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Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:
Product name: Crystal Violet
Reference number(SDS):27200jis_E-5
Product type:
Reagent
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Relevant identified uses of the product: Research and Development
Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier: JUNSEI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product
Classification of the substance or mixture
HEALTH HAZARDS
Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 3
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2
Carcinogenicity: Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: Category 2 (liver, reproductive organs (female))
(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible
Label elements

Signal word: Danger
HAZARD STATEMENT
H301-Toxic if swallowed
H319-Causes serious eye irritation
H350-May cause cancer
H373-May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT
Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Response
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
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.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Common name, synonyms: Hexamethylpararosaniline chloride; C.I. Basic Violet 3[CI-42555]; Dimethyl(4-{Bis[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]methylidene}cyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-ylidene) ammonium chloride

Ingredient name:Crystal Violet

Chemical formula:$C_{25}H_{30}ClN_3 \cdot nH_2O$(Extra Pure…n=9; Chemical Pure…n=ca. 1.5)

ENCS:4-873; 5-1971

CAS No.:548-62-9(anh)

MW:407.99(anh)

EC No.:208-953-6(anh)

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Components contributing to the hazard

Carcinogenic (Article 57a) in REACH SVHC candidate list

Crystal Violet(as anh)

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Keep victim warm and quiet.
Call emergency medical service.
Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.
Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.
For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Specific information on symptom and effect are unknown.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water mist, foam, dry powder, CO2, dry sand to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

PUBLIC SAFTY: Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

EVACUATION : Spill: See the Table of Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances for highlighted substances. For non-highlighted substances, increase, in the downwind direction, as necessary, the isolation distance shown under “PUBLIC SAFETY”.

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

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

Do not get water inside containers.

Keep out of low areas.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

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

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Store in accordance with local/national regulation.

Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Control value and Concentration standard value

Not established

Adopted value

JSOH

Not established

ACGIH

Not established

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).

Recommended respiratory protection：Dust mask

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended material(s): nitrile

Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.

Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

Wear chemical safety goggle.

Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystals～crystalline powder

Color: Dark yellow～Dark green

Odor data is not available.

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point data is not available.

Boiling point or initial boiling point data is not available.

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point data is not available.

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Decomposition temperature: 205℃

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Dynamic viscosity data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: Slightly soluble

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Density and/or relative density data is not available.

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20℃ (Air = 1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Critical temperature data is not available.

Evaporation rate data is not available.

VOC data is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions data is not available.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Open flames. Heating. Light.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides, Chlorides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 3, Toxic if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Crystal Violet)

rat LD50: 180 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 2, Causes serious eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Crystal Violet)

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]
Category 1B, May cause cancer

[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Crystal Violet)
Category 1B (source: NITE)
[IARC]
(Crystal Violet)
Group 2B : Possibly carcinogenic to humans
[EU]
(Crystal Violet)
Category 2; Substances suspected human carcinogens

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]
Category 2, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Crystal Violet)
Category 2 (liver, reproductive organs (female)) (source: NITE)

Aspiration hazard

[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Information on other hazards

Reference data : The anhydride of this product (CAS No. 548-62-9)

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN No., UN CLASS

UN Number or ID Number : 2811
UN Proper Shipping Name : TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Packing group : III
ERG GUIDE No.: 154

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2811
UN Proper Shipping Name : TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Packing group : III

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2811
UN Proper Shipping Name : TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Hazard labels : Toxic
Packing group : III

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable to Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

MARPOL Annex V - HME (Harmful to the Marine Environment)

Carcinogenicity: cat.1, 1A, 1B
Crystal Violet

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)/SVHC - candidate list

Carcinogenic (Article 57a)

Crystal Violet(as anh)

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

548-62-9(anh)

All components are listed or exempted.

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.
Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.
Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.
Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

H301-Acute toxicity, Category 3: H301 Toxic if swallowed
H319-Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2: H319 Causes serious eye irritation
H350-Carcinogenicity, Category 1B: H350 May cause cancer
H373-STOT - Repeated exposure, Category 2: H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN
IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025
2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
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Notification No. 0111-1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan
Supplier's data/information
Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.32 (https://www.asahi-ghs.com/)
NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"
(https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)
GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.1) (May. 2024, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)
LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)
LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)
NTP (US National Toxicology Program)
METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)
MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)
MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)
JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)
ISHA (Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan)
CSCL (Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan)
EU (European Union)

EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)
NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)
BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)
COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)
BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)
anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).