

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## 1. Identification

Product Name Gram Crystal Violet

Cat No.: R40052, R40053, R40073

Synonyms No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against

Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

### Company

Remel

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Lenexa, KS 66215 United States Telephone: 1-800-255-6730

Fax:1-800-621-8251

**Emergency Telephone Number** 

INFOTRAC - 24 Hour Number: 1-800-535-5053

Outside of the United States, call 24 Hour Number: 001-352-323-3500 (Call Collect)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Category 1

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Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS), Optic nerve.

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 1

Target Organs - Liver, Blood.

#### **Label Elements**

### Signal Word

Danger

## **Hazard Statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor
Causes damage to organs
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
May cause damage to organs



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#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Response

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
C.I. Basic violet 1	548-62-9	< 1.0
Phenol	108-95-2	< 1.0
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	20.0
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	1.0

### 4. First-aid measures

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in **General Advice** 

attendance.

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

SPEEDY ACTION IS CRITICAL, GET MEDICAL AID IMMEDIATELY. **Skin Contact** 

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Obtain medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and

effects

nausea and vomiting

**Notes to Physician** 

Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness,

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Suitable Extinguishing Media Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed

containers exposed to fire with water spray.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

38.9 °C / 102 °F **Flash Point** 

Method -No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Explosion Limits** 

No information available

Upper No data available Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available No information available Sensitivity to Static Discharge

## Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

None known

### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA** 

Health **Flammability** Instability Physical hazards 3 2 N/A 0

### Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe

areas. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Up

Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and storage

Ensure adequate ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Handling

> Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only

non-sparking tools.

Storage Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep

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

sources of ignition.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** 

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Phenol	TWA: 5 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 5 ppm	IDLH: 250 ppm	TWA: 5 ppm
	Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 19 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 ppm	TWA: 19 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Skin	TWA: 19 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 10 ppm
		TWA: 5 ppm	Ceiling: 15.6 ppm	STEL: 38 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		TWA: 19 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 60 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Ethyl alcohol	STEL: 1000 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm	IDLH: 3300 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm
		(Vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		TWA: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm	IDLH: 6000 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm
	STEL: 250 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Skin	(Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm	TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 250 ppm
		(Vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 250 ppm	STEL: 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Skin	STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		TWA: 200 ppm		
		TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof

electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Antistatic boots. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing. Impervious gloves.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area

and clothing.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid Appearance Purple

Odor No information available Odor Threshold No information available

pH Not applicable

Melting Point/RangeNo data availableBoiling Point/RangeNo information availableFlash Point38.9 °C / 102 °FEvaporation RateNo information available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper
Lower
No data available
No data available
No data available
No information available
Vapor Pressure
Vapor Density
No information available
Specific Gravity
No information available
No information available
No information available

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

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No information available

**Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature** 

No information available **Viscosity** No information available

VOC Content(%) 21.9999

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Heating in air. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products None under normal use conditions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur. **Hazardous Polymerization** 

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

**Product Information** 

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg. Oral LD50 Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg. **Dermal LD50** Vapor LC50 Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

**Component Information** 

Component	nponent LD50 Oral LD50 Dermal		LC50 Inhalation
C.I. Basic violet 1	LD50 = 420 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed
Phenol LD50 = 340 mg/kg (Rat) LD50 = 317 mg/kg (Rat)		LD50 = 630 mg/kg(Rabbit)	LC50 = 316 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 4 h
Ethyl alcohol	Ethyl alcohol LD50 = 7060 mg/kg ( Rat )		20000 ppm/10H ( Rat )
Methyl alcohol	Calc. ATE 60 mg/kg LD50 > 1187 – 2769 mg/kg ( Rat )	Calc. ATE 60 mg/kg LD50 = 17100 mg/kg(Rabbit)	Calc. ATE 0.6 mg/L (vapours) or 0.5 mg/L (mists) LC50 = 128.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

No information available

**Products** 

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

No information available Irritation

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

> Ethanol has been shown to be carcinogenic in long-term studies only when consumed and abused as an alcoholic beverage. This product contains one or more substances which are classified by IARC as carcinogenic to humans (Group I), probably carcinogenic to humans

(Group 2A) or possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B).

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
C.I. Basic violet 1	548-62-9	Not listed				
Phenol	108-95-2	Not listed				
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	Group 1	Known	A3	X	Not listed
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Not listed				

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)
Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human

Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial

Hygienists)

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system Central nervous system (CNS) Optic nerve

STOT - repeated exposure Liver Blood

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

delayed

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### **Ecotoxicity**

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Contains a substance which is:. Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
C.I. Basic violet 1	EC50 = 0.025 - 0.8 mg/l, 72 h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) OECD 201	Not listed	Not listed	EC50 = 0.24 - 5 mg/l, 48 h (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) OECD 202
Phenol	EC50: 187 - 279 mg/L, 72h static (Desmodesmus subspicatus) EC50: 0.0188 - 0.1044 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: = 46.42 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	4-7 mg/L LC50 96 h 32 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50 = 23.28 mg/L 5 min	EC50: 10.2 - 15.5 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) EC50: 4.24 - 10.7 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna)
Ethyl alcohol	EC50 (72h) = 275 mg/l (Chlorella vulgaris)	LC50 = 14200 mg/l/96h	Photobacterium phosphoreum:EC50 = 34634 mg/L/30 min Photobacterium phosphoreum:EC50 = 35470 mg/L/5 min	
Methyl alcohol	Not listed	Pimephales promelas: LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h

Persistence and Degradability

No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**No information available.

#### Mobility

Component	log Pow
C.I. Basic violet 1	0.51
Phenol	1.5
Ethyl alcohol	-0.32
Methyl alcohol	-0.74

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Phenol - 108-95-2	U188	-
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	U154	-

## 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN-No** 1170

Proper Shipping Name AQUEOUS ALCOHOL SOLUTION: NOT REGULATED BY CONFORMING TO

49CFR 173.150(E)

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

**TDG** 

UN-No UN1170

Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION

Hazard Class 3 Packing Group III

<u>IATA</u>

UN-No UN1170

Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION

Hazard Class 3 Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1170

Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

## 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

### **International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
C.I. Basic violet 1	Х	Χ	-	208-953-6	1		Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ
Phenol	Χ	Χ	-	203-632-7	-		Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ
Ethyl alcohol	Х	Х	-	200-578-6	-		Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ
Methyl alcohol	Х	Χ	-	200-659-6	-		Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Х

### Legend:

- X Listed
- E Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

**TSCA 12(b)** 

Not applicable

#### **SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Phenol	108-95-2	< 1.0	1.0
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	1.0	1.0

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

Fire Hazard

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

Reactive Hazard

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** 

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Phenol	X	1000 lb	X	X

#### Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Phenol	X		-
Methyl alcohol	X		-

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Phenol	1000 lb	1000 lb
Methyl alcohol	5000 lb	-

### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following proposition 65 chemicals

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	Development (alcoholic	-	Developmental
		beverages only)		Carcinogen
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Developmental	<del>-</del>	Developmental

## U.S. State Right-to-Know

Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Phenol	X	X	X	X	X
Ethyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	X

### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).

DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

## **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Moderate risk, Grade 2

16. Other information	
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Revision Summary

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard

replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally

Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

#### Disclaimer

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