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

1.1.	Product identifier	
	Substance name:	METHYLENE BLUE, C.I. 52015
	EC No:	200-515-2
	Synonyms:	Basic Blue 9
	Catalogue number:	MB-P-X**
	REACH registration number:	-
	CAS No:	7220-79-3
	Index no.:	-
1.2.	Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against	
	Uses:	For staining acid-fast bacteria and for staining acc. to Wright.
	Uses advised against:	Only the identified uses are advised.
	Reason why uses advised against:	The product is intended for use only as an <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic medical device, registered at the Agency for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices and there is no reason to use it for other purposes.
1.3.	Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet	
	Supplier:	BioGnost Ltd.
	Address:	Medjugorska 59, Zagreb
	Telephone number:	+385 1 2409997
	Fax no.:	+385 1 2404039
	e-mail of competent person:	msds@biognost.hr
	National contact:	-
1.4.	Emergency telephone number	
	National Protection and Rescue Directorate:	112
	Medical information:	+385 1 2348 342
	Other information:	-

SECTION 2. Hazards information

2.1.	Classification of the substance or mixture	
2.1.1.	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)	
	Hazard class and category code:	Hazard statements*:
	Acute Tox. 4	H302
2.1.2.	Additional information	
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*For full text of Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see Section 16		
2.2.	Label elements	

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Product identification:	METHYLENE BLUE, C.I. 52015
Identification number:	-
Authorization no.:	-
Hazard pictograms:	 GHS07
Signal word:	Warning
Hazard statements:	H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Precautionary statements:	P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call Poison Center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Supplemental hazard information (EU):	-
2.3.	Other hazards
	<p>Endocrine Disrupting Properties: No known endocrine disrupting properties</p> <p>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.</p>

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients				
CAS No	EC No:	Index no.	Identification name	Weight % content (or range)
7220-79-3	200-515-2	-	methylene blue	90-100 %

SECTION 4. First aid measures	
4.1.	Description of first aid measures
General notes:	If the suggested first aid measures do not prove sufficient, seek medical attention.
Following inhalation:	Carry the afflicted person out of the contaminated area into a well-ventilated area or out for fresh air. If breathing becomes erratic or it stops, immediately apply artificial respiration (other than mouth-to-mouth) and contact a physician.
Following skin contact:	Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical assistance if the symptoms of irritation remain.

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	Following eye contact:	Rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open using clean fingers. If the symptoms remain, immediately call a physician.
	Following ingestion:	DO NOT induce vomiting. If the afflicted person is unconscious, do not provide them with anything orally. Seek medical attention in case of irritation or other symptoms.
	Self-protection of the first aider:	-
4.2.	Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	
	Following inhalation:	Harmful if swallowed.
	Following skin contact:	Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
	Following eye contact:	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
	Following ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed.
4.3.	Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	
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SECTION 5. Firefighting measures		
5.1.	Extinguishing media	
	Suitable extinguishing media:	water, foam, dry powder, CO ₂
	Unsuitable extinguishing media:	-
5.2.	Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	
	Hazardous combustion products:	Certain substances may occur in case of fire: nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides.
5.3.	Advice for firefighters	
	Use a self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus and fireproof clothing. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray or vapor.	
5.4.	Additional information	
	Make sure the water used for extinguishing fire does not contaminate water surface or groundwaters.	

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures		
6.1.	Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	
6.1.1.	For non-emergency personnel	
	Protective equipment:	Use personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
	Accident prevention methods:	Avoid inhaling dust. Avoid contact with the substance. Secure proper ventilation.
	Emergency procedures:	Leave the hazardous area, pay attention to emergency procedures, consult with expert.
6.1.2.	For emergency responders:	
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6.2.	Environmental precautions:	
	The product must not enter sewers.	
6.3.	Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	
6.3.1.	For creating barriers, covering and sealing:	Cap the drains. Collect, bundle and pump out everything that got spilled. Pay attention to the possible material restrictions (see Sections 7 and 10). Collect in dry form.
6.3.2.	Cleaning up:	Place the waste material in tightly closed impermeable containers. Store the substance in well ventilated storage rooms until disposal. Submit for disposal to the legal persons authorized by the Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection. After disposal of the products, wash the area and involved materials with water.
6.3.3.	Other information:	-
6.4.	Reference to other sections	
	For indications of waste processing see Section 13.	

SECTION 7. Handling an storage		
7.1.	Precautions for safe handling	
7.1.1.	Protection measures	
	Measures to prevent fire:	-
	Measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation:	Secure proper ventilation.
	Measures to protect the environment:	Prevent spilling into the sewage system and waterways.
	Other measures:	-
7.1.2.	Advice on general occupational hygiene:	
	Do not eat, drink or smoke in the workspace. Thoroughly wash hands after work and before eating.	
7.2.	Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
	Technical measures and storage conditions:	Minimize dust formation. Avoid inhaling vapor, dust, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Keep in tightly closed container. Avoid swallowing and breathing.
	Packaging materials:	Manufacturer's original packaging.
	Requirements for storage rooms and vessels:	Keep container tightly closed. Keep in cool, dry and well-ventilated space, away from incompatible substances.
	Advices for storage equipment:	The storage must be made of hard material; floors must be resistant to chemicals. There must be no drain that directly leads into sewage system. Secure proper ventilation.
	Further information on storage conditions:	No information available.
7.3.	Specific end use(s)	

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Recommendations:	-
Industrial sector specific solutions:	-

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Substance	CAS No	Occupational exposure limit values/short term values		Biological limit values
		ppm	mg/m ³	
-	-	-	-	-

Substance name:	-
EC No:	-
CAS No:	-

DNEL

Industrial				
Route of exposure:	Acute effect local	Acute effect systemic	Chronic effect local	Chronic effect systemic
Oral	-	-	-	-
Inhalation	-	-	-	-
Dermal	-	-	-	-

Critical physical parameters: solubility, flammability, corrosivity:

Consumer

Route of exposure:	Acute effect local	Acute effect systemic	Chronic effect local	Chronic effect systemic
Oral	-	-	-	-
Inhalation	-	-	-	-
Dermal	-	-	-	-

PNEC

Environmental protection target	PNEC
Fresh water	No information available
Freshwater sediments	No information available
Marine water	No information available
Marine sediments	No information available
Food chain	No information available
Microorganisms in sewage treatment	No information available
Soil (agricultural)	No information available

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Air	No information available	
8.2. Exposure controls		
8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls		
	Substance/mixture related measures to prevent exposure during identified uses:	Use personal protective equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the workspace.
	Structural measures to prevent exposure:	No information available
	Organisational measures to prevent exposure:	Organization of work in order to reduce other worker's influence during work process.
	Technical measures to prevent exposure:	Use with appropriate ventilation.
8.2.2. Personal protection equipment		
8.2.2.1.	Eye and face protection:	Safety glasses that stick to face (preventing splashing) or visor.
8.2.2.2. Skin protection		
	Hand protection:	In case of coming into thorough contact, use butyl rubber gloves (0.4 mm thick). In case of contact with drops, use polychlorene gloves (0.1 mm thick).
	Other skin protection:	During everyday work use cotton clothing and suitable footwear, such as rubber boots or shoes that cover the entire foot. In case of spilling hazard, use clothing made of impermeable material suitable for protection from liquid chemicals (Viton, PVC, himex) and footwear made from the same material.
8.2.2.3.	Respiratory protection:	If the concentration level exceeds the GVI values, use full gas mask equipped with brown filter A.
8.2.2.4.	Thermal hazards:	-
8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls		
	Substance/mixture related measures to prevent exposure:	See Section 6
	Structural measures to prevent exposure:	Use modern equipment.
	Organisational measures to prevent exposure:	Adapt the work process to the required working conditions of the workplace.
	Technical measures to prevent exposure:	See Section 6

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties			
9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties			
		Value	Method
	Physical state:	powder	No information available

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Color:	dark green	No information available
Odour/odour threshold:	no odour/no information available	No information available
Melting point / freezing point:	190 °C	No information available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	No information available	No information available
Flammability:	No information available	No information available
Lower and upper explosion limit:	No information available	No information available
Flash point:	No information available	No information available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No information available	No information available
Decomposition temperature:	No information available	No information available
pH:	No information available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity:	No information available	No information available
Solubility:	No information available	No information available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):	No information available	No information available
Vapour pressure:	No information available	No information available
Density and/or relative density:	No information available	No information available
Relative vapour density:	No information available	No information available
Particle characteristics:	No information available	No information available
9.2.	Other information	
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SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity		
10.1.	Reactivity:	No information available
10.2.	Chemical stability:	The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions of storing and using (room temperature).
10.3.	Possibility of hazardous reactions:	No information available
10.4.	Conditions to avoid:	Strong heating.
10.5.	Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidizers and reducing agents.
10.6.	Hazardous decomposition products:	No information available

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SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Route of exposure:	Method	Species	Dose LD ₅₀ /LC ₅₀	Exposure time	Results
Oral exposure:	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Dermal exposure:	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Inhalation exposure:	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (STOT SE):

	Specific effects	Target organ	Note
Oral exposure:	No information available	No information available	-
Dermal exposure:	No information available	No information available	-
Inhalation exposure:	No information available	No information available	-

Aspiration hazard: No information available

Irritation and corrosion

	Exposure time	Species	Evaluation	Method	Note
Skin corrosion/irritation:	No information available	No information available	-	No information available	No information available
Serious eye damage/irritation	No information available	No information available	-	No information available	No information available

Sensitization

Dermal exposure:	No information available
Inhalation exposure:	No information available

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Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Oral exposure:	Harmful if swallowed.
Dermal exposure:	Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
Inhalation exposure:	Harmful if swallowed.
Eye exposure:	Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Repeated dose toxicity (subacute, subchronic, chronic)

	Dose	Exposure time	Species	Method	Evaluation	Note
Subacute oral	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Subacute dermal	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Subacute inhalation	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic oral	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic dermal	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic inhalation	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic oral	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic dermal	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic inhalation	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure (STOT RE):

	Specific effects	Target organ	Note
Subacute oral	No information available	No information available	-
Subacute dermal	No information available	No information available	-

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Subacute inhalation	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic oral	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic dermal	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic inhalation	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic oral	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic dermal	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic inhalation	No information available	No information available	-

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, reproductive toxicity)	
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Carcinogenicity:	No information available
Mutagenicity <i>in-vitro</i> :	No information available
Genotoxicity:	No information available
Mutagenicity <i>in-vivo</i> :	No information available
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No information available
Reproductive toxicity:	No information available

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties:	No information available
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11.2.	Information on other hazards:
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11.2.1.	Endocrine disrupting properties:
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The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

11.2.2.	Other information:
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SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1.	Toxicity
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Acute (short-term) toxicity	Dose	Exposure time	Species	Method	Evaluation	Note
Fish	LC ₅₀	96 hours	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

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Crustacea:	EC ₅₀	48 hours	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Algae/aquatic plants	IC ₅₀	72 hours	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Other organisms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic (long-term) toxicity	Dose	Exposure time	Species	Method	Evaluation	Note
Fish	LC ₅₀	96 hours	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Crustacea:	EC ₅₀	48 hours	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Algae/aquatic plants	IC ₅₀	72 hours	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Other organisms	-	-	-	-	-	-

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Abiotic degradation					
	Degradation half-lives	Method		Evaluation	Note
Marine water	No information available	No information available		No information available	-
Fresh water	No information available	No information available		No information available	-
Air	No information available	No information available		No information available	-
Soil	No information available	No information available		No information available	-

Biodegradation

% Degradation	Time (days)	Method	Evaluation	Note
No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log K _{ow}):						
Value	Concentration	pH	°C	Method	Evaluation	Note

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No information available	No information available	-	-	No information available	No information available	No information available
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Bioconcentration factor (BCF)				
Value	Species	Method	Evaluation	Note
No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available

Chronic ecotoxicity						
Value	Dose	Exposure time	Species	Method	Evaluation	Note
Chronic toxicity on fish	LC ₅₀	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic toxicity on crustacea (Daphnia)	EC ₅₀	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

12.4. Mobility in soil

Known or predicted distribution in environmental compartments:
 No information available

Surface tension:

Value	°C	Concentration	Method	Note
No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

Adsorption / desorption					
Transport	A/D coefficient Henry's constant	log Kow	Evaporation rate	Method	Note
Soil-water	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

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Water-air	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Soil-air	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment					
No information available					
12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties					
The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.					
12.7. Other adverse effects					
No information available					

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations					
13.1. Waste treatment methods					
13.1.1. Product/Packaging disposal:					
Submit for disposal to the legal person authorized by the Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection.					
13.1.2. Waste codes/waste designations according to Law:					
No information available					
13.1.3. Waste treatment – relevant information:					
No information available					
13.1.4. Sewage disposal – relevant information:					
Waste must not be disposed of into the sewage system.					
13.1.5. Other disposal recommendations:					
Do not dispose of the product's remains into the sewage system. Submit the remains to the collectors authorized by the ministry in charge. Do not dispose of the packaging into the sewage system. Submit the packaging to the collectors authorized by the ministry in charge. Do not dispose of in places where ignition may occur.					
13.1.6. Relevant Community provisions:					
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SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Transporting/shipment by road (ADR)	
UN number:	Not subject to transport regulations.
UN proper shipping name:	-
Transport hazard class(es):	-
Packing group:	-
Environmental hazard(s):	-
Special precautions for user:	-
Transporting/shipment by rail (RID)	
UN number:	Not subject to transport regulations.
UN proper shipping name:	-
Transport hazard class(es):	-
Packing group:	-
Environmental hazard(s):	-
Special precautions for user:	-
Transporting/shipment by inland waterways (ADN)	
UN number:	Not subject to transport regulations.
UN proper shipping name:	-
Transport hazard class(es):	-
Packing group:	-
Environmental hazard(s):	-
Special precautions for user:	-
Transporting/shipment by sea (IMDG)	
UN number:	Not subject to transport regulations.
UN proper shipping name:	-
Transport hazard class(es):	-
Packing group:	-
Environmental hazard(s):	-
Special precautions for user:	-
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code:	-
Transporting/shipment by air (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)	
UN number:	Not subject to transport regulations.
UN proper shipping name:	-
Transport hazard class(es):	-
Packing group:	-
Environmental hazard(s):	-

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Special precautions for user:	-
Further information:	-

SECTION 15. Regulatory information	
15.1.	Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
	EU regulations
	Authorization and/or restrictions of use
	Authorizations: -
	Restrictions: -
	Other EU regulations: <p>Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC;</p> <p>Directive 2004/42/CE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products and amending Directive 1999/13/EC;</p> <p>Council Directive 98/24/EC of 7 April 1998 on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work;</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006;</p> <p>REACH Restrictions on the manufacturing, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII);</p>
	Information according 1999/13/EC about limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC-guideline)
	National legislation: <p>Chemicals Act, Regulation on classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous substances, Ordinance on occupational exposure limit values and on biological limit values, Regulation on categories, types and classification of waste with a waste catalog and list of hazardous waste, Transport of Hazardous Substances Act</p>
15.2.	Chemical safety assessment
	None

SECTION 16. Other information	
16.1.	Indication of changes: -
16.2.	Abbreviations and acronyms: <p>ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)</p>

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		<p>IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods IATA: International Air Transport Association GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative</p>
16.3.	Key literature references and source of data:	-
16.4.	Relevant H statements (number and full text)	
	H: H302	Harmful if swallowed.
16.5.	Training advice:	-
16.6.	Further information:	<p>** "X" in the product code marks different volumes (different packagings of the product)</p> <p>We are not responsible for consequences in case of failure to comply with instructions for use or improper use of the product described in this material safety data sheet.</p>

ANNEX:
EXPOSURE SCENARIO RESULTING TO CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT
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