

## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** METHYLENE BLUE STAIN

**CAS number:** 7220-79-3

**EINECS number:** 200-515-2

**Product code:** B8A68697, B8R04100

**Synonyms:** TETRAMETHYLTHIONINE CHLORIDE

3,7-BIS(DIMETHYLAMINO)PHENAZATHONIUM CHLORIDE

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### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use of substance / mixture:** Laboratory Chemicals, Manufacture of Substances.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company name:** PHILIP HARRIS

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Cheshire

SK14 4HR

United Kingdom

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**Fax:** +44 (0)161 367 2140

**Email:** [enquiries@philipharris.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@philipharris.co.uk)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency tel:** +44 (0) 845 1200 506

## Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** STOT SE 3: H335; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Skin Irrit. 2: H315

**Most important adverse effects:** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements:**

**Hazard statements:** H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

**Signal words:** Warning

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS07: Exclamation mark

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**Precautionary statements:** P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P302+352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/.  
P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor//if you feel unwell.  
P321: Specific treatment (see instructions on this label).

### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Immediate / special treatment:** Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

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### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes. In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. In combustion emits toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides. In combustion emits toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride / phosgene. In combustion emits toxic fumes of sulphur oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not create dust.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS. Refer to section 13 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. For precautions see section 2.2

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** Apart from uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

### DNEL/PNEC Values

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN143) respirator cartridges as a back up to engineering controls.

**Hand protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching the gloves outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use.

Wash and dry hands. Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact

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**Eye protection:** Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection test and approved under appropriate government statements such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU) Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Powder

**Colour:** Dark green

**Evaporation rate:** Not applicable.

**Oxidising:** Not applicable.

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**Solubility in water:** Soluble

**Viscosity:** Not applicable.

**Boiling point/range°C:** Not applicable.

**Flammability limits %: lower:** Not applicable.

**Flash point°C:** Not applicable.

**Autoflammability°C:** Not applicable.

**Relative density:** Not applicable.

**VOC g/l:** Not applicable.

**Melting point/range°C:** 190

**upper:** Not applicable.

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** Not applicable.

**Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

**pH:** Not applicable.

## 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** No data available.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.  
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-single exposure	INH	Hazardous: calculated

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

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**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** Negligible ecotoxicity.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

**Specific regulations:** Not applicable.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

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**Phrases used in s.2 and s.3:** H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.