

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
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PRODUCT NAME: METHYLENE BLUE INDICATOR SOLUTION, 1% Aqueous  
NCL CATALOG NUMBER: M-40  
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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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Trade name: None.  
Chemical Formula: Solution in water.  
Formula CAS No: Not applicable.  
Molecular Weight: Not applicable.

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2. COMPOSITION

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Component	CAS#	Approx %
Water	7732-18-5	99
Methylene Blue	61-73-4	1

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3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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Do not get in eyes. Minimal contact, as with all chemicals, is a good policy to follow.  
Routes of entry: Ingestion, inhalation.  
Carcinogenicity: This material is not listed (IARC, NTP, OSHA) as a cancer causing agent.

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water providing person is conscious. Call a physician.  
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.  
Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.  
Skin: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

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Flash Point: Not Applicable.  
Flammable Limits (LEL): Not Applicable.  
Flammable Limits (UEL): Not Applicable.  
Fire: Use any suitable means for surrounding materials.  
Explosion Hazards: None known.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Evacuate area of non-essential personnel. Eliminate ignition sources.  
Scoop up material and transfer to a container for proper disposal.  
Ensure compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Keep in a tightly closed container. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS

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Airborne Exposure Limits: None established.

Ventilation System: None required. If mist is a problem, local ventilation should be considered.

Skin Protection: Rubber gloves.

Eye Protection: Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

Maintain eye-wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

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#### 9. PHYSICAL CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance: Dark blue liquid.

Odor: None.

Solubility: Infinitely soluble in water.

Boiling Point: Essentially the same as water.

Melting Point: Essentially the same as water.

Specific Gravity: 1.0

Vapor Density (Air=1): Essentially the same as water.

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): Essentially the same as water.

Evaporation Rate: Essentially the same as water.

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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: When heated to decomposition, can emit toxic gases.

Hazardous Polymerization: This substance does not polymerize.

Incompatibilities: None found.

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#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

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No toxicity data for product.

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#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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None found.

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#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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EPA Waste Number: None.

Ensure compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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DOT Shipping Name: Not Regulated.

DOT Number: None.

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#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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The CAS numbers of all components of this solution are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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NFPA Hazard Ratings:

Health: 0

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Special Hazards: None known.

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