

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## Methylene Blue Electrophoresis Stain, 10X Concentrate

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word N/A

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered nonhazardous according to GHS classifications for the Hazard Communication Standard. Treat all laboratory chemicals with caution.

Although this material is considered to be nonhazardous, unpredictable reactions among chemicals are always possible. Prudent laboratory practices should be observed.

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Methylene blue trihydrate	7220-79-3	$C_{16}H_{18}ClN_3S \cdot 3H_2O$	373.90	0.2%
Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	77-86-1	$H_2NC(CH_2OH)_3$	121.14	0.5%
Acetic acid	64-19-7	$CH_3COOH$	60.05	<0.2%
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, disodium salt, dihydrate	6381-92-6	$C_{10}H_{14}N_2Na_2O_8 \cdot 2H_2O$	372.25	<0.1%
Water	7732-18-5	$H_2O$	18.00	99%

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**NFPA CODE**  
None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #9. Store with dyes, indicators and stains.  
Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place.

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Will stain skin, clothing, and surfaces.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Deep blue liquid. Slight vinegar odor.

Biological use: DNA stain for electrophoresis.  
Use instructions: Mix 10 mL with 90 mL water.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 1180 mg/kg (as methylene blue)

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Not listed.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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