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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Methylene Blue Reagent, for Surfactant Analysis

Product Number 4900

Other Identifying Product Numbers 4900-16, 4900-32, 4900-5HP

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company

Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 2	H315	P264,P280,P302+P352,P321, P332+P313,P362+P364
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 2	H319	P264,P280,P305+P351+P338, P337+P313

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements:

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Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P321	Specific treatment: Wash areas of contact with water. If possible, wipe off areas of contact with dry cloth before flushing with water.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

1.2 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	93.95
sodium dihydrogenphosphate monohydrate	Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic Monohydrate	10049-21-5	4.85
sulfuric acid	Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	1.19
[7-(dimethylamino)phenothiazin-3-ylidene]-dimethylazanium chloride trihydrate	Methylene Blue Trihydrate	7220-79-3	< 0.1

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

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Ingestion: Dilute with water or milk. Call a physician if necessary.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. May cause slight irritation to those allergic to phosphates.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes skin irritation Non-flammable, non-toxic, non-corrosive. Does not present any significant health hazards. Wash areas of contact with water. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation to those allergic to phosphates.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Specific treatment: Wash areas of contact with water. If possible, wipe off areas of contact with dry cloth before flushing with water. Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Call a physician if necessary.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Dilute with water, then flush to sewer if local regulations allow. If not allowed, save for recovery or recycling in an approved waste disposal facility. Check with local agencies for the proper disposal of phosphate containing solutions. Always dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	1 mg/m3 TWA

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	0.2 mg/m3 TWA (thoracic particulate matter)

8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	liquid
Color:	Dark blue
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	Approximately 0°C
Boiling Point/Range:	Approximately 100°C
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Flash Point:	Not flammable
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	Data not available.
pH:	Data not available.
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	miscible
Vapor Pressure:	Data not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.03
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

None identified.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic Monohydrate	10049-21-5	Oral LD50 Rat 8290 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP) As Sodium dihydrogen phosphate (1:2:1) [7558-80-7]
Methylene Blue Trihydrate	7220-79-3	Oral LD50 Rat 1180 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP) As Methylene Blue [61-73-4]
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	Oral LD50 Rat 2140 mg/kg (Source: JAPAN_GHS)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

No information found.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic Monohydrate	10049-21-5	Dermal LD50 Rabbit >7940 mg/kg (Source: IUCLID) As Sodium dihydrogen phosphate (1:2:1) [7558-80-7]

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic Monohydrate	10049-21-5	Inhalation LC50 Rat >0.83 mg/L 4 h (no deaths occurred, dust, Source: ECHA_API) As Sodium dihydrogen phosphate (1:2:1) [7558-80-7]
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	Inhalation LC50 Rat 0.375 mg/L 4 h (aerosol, Source: OECD_SIDS)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Methylene Blue Trihydrate	7220-79-3	Group 3 (Not Classified) - Monograph 108 [2016] (listed under Methylene blue)
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans) - Monograph 54 [1992] (occupational exposure to mists and vapours from sulfuric acid and other strong inorganic acids)

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Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Methylene Blue Trihydrate	7220-79-3	Male Rat - Some Evidence; Female Rat - No Evidence; Male Mice - Some Evidence; Female Mice - Equivocal Evidence (TR-540)
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	Known Human Carcinogen (listed under Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid)

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h Brachydanio rerio >500 mg/L [static] (IUCLID)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.

14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	TPQ
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	1000 lb TPQ	1000 lb EPCRA RQ

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Regulatory Information
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	Emission Reporting	1.0 % de minimis concentration (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	Extraordinarily hazardous

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	Environmental hazard

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	sn 1761

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15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	"carcinogen, 3/14/2003" As Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid [RR-03978-1]

15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic Monohydrate	10049-21-5	DSL	"Present" As Sodium acid phosphate [7558-80-7]; "Present" As Sodium phosphate [7632-05-5]
Methylene Blue Trihydrate	7220-79-3	DSL	"Present" As Phenothiazin-5-ium, 3,7-bis(dimethylamino)-, chloride [61-73-4]
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic Monohydrate	10049-21-5	"Present (ACTIVE)" As Phosphoric acid, sodium salt (1:1) [7558-80-7]; "Present (ACTIVE)" As Phosphoric acid, sodium salt (1:?) [7632-05-5]
Methylene Blue Trihydrate	7220-79-3	"Present (ACTIVE)" As Phenothiazin-5-ium, 3,7-bis(dimethylamino)-, chloride (1:1) [61-73-4]
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic Monohydrate	10049-21-5	EINECS	"231-449-2" As Sodium dihydrogenorthophosphate [7558-80-7]; "231-558-5" As Phosphoric acid, sodium salt [7632-05-5]
Methylene Blue Trihydrate	7220-79-3	EINECS	"200-515-2" As Methylthioninium chloride [61-73-4]
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	EINECS	231-639-5
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2

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15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic Monohydrate	10049-21-5	Present [22419]
Methylene Blue Trihydrate	7220-79-3	"Present [20899]" As Basic turquoise BB [61-73-4]
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	Present [23017]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]

15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic Monohydrate	10049-21-5	Annex 1	"Present [KE-31577]" As Sodium acid phosphate [7558-80-7]; "Present [KE-28642]" As Sodium phosphate [7632-05-5]
Methylene Blue Trihydrate	7220-79-3	Annex 1	"Present [KE-06942]" As Methylene Blue [61-73-4]
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	Annex 1	Present [KE-32570]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]

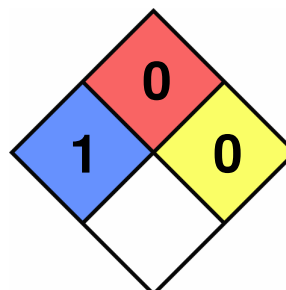
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic Monohydrate	10049-21-5	(1)-497
Methylene Blue Trihydrate	7220-79-3	"(5)-1995" As 3,7-Bis(N,N-dimethylamino)phenothiazin-5-ium chloride [61-73-4]
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	(1)-430
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:





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16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:

2026-05-25

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