



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

[Required under safety and health regulations for shipping and handling]

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## SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION -----

**Product Name** Wright's stain (Eosin methyl blue)  
**Product Code(s)** WB0989  
**Recommended Use** For Laboratory Research Use Only  
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

**Supplier** Bio Basic Inc.  
**Address** 20 Konrad Crescent, Markham, Ontario,  
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## SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
Rinse mouth.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

## SECTION 3. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
Methylthioninium chloride	200-515-2	61-73-4	70-80
Disodium 2-(2,4,5,7-tetrabromo-6-oxido-3-oxoxanthen-9-yl)benzoate	241-409-6	17372-87-1	20-30

#### SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

##### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES-----

##### Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

##### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

##### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Hydrogen bromide gas, Sodium oxides

##### Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

No data available

##### Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

No data available

#### SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----

##### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

##### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

##### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

#### SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----

##### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

**SECTION 8. - - - - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION- - - -**

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. 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 conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body 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.

**Hygiene measures**

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

**Specific engineering controls**

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

**SECTION 9. - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - -**

**Appearance**

Form	powder
Colour	dark green

**Safety data**

pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available

Density	No data available
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

## SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----

### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **Conditions to avoid**

No data available

### **Materials to avoid**

Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Reducing agents

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Hydrogen bromide gas, Sodium oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available

## SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

### **Acute toxicity**

#### **Oral LD50**

No data available

#### **Inhalation LC50**

No data available

#### **Dermal LD50**

No data available

#### **Other information on acute toxicity**

No data available

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes: No data available

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Disodium 2-(2,4,5,7-tetrabromo-6-oxido-3-oxoxanthen-9-yl)benzoate)

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Teratogenicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Abdominal pain, Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Toxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life.

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----**

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.  
For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

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**End of SDS**