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

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) PL.7027, PL.7027/25, PL.7027/100, PL.7028, PL.7029

Product Name Methylene Blue

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Contains methanol

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

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against No information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Importer

n/a

Manufacturer

Pro-Lab Diagnostics
3 Bassendale Road
Bromborough
Wirral
Merseyside
CH62 3QL, U.K.

For further information, please contact

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone +44 (0) 151 353 1613

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4 - (H302)
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4 - (H332)
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4 - (H332)
Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure	Category 1 - (H370)

2.2. Label elements

Contains methanol



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
 H332 - Harmful if inhaled
 H370 - Causes damage to organs

Precautionary statements

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
 P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 P308 + P311 - IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor
 P321 - Specific treatment (see medical advice on this label)
 P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Additional information

This product requires child resistant fastenings if supplied to the general public. This product requires tactile warnings if supplied to the general public.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
methanol 67-56-1	10 - <25%	200-659-6	-	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225) Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Acute Tox. 3 (H311) Acute Tox. 3 (H331) STOT SE 1 (H370)	STOT SE 1 :: C>=10% STOT SE 2 :: 3%<=C<10%	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration >= 0.1% (UK REACH Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If symptoms persist, call a doctor. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a doctor.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a doctor.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

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

Symptoms	Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing vapours or mists.
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Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	United Kingdom
methanol 67-56-1	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 266 mg/m ³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 333 mg/m ³ Sk*

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
methanol 67-56-1		20 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 20 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	130 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 130 mg/m ³ [4] [7] 130 mg/m ³ [5] [6] 130 mg/m ³ [5] [7]

Notes

- [4] Systemic health effects.
- [5] Local health effects.
- [6] Long term.
- [7] Short term.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
methanol 67-56-1	4 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 4 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	4 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 4 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	26 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 26 mg/m ³ [4] [7] 26 mg/m ³ [5] [6] 26 mg/m ³ [5] [7]

Notes

- [4] Systemic health effects.
- [5] Local health effects.
- [6] Long term.
- [7] Short term.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
methanol 67-56-1	20.8 mg/L	1540 mg/L	2.08 mg/L		

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
methanol 67-56-1	77 mg/kg sediment dw	7.7 mg/kg sediment dw	100 mg/L	100 mg/kg soil dw	

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls No information available.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection No special protective equipment required.

Skin and body protection	No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Liquid
Colour	dark blue
Odour	Slight. Alcoholic.
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidising properties	No information available	

9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.
Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Excessive heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful by inhalation. (based on components).

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 684.90 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 2,054.80 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas) 4,794.50 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 3.43 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapour) 20.50 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
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methanol	= 6200 mg/kg (Rat)	= 15840 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 22500 ppm (Rat) 8 h
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Based on the classification criteria of the Globally Harmonized System as adopted in the country or region with which this safety data sheet complies, this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from acute exposure. (STOT SE). Causes damage to organs if swallowed. Causes damage to organs if inhaled.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity

Unknown aquatic toxicity Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
methanol	-	LC50: =28200mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 19500 - 20700mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 18 - 20mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-

		LC50: 13500 - 17600mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)		
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
methanol	-0.77

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment No information available.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
methanol	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA

- 14.1 UN number or ID number UN1987
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name Alcohols, n.o.s. (methanol)
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 3
- 14.4 Packing group III
- Description UN1987, Alcohols, n.o.s. (methanol), 3, III
- 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
- 14.6 Special precautions for user
- Special Provisions A3, A180
- ERG Code 3L

IMDG

- 14.1 UN number or ID number UN1987
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name Alcohols, n.o.s. (methanol)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 3
 14.4 Packing group III
 Description UN1987, Alcohols, n.o.s., 3, III
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
 14.6 Special precautions for user
 Special Provisions 223, 274
 EmS-No F-E, S-D
 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number UN1987
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Alcohols, n.o.s. (methanol)
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 3
 14.4 Packing group III
 Description UN1987, Alcohols, n.o.s. (methanol), 3, III
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
 14.6 Special precautions for user
 Special Provisions 274, 601
 Classification code F1

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number UN1987
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Alcohols, n.o.s. (methanol)
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 3
 14.4 Packing group III
 Description UN1987, Alcohols, n.o.s. (methanol), 3, III, (D/E)
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
 14.6 Special precautions for user
 Special Provisions 274, 601
 Classification code F1
 Tunnel restriction code (D/E)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product contains one or more substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Chemical name	Restricted substance per REACH Annex XVII	Substance subject to authorisation per REACH Annex XIV
methanol - 67-56-1	Use restricted. See item 69.	-

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Dangerous substance category per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

H3 - STOT SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Chemical name	Lower-tier requirements (tons)	Upper-tier requirements (tons)
methanol - 67-56-1	500	5000

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA	- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL	- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS	- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS	- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC	- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL	- Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS	- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AIIC	- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
NZIoC	- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report No information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H301 - Toxic if swallowed
H311 - Toxic in contact with skin
H331 - Toxic if inhaled
H370 - Causes damage to organs

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

+ Sensitisers

Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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**This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of UK REACH Regulations (SI 2019/758 as amended)
Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work**

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