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**1 Identification of substance:**

· **Product name:** Gram Crystal Violet  
· **Catalog number:** 212525

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BD Diagnostic Systems  
7 Loveton Circle  
Sparks, MD 21152  
Telephone: (410) 771-0100 or (800) 638-8663

· **Information department:** Technical services

· **Emergency information:**

In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Diagnostic Systems at (410)771-0100 or (800) 638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.

**2 Composition/Data on components:**

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 2089536
- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· <b>Dangerous components:</b>		
67-63-0	isopropanol	5.0%
64-17-5	ethanol	2.4%
548-62-9	C.I. Basic Violet 3	0.4%
67-56-1	methanol	2.4%

**3 Hazards identification**

· **Hazard description:**



Xn Harmful

· **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**

R 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

R 52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

· **Classification system**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 2  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

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#### 4 First aid measures

**General information**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore provide medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- After inhalation Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- After skin contact Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- After eye contact Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- After swallowing Immediately call a doctor.
- Information for doctor Show this product label or this MSDS.
- The following symptoms may occur:

Dizziness  
Headache

#### 5 Fire fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing agents**

CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

- Protective equipment: No special measures required.

#### 6 Accidental release measures

- Person-related safety precautions: Not required.

Measures for environmental protection: Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.

Measures for cleaning/collecting: Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.

#### 7 Handling and storage

**Handling**

Information for safe handling: Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

**Storage**

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: 15 - 30 C

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Do not store together with acids.

Further information about storage conditions: Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

#### 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

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**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
**67-63-0 isopropanol**

PEL	980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 984 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm Long-term value: 492 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm

**67-56-1 methanol**

PEL	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

**64-17-5 ethanol**

PEL	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
REL	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
TLV	1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm

**Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

**Personal Protective Equipment**
**General protective and hygienic measures**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

**Protection of hands:**


Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**
**General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Purple
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined

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· <b>Flash point:</b>	<i>Not applicable</i>
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	<i>Product is not self igniting.</i>
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	<i>Product does not present an explosion hazard.</i>
· <b>Density:</b>	<i>Not determined</i>
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	<i>Slightly soluble</i>
· <b>pH-value:</b>	<i>Not applicable</i>
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	<i>9.8 %</i>

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
*No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **Materials to be avoided: Incompatible materials: strong acids and oxidizers.**
- **Dangerous reactions** *No dangerous reactions known*
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:**  
*Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO2)  
Ammonia (NH4)*

**11 Toxicological information**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>		
<b>64-17-5 ethanol</b>		
Oral	LD50	3450 mg/kg (MOU)
		7060 mg/kg (rat)
<b>548-62-9 C.I. Basic Violet 3</b>		
Oral	LD50	96 mg/kg (mou)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** *Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.*
- **on the eye:** *Irritating effect.*
- **Sensitization:** *No sensitizing effects known.*
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** *Target organs: thyroid, kidney, ureter or bladder tumors.*

· **Additional toxicological information:**

*Irritant*  
*The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:*

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**12 Ecological information:**

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Acquatic toxicity:**  
This material is not expected to be toxic to aquatic life. The LC50/96-hour values for fish are greater than 100 mg/l
- **Other information:**  
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **General notes:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed of with solid waste.  
Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.  
This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

· <b>DOT regulations:</b>
· <b>Hazard class:</b> -
· <b>Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)</b>
· <b>ADR/RID class:</b> -
· <b>Maritime transport IMDG:</b>
· <b>IMDG Class:</b> -
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b> No
· <b>Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:</b>
· <b>ICAO/IATA Class:</b> -

**15 Regulations**

· <b>SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· <b>SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)</b>	
67-63-0	isopropanol
67-56-1	methanol
64-17-5	ethanol
· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)</b>	
67-63-0	isopropanol
67-56-1	methanol
64-17-5	ethanol

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· <b>California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· <b>California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· <b>California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· <b>California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>		
64-17-5	ethanol	

· **Carcinogenicity categories**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>		
67-63-0	isopropanol	3

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

64-17-5	ethanol	A4
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· **Product related hazard information:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with regulations on hazardous materials.

· **Hazard symbols:**

Xn Harmful

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

ethanol  
methanol  
isopropanol  
C.I. Basic Violet 3

· **Risk phrases:**

40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.  
52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

· **Safety phrases:**

7 Keep container tightly closed.  
16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.  
25 Avoid contact with eyes.  
26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.  
61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets

· **National regulations**

· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
III	9.8

· **Water hazard class: Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.**

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**16 Other information:**

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Safety and Environment Department  
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