide, potassium perchlorate, potassium permanganate, ruthenium(VIII) oxide, silver perchlorate, silver peroxide, uranium hexafluoride, uranyl perchlorate.</p> <p>Ethanol reacts violently/expodes with the following compounds: acetyl bromide (evolves hydrogen bromide) acetyl chloride, aluminum, sesquibromide ethylate, ammonium hydroxide &amp; silver oxide, chlorate, chromic anhydride, cyanuric acid + water, dichloromethane + sulfuric acid + nitrate (or) nitrite, hydrogen peroxide + sulfuric acid, iodine + methanol + mercuric oxide, manganese perchlorate + 2,2-dimethoxy propane, perchlorates, permanganates + sulfuric acid, potassium superoxide, potassium tert-butoxide, silver &amp; nitric acid,</p> |
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|                                | silver perchlorate, sodium hydrazide, sulfuric acid + sodium dichromate, tetrachlorosilane + water.<br>Ethanol is also incompatible with platinum, and sodium.<br>No really safe conditions exist under which ethyl alcohol and chlorine oxides can be handled.<br>Reacts vigorously with acetyl chloride (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof) |
| Special Remarks on Corrosivity | Not available.  |
| Polymerization                 | Will not occur.   |

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

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| Routes of Entry                                  | Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.   |
| Toxicity to Animals                              | Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 3450 mg/kg [Mouse]. (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof).   |
| Chronic Effects on Humans                        | <b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Classified PROVEN by State of California Proposition 65 [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof]. Classified A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal.) by ACGIH [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof].<br><b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. [Methylene Blue C152015]. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. [Methylene Blue C152015]. Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof]. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof].<br><b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Classified PROVEN for human [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof].<br><b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:</b> Classified Development toxin [PROVEN] [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof]. Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female, Reproductive system/toxin/male [POSSIBLE] [Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof].  |
| Other Toxic Effects on Humans                    | Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation.<br>Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion.  |
| Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals           | Not available.   |
| Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans     | May affect genetic material (mutagenic)<br>Causes adverse reproductive effects and birth defects (teratogenic) , based on moderate to heavy consumption.<br>May cause cancer based on animal data.<br>Human: passes through the placenta, excreted in maternal milk. (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof)   |
| Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans | Acute potential health effects:<br>Skin: causes skin irritation<br>Eyes: causes eye irritation<br>Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and alterations in gastric secretions. May affect behavior/central nervous system (central nervous system depression - amnesia, headache, muscular incoordination, excitation, mild euphoria, slurred speech, drowsiness, staggering gait, fatigue, changes in mood/personality, excessive talking, dizziness, ataxia, somnolence, coma/narcosis, hallucinations, distorted perceptions, general anesthetic), peripheral nervous system (spastic paralysis) vision (diplopia). Moderately toxic and narcotic in high concentrations. May also affect metabolism, blood, liver, respiration (dyspnea), and endocrine system.<br>May affect respiratory tract, cardiovascular(cardiac arrhythmias, hypotension), and urinary systems.<br>Inhalation: May cause irritation of the respiratory tract and affect behavior/central nervous system with symptoms similar to ingestion.<br>Chronic Potential Health Effects:<br>Skin: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis, an allergic reaction.<br>Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion will have similar effects as acute ingestion. It may also affect the brain. (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof) |

### Section 12. Ecological Information

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| Ecotoxicity                                       | Not available.  |
| BOD5 and COD                                      | Not available.  |
| Products of Biodegradation                        | Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise. |
| Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation        | The products of degradation are more toxic than the product itself.   |
| Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation | Not available.  |

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**Section 13. Disposal Considerations****Waste Disposal**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

**Section 14. Transport Information****DOT Classification**

CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.

**Identification**

: Ethanol (Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof) UNNA: 1170 PG: II

**Special Provisions for Transport**

Not available.

**DOT (Pictograms)****Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms****Federal and State Regulations**

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 Connecticut hazardous material survey.: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 Pennsylvania RTK: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 Florida: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 Minnesota: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 Massachusetts RTK: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 Massachusetts spill list: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 New Jersey: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 TSCA 8(b) inventory: Water; Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof

**California Proposition 65 Warnings**

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof  
 California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: Ethyl alcohol 200 Proof

**Other Regulations**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Other Classifications****WHMIS (Canada)**

CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).

**DSCL (EEC)**

R11- Highly flammable.

S7- Keep container tightly closed.  
 S16- Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.  
 S36- Wear suitable protective clothing.

**HMIS (U.S.A.)**

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| Health Hazard       | 2 |
| Fire Hazard         | 3 |
| Reactivity          | 0 |
| Personal Protection | h |

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)**

Health



Flammability

Reactivity

Specific hazard

WHMIS (Canada)  
(Pictograms)



DSCL (Europe)  
(Pictograms)



TDG (Canada)  
(Pictograms)



ADR (Europe)  
(Pictograms)



#### Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.



Splash goggles.

#### Section 16. Other Information

MSDS Code M156S

References Not available.

Other Special Considerations Not available.

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