

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: METHYL BLUE (COTTON BLUE) C.I. 42780

CAS number: 28983-56-4

EINECS number: 249-352-9

Brand: Solmedia Ltd

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

Identified uses – PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Name of Supplier:	Solmedia Ltd.
- Address of Supplier:	Unit 2, Vernon Drive
	Battlefield Enterprise Park
	Shrewsbury
	SY1 3TF
	UK
- Telephone:	0844 80 80 900
- Email:	labsupplies@solmedialtd.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # +44 (0)844 80 80 900

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Acute Tox. 4: H302; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; STOT SE 3: H335

Most important adverse effects: Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

- H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
- H335: May cause respiratory irritation



Signal words: Warning

Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark



Precautionary statements:

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3 Other hazards

Other hazards: This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical identity:	METHYL BLUE (COTTON BLUE) C.I. 42780	
CAS number:	28983-56-4	
EINECS number:	249-352-9	
Contains:	Molecular Formula : C37H27N3Na2O9S3	
	Molecular Weight : 799.80 g/mol	

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- **Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.
- Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.
- Inhalation: Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Consult a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed



Skin contact: No data available

Eye contact: No data available

Ingestion: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Delayed / immediate effects: No data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not applicable

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 13 of SDS

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling



Handling requirements: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Suitable packaging: Not applicable.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No special requirement.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values

No data available

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Respiratory protection: Particle filter class P1 (EN143). Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection: Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Environmental: Do not let product enter drains.



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Solid

9.2 Other safety information

Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. In combustion emits toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides. In combustion emits toxic fumes of sulphur oxides. In combustion emits toxic fumes of sodium oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 4)	ING	Based on test data
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Based on test data
Serious eye damage/irritation	ORT	Based on test data
STOT-single exposure	INH	Based on test data

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: No data available.



Eye contact:No data available.Ingestion:No data available.Inhalation:No data available.Delayed / immediate effects: No data available.Other information:Not applicable

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Recovery operations: Not applicable.

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

SECTION 16: 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.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: H302: Harmful if swallowed.

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Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Solmedia Ltd shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.