



SIGMA-ALDRICH

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1 - Product and Company Information

**Product Name** Azure B  
**Product Number** A4043  
**Brand** Sigma Chemical

**Company** Sigma-Aldrich  
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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>
AZURE B (DIRECT SYNTHESIS)	531-55-5	No	208-511-2	

**Formula** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S.Cl  
**Synonyms** Azure B, AZUR I, Azure I, C.I. 52010, 3-(Dimethylamino)-7-(methylimino)-3H-phenothiazine hydrochloride, 3-(Dimethylamino)-7-(methylamino)-phenothiazin-5-ium chloride, 3-Methylamino-7-dimethylaminophenazonium chloride, Methylene azure B, Modr Kresylova BB (Czech), Trimethylthionine chloride

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### Emergency Overview

Caution: Avoid contact and inhalation.

#### HMIS Rating

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

#### NFPA Rating

Health: 1 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. Assure 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

#### Procedure(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.

General Hygiene Measures  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance		
Physical State	Color	Form
Solid	Deep green	Powder

Molecular Weight: 305.85 AMU

pH	N/A
BP/BP Range	N/A
MP/MP Range	205 °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
Volatle%	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  
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Materials to Avoid  
Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products  
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Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas.

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.

RTECS Number: SO5550000

#### Toxicity Data

Intravenous - Mouse: 65 MG/KG (LD50)

#### Chronic Exposure - Mutagen

Species	Dose	Exposure Time	Cell Type	Mutation test
Hamster	20 UMOL/L	5H	ovary	Cytogenetic analysis

### 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: None  
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  
Safety Statements S: 22 24/25  
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

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**Section 16 - Other Information**

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**Warranty**

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