



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Leishman's Stain

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SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MSDS Name: Leishman's Stain

Catalog Numbers:

L/1815/45, L/1815L/05, L/1815L/PB05

Synonyms:

Eosin Methylene Blue.

Company Identification: Fisher Scientific UK

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SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	:	12627-53-1
Chemical Name	:	Eosin Methylene Blue
%	:	ca 100
EINECS#	:	235-732-1
Hazard Symbols	:	XI
Risk Phrases	:	36/38

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Irritating to eyes and skin. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

Potential Health Effects

Eye:

Causes eye irritation. May cause chemical conjunctivitis.

Skin:

Causes skin irritation.

Ingestion:

May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Inhalation:

May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Chronic:
Effects may be delayed.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin:

Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion:

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation:

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Information:

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media:

Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Wash clothing before reuse.

Storage:

Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

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Personal Protective Equipment**Eyes:**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Powder

Color: green

Odor: none reported

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: Not available.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits, lower: Not available.

Explosion Limits, upper: Not available.

Decomposition Temperature:

Solubility in water:

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: Unknown

Molecular Weight: 0

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS#:

CAS# 12627-53-1 unlisted.

LD50/LC50:

Not available.

Carcinogenicity:

Eosin Methylene Blue -

Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, or NTP.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Products which are considered hazardous for supply are classified as Special Waste and the disposal of such chemicals is covered by regulations which may vary according to location. Contact a specialist disposal company or the local waste regulator for advice. Empty containers must be decontaminated before returning for recycling.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

IMO

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

RID/ADR

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Xi

Risk Phrases:

R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 12627-53-1: No information available.

Canada

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL/NDSL list.

CAS# 12627-53-1 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 12627-53-1 is not listed on the TSCA inventory.

It is for research and development use only.

SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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