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Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name NILE BLUE A, FOR MICROSCOPY
Product Number 72480
Brand Fluka Chemical
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

| <u>Substance Name</u> | <u>CAS #</u> | <u>SARA 313</u> | <u>EC no</u> | <u>Annex I Index Number</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| NILE BLUE A | 3625-57-8 | NO | 222-832-5 | |
| Formula Synonyms | C40H40N6O6S 5H-Benzotriphenoxazine, 9-(diethylamino)-5-imino-, sulfate (2:1), Nile Blue A sulfate, Nile Blue sulfate | | | |

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview
Caution: Avoid contact and inhalation.

HMS Rating
Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating
Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water; provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

Inhalation Exposure
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

Dermal Exposure
In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

Eye Exposure
In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assume adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media
Suitable
Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Firefighting
Protective Equipment
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s)
Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedures(s) of Personal Precaution(s)
Exercise appropriate precautions to minimize direct contact with skin or eyes and prevent inhalation of dust.

Methods for Cleaning Up
Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling
User Exposure
Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage
Suitable
Keep tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls
Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

Personal Protective Equipment
Respiratory
Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks.

Hand
Protective gloves.

Eye
Chemical safety goggles.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance
Physical State Solid
Color Deep green
Form Powder

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Molecular Weight: 732.84 AMU

pH N/A
BP/BP Range N/A
MP/MP Range 300 °C
Freezing Point N/A
Vapor Pressure N/A
Vapor Density N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A
SG/Density N/A
Bulk Density N/A
Odor Threshold N/A
Volatile% N/A
VOC Content N/A
Water Content N/A
Solvent Content N/A
Evaporation Rate N/A
Viscosity N/A
Partition Coefficient N/A
Decomposition Temp. N/A
Flash Point °F N/A
Flash Point °C N/A

Explosion Limits N/A
Flammability N/A
Autoignition Temp N/A
Solubility N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability Stable.
Materials to Avoid Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
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Carbon monoxides, carbon dioxides, and nitrogen oxides. Sulfur oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Route of Exposure
Skin Contact
May cause skin irritation.
Skin Absorption
May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact
May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation
May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion
May be harmful if swallowed.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT
Proper Shipping Name: Nona
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA
Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification S: 22 24/25
Safety Statements
Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

US Classification and Label Text
US Statements
Caution: Avoid contact and inhalation.

United States Regulatory Information
SARA Listed: No

Canada Regulatory Information
WHMIS Classification
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: No
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer
For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty
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