Material Safety Data Sheet
Pyrocatechol Violet MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Pyrocatechol Violet  
**Catalog Codes:** SLP2734  
**CAS#:** 115-41-3  
**RTECS:** Not available.  
**TSCA:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Pyrocatechol Violet  
**Cl#:** Not available.  
**Synonym:** Pyrocatechol Sulfonphthalein  
**Chemical Name:** Pyrocatechol Violet  
**Chemical Formula:** C19-H14-O7-S  
**Contact Information:**  
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Houston, Texas 77396  
US Sales: 1-800-901-7247  
International Sales: 1-281-441-4400  
Order Online: ScienceLab.com  
CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:  
1-800-424-9300  
International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887  
For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400

Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

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**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Pyrocatechol Violet LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Section 3: Hazards Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**  
Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant). Corrosive to eyes and skin. The amount of tissue damage depends on length of contact. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness. Skin contact can produce inflammation and blistering. Inhalation of dust will produce irritation to gastro-intestinal or respiratory tract, characterized by burning, sneezing and coughing. Severe over-exposure can produce lung damage, choking, unconsciousness or death.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**  
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance may be toxic to digestive system, skin. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated exposure of the eyes to a low level of dust can produce eye irritation. Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction, or dermatitis. Repeated inhalation of dust can produce varying degree of respiratory irritation or lung damage.

Section 4: First Aid Measures
Eye Contact:
Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact:
In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Serious Skin Contact:
Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation:
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion:
Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:
SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:
Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill:
Corrosive solid. Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.
Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions:
Keep container dry. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust. Never add water to this product. Wear suitable protective clothing. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:
Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection:
Splash goggles. Synthetic apron. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:
Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Solidcrystalline powder.)
Odor: Not available.
Taste: Not available.
Molecular Weight: 386.36 g/mole
Color: Green. (Dark.)
pH (1% soln/water): Not available.
Boiling Point: Not available.
Melting Point: Not available.
Critical Temperature: Not available.
Specific Gravity: Not available.
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.
Vapor Density: Not available.
Volutility: Not available.
Odor Threshold: Not available.
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.
Ionicity (in Water): Not available.
Dispersion Properties: Not available.
Solubility: Not available.
Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability**: The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature**: Not available.

**Conditions of Instability**: Not available.

**Incompatibility with various substances**: Reactive with oxidizing agents.

**Corrosivity**: Not available.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity**: Not available.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity**: Not available.

**Polymerization**: Will not occur.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Routes of Entry**: Absorbed through skin. Eye contact.

**Toxicity to Animals**: 
LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

**Chronic Effects on Humans**: May cause damage to the following organs: digestive system, skin.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans**: Hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive, irritant), of eye contact (corrosive), of inhalation (lung corrosive).

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals**: Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans**: Not available.

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans**: Not available.

Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity**: Not available.

**BOD5 and COD**: Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation**: 
Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation**: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation**: Not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal**: 

Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT Classification**: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

**Identification**: Not applicable.

**Special Provisions for Transport**: Not applicable.
Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Pyrocatechol Violet
Other Regulations: EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS E: Corrosive solid.
DSCL (EEC): R34- Causes burns.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 1
Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection:

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:
Gloves. Synthetic apron. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.
Other Special Considerations: Not available.
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