

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Alcian Blue

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 0298

**Synonyms** No information available

**Product Use** For Laboratory Research Use Only.

### Supplier/Manufacturer

Biomatik Corporation  
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Cambridge, Ontario N3H 4R7  
Canada

**Telephone Number** 1-519-489-7195

**E-mail Address** info@biomatik.com

**Emergency Telephone Number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.122)

### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

**Appearance** Dark blue Violet      **Physical State** Powder      **Odor** No information available

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not regulated

#### Other Information

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Copper(4+), [[N,N',N'',N'''-29H,31H- phthalocyaninetetrayltetr akis[methylenethio[(dimet	33864-99-2	251-705-7	95-100	Not applicable

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### First Aid Measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects** No information available.

##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available.

##### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Hydrogen Chloride gas. Sulfur oxides.

##### Explosion Data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.  
**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

##### 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.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal protection** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

##### Environmental Precautions

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

##### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Products** Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
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### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Tightly fitting safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective gloves/clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Powder	<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark blue Violet	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH</b>	No information available		
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	148 °C		
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available		
<b>Flash Point (High in °C)</b>	No information available		
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available		

<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	No information available
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available
<b>Water Solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available

**Other Information**

<b>Softening Point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen chloride gas.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	There is no data available for this product.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	There is no data available for this product.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	There is no data available for this product.
<b>Ingestion</b>	There is no data available for this product.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Copper(4+), [[[N,N',N'',N'''-[29H,31H-phthalocya ninetetrayltetrakis[methylenethio[(di methylamino)methylidene]]]tetrakis[ N-methylmethanaminiumato]](2-)-N 29,N30,N31,N32]-, tetrachloride	-	-	-

**Information on toxicological effects****Symptoms** No information available.**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Sensitization** No information available.**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Copper(4+), [[[N,N',N'',N'''-[29H,31H-phthalocyaninetetrayltetrakis[methylenethio[(dimethylamino)methylidyne]]]tetrakis[N-methylmethanaminiumato]](2-)-N29,N30,N31,N32]-, tetrachloride	-	-	-	-

**Reproductive Toxicity** No information available.**STOT - single exposure** No information available.**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.**Aspiration hazard** No information available.**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information****12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Toxicity to Fish	Crustacea
Copper(4+), [[[N,N',N'',N'''-[29H,31H-phthalocyaninetetrayltetrakis[methylenethio[(dimethylamino)methylidyne]]]tetrakis[N-methylmethanaminiumato]](2-)-N29,N30,N31,N32]-, tetrachloride	-	-	-

**Persistence and Degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Copper(4+), [[[N,N',N'',N'''-[29H,31H-phthalocyaninetetrayltetrakis[methylenethio[(dimethylamino)methylidyne]]]tetrakis[N-methylmethanaminiumato]](2-)-N29,N30,N31,N32]-, tetrachloride	-

**Other Adverse Effects**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods****Waste Disposal Method**

Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Copper(4+), [[N,N',N'',N'''-[29H,31H-phthalocyaninetetrayltetrakis[methylenethio[(dimethylamino)methylidyne]]]tetrakis[N-methylmethanaminiumato]](2-)-N29,N30,N31,N32]-, tetrachloride	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Copper(4+), [[N,N',N'',N'''-[29H,31H-phthalocyaninetetrayltetrakis[methylenethio[(dimethylamino)methylidyne]]]tetrakis[N-methylmethanaminiumato]](2-)-N29,N30,N31,N32]-, tetrachloride	Toxic

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

- TSCA Complies
- DSL/NDL Complies
- EINECS/ELINCS Complies
- ENCS Complies
- IECSC Does not Comply
- KECL Does not Comply
- PICCS Does not Comply
- AICS Does not Comply

**Legend**

- TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Component	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Copper(4+), [[N,N',N'',N'''-[29H,31H-phthalocyaninetetrayltetrakis[methylenethio[(dimethylamino)methylidyne]]]tetrakis[N-methylmethanaminiumato]](2-)-N29,N30,N31,N32]-, tetrachloride	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**Clean Water Act**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Copper(4+), [[N,N',N'',N'''-[29H,31H-phthalocyaninetetrayltetrakis[methylenethio[(dimethylamino)methylidyne]]]tetrakis[N-methylmethanaminiumato]](2-)-N29,N30,N31,N32]-, tetrachloride	-	X	-	-

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Copper(4+), [[N,N',N'',N'''-[29H,31H-phthalocyaninetetrayltetrakis[methylenethio[(dimethylamino)methylidyne]]]tetrakis[N-methylmethanaminiumato]](2-)-N29,N30,N31,N32]-, tetrachloride	-	-	-

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
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**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
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**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not regulated

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Disclaimer**

The information provided on this MSDS is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guide for safe handling, use, processing, storage,

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transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**