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Product code:	MBL-OT-X**	Date of compilation:	13 June 2019	Version: 8

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking		
1.1	Product identifier	
	Trading name:	METHYLENE BLUE LOEFFLER'S REAGENT
	Chemical name:	-
	Catalogue number:	MBL-OT-X**
1.2	Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against	
	Uses:	For staining in microbiology and histology.
	Uses advised against:	Only the identified uses are advised.
	Reason why uses advised against:	The product is intended for use only as an <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic medical device, registered at the Agency for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices and there is no reason to use it for other purposes.
1.3	Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet	
	Supplier:	BioGnost Ltd.
	Address:	Medjugorska 59, Zagreb
	Telephone number:	+385 1 2409997
	Telefax.:	+385 1 2404039
	e-mail of competent person:	msds@biognost.hr
	National contact:	-
1.4	Emergency telephone number	
	National Protection and Rescue Directorate:	112
	Medical information:	+385 1 2348 342
	Other information:	-

SECTION 2. Hazards identification		
2.1	Classification of the substance or mixture	
2.1.1	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)	
	Hazard class and category code:	Hazard statements*:
	Flam. Liq. 3	H226
2.1.2.	Additional information	
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*For full text of Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see SECTION 16		
2.2	Label elements	
	Product identification:	METHYLENE BLUE LOEFFLER'S REAGENT
	Identification number:	-
	Authorization number:	-

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Hazard pictograms:		GHS02
Signal word:	Warning	
Hazard statements:	H226 Flammable liquid and vapor	
Precautionary statements:	P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - Do not smoke. P233 Keep container tightly closed. P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.	
Supplemental hazard information (EU):	-	
2.3	Other hazards	
	-	

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients				
CAS/ EC/ Index number	REACH Registration No	Weight % content (or range)	Identification name	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)
64-17-5/ 200-578-6/ 603-002-00-5	01-2119457610-43- xxxx	<20 %	ethanol	Flam. Liq. 2; H225

SECTION 4. First aid measures		
4.1	Description of first aid measures	
	General notes:	If the suggested first aid measures do not prove sufficient, seek medical attention.
	Following inhalation:	Carry the afflicted person out of the contaminated area into a well-ventilated area or out for fresh air. In case of difficult breathing, provide the afflicted person with oxygen.
	Following skin contact:	Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical assistance if the symptoms of irritation remain.
	Following eye contact:	Rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open for at least 20 minutes. If the symptoms remain, immediately call in ophthalmologist.
	Following ingestion:	Rinse the oral cavity, drink 1-2 glasses of water. Immediately consult a physician and show the container or label. In case of swallowing large quantities, transport the afflicted person to the hospital.

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4.2	Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	
	Following inhalation:	Depending on concentration and exposure time, it may lead to mucosa irritation, cough, and dyspnea.
	Following skin contact:	Depending on concentration and exposure time, it may lead to irritation, rash, skin drying and skin cracking.
	Following eye contact:	Depending on concentration and exposure time, it may lead to irritation, tearing, redness and pain.
	Following ingestion:	Depending on concentration and exposure time, it may lead to stinging and digestive mucus damage, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting.
4.3	Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	
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SECTION 5. Firefighting measures		
5.1	Extinguishing media	
	Suitable extinguishing media:	Small fire - water spray, dry powder, CO ₂ Large fire - water spray or alcohol-resistant foam
	Unsuitable extinguishing media:	No information available
5.2	Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	
	Hazardous combustion products:	Incomplete combustion of the product.
5.3	Advice for firefighters	
	Use a self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus and fireproof clothing.	
5.4	Additional information	
	Do not contaminate the environment with extinguishing media.	

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures		
6.1	Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	
6.1.1.	For non-emergency personnel	
	Protective equipment:	Use personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
	Accident prevention methods:	Evacuate members of all non-essential personnel and those members without protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors and avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not smoke.
	Emergency procedures:	Mark the area using proper signs.
6.1.2.	For emergency responders:	
	Use protective equipment; in case of inadequate ventilation use adequate airways protective equipment (see Section 8).	
6.2	Environmental precautions:	

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	Do not dispose of in sewage, drainage system and waterways. In case of large spillage contact National Protection and Rescue Directorate (NPRD) on 112.	
6.3	Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	
6.3.1.	Bunding, covering of drains; capping procedures:	Sand or clay barriers.
6.3.2.	Cleaning up:	Where possible, the substance can be absorbed by using absorbing material. Place the waste material in tightly closed impermeable containers. Store the substance in well ventilated storage rooms until disposal. Submit for disposal to the legal persons authorized by the Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection. After disposal of the products, wash the area and involved materials with water.
6.3.3.	Other information:	Do not use incompatible materials (see Section 10).
6.4	Reference to other sections	
	See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.	

SECTION 7. Handling and storage		
7.1	Precautions for safe handling	
7.1.1.	Protection measures	
	Measures to prevent fire:	Use in well ventilated storage rooms. Keep away from sources of ignition and heat. Do not use tools that cause sparks.
	Measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation:	Secure proper ventilation.
	Measures to protect the environment:	Prevent spilling into the sewage system and waterways.
	Other measures:	-
7.1.2.	Advice on general occupational hygiene:	
	Do not eat, drink or smoke in the workspace. Thoroughly wash hands after work and before eating.	
7.2	Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
	Technical measures and storage conditions:	Keep in tightly closed and upright set containers in a well ventilated storage rooms at temperatures ranging from 15 to 25 °C.
	Packaging materials:	Manufacturer's original packaging.
	Requirements for storage rooms and vessels:	Keep away from food and drink. Keep the containers tightly closed.
	Advices for storage equipment:	The storage must be made of hard material; floors must be resistant to chemicals. There must be no drain that directly leads into sewage system. Secure proper ventilation.

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	Further information on storage conditions:	Do not place the unused material in the storage room and do not use empty containers for storing other chemicals. Do not store with incompatible materials (see Section 10).
7.3	Specific end use(s)	
	Recommendations:	-
	Industrial sector specific solutions:	-

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection				
8.1	Control parameters			
Substance	CAS No	Occupational exposure limit values/short term values		Biological limit values
		ppm	mg/m ³	
Ethanol	64-17-5	1000/-	1900/-	-
Substance name:	-			
EC No:	-	CAS No:	-	
DNEL				
Industrial				
Route of exposure:	Acute effect local	Acute effect systemic	Chronic effect local	Chronic effect systemic
Oral	-	-	-	-
Inhalation	-	-	-	950 mg/m ³ (ethanol)
Dermal	-	-	-	343 mg/kg (ethanol)
Critical physical parameters: solubility, flammability, corrosivity:			-	
Consumer				
Route of exposure:	Acute effect local	Acute effect systemic	Chronic effect local	Chronic effect systemic
Oral	-	-	-	-
Inhalation	-	-	-	114 mg/m ³ (ethanol)
Dermal	-	-	-	206 mg/kg (ethanol)
PNEC				
Environmental protection target		PNEC		
Fresh water		0.96 mg/l (ethanol)		
Freshwater sediments		3.6 mg/kg (ethanol)		
Marine water		0.79 mg/l (ethanol)		
Marine sediments		no information available		

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Food chain	no information available
Microorganisms in sewage treatment	no information available
Soil (agricultural)	0.63 mg/kg (ethanol)
Air	no information available

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Substance/mixture related measures to prevent exposure during identified uses:	Use the product in well ventilated rooms. Use personal protective equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the workspace.
Structural measures to prevent exposure:	In accordance with Section 7.
Organisational measures to prevent exposure:	Organization of work in order to reduce other worker's influence during work process.
Technical measures to prevent exposure:	Secure proper workspace ventilation in order to keep concentration levels in air below permitted levels. Secure stations for rinsing eyes and showering.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection:	Safety glasses that stick to face (EN 166) or visor in case of lower levels of concentration in air; protective gas mask that covers the entire face in case of higher levels of concentration in air.
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8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Hand protection:	The protective gloves have to satisfy the specification of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the related standard EN 374. Glove material: nitrile rubber Glove thickness: 0.40 mm Break through time: > 480 min
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Other skin protection:	During everyday work use cotton clothing (EN 340) and suitable footwear, such as rubber boots (EN 20345) or shoes that cover the entire foot. In case of spilling hazard, use clothing made of impermeable material suitable for protection from liquid chemicals (Viton, PVC, himex) and footwear made from the same material.
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8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection:	Suitable mask (EN 136) or half mask (EN 140) equipped with a filter for organic vapors, type "A" (boiling point >65°C) according to EN 14387) used when concentration levels exceed GVI.
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8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards:	No information available
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8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Substance/mixture related measures to prevent exposure:	See Section 6
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Structural measures to prevent exposure:	Use modern equipment.
Organisational measures to prevent exposure:	Adapt the work process to the required working conditions of the workplace.
Technical measures to prevent exposure:	See Section 6

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties			
9.1	Information on basic physical and chemical properties		
		Value	Method
	Physical state:	liquid	No information available
	Colour:	blue	No information available
	Odour:	ethanol like	No information available
	Odor threshold:	No information available	No information available
	pH:	7.0 – 8.0 (20°C)	No information available
	Melting point / freezing point:	No information available	No information available
	Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No information available	No information available
	Flash point:	40 °C	No information available
	Evaporation rate:	No information available	No information available
	Flammability (solid, gas):	No information available	No information available
	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	No information available	No information available
	Vapour pressure:	No information available	No information available
	Vapour density:	No information available	No information available
	Relative density:	No information available	No information available
	Bulk density:	No information available	No information available
	Solubility(ies):	Soluble in water (20 °C)	No information available
	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log Kow):	No information available	No information available
	Auto-ignition temperature:	No information available	No information available
	Decomposition temperature:	No information available	No information available
	Viscosity:	No information available	No information available
	Explosive properties:	No information available	No information available
	Oxidising properties:	No information available	No information available
9.2	Other information		
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SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity		
10.1	Reactivity:	See subsections 10.3 through 10.5.
10.2	Chemical stability:	The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions of storing and using.
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Risk of explosion after contact with strong acids, alkali metals, alkali metal oxides, nitric acid, oxidizing substances.
10.4	Conditions to avoid:	High temperatures, ignition sources, open flame.
10.5	Incompatible materials:	Oxidants, acids, alkali metals.
10.6	Hazardous decomposition products:	Non-degradable if used in the described manner.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information					
11.1 Information on toxicological effects					
Acute toxicity:					
Route of exposure:	Method	Species	Dose LD ₅₀ /LC ₅₀ or ATE _{mix}	Exposure time	Results
Oral:	-	rat (ethanol)	LD ₅₀	-	7.060 mg/kg
Dermal:	-	-	-	-	-
Inhalation:	-	rat (ethanol)	LC ₅₀	4 h	20.000 mg/l
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (STOT SE):					
	Specific effects		Target organ		Note
Oral:	No information available		No information available		-
Dermal:	No information available		No information available		-
Inhalation:	No information available		No information available		-
Aspiration hazard:		No information available.			
Irritation and corrosion					
Exposure time		Species	Evaluation	Method	Note
Skin corrosion/irritation:	-	-	-	-	-
Serious eye damage/irritation	-	-	-	-	-
Sensitization					
Skin sensitization:		No information available.			
Respiratory sensitization:		No information available.			

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Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics						
Oral exposure:		No information available.				
Dermal exposure:		No information available.				
Inhalation exposure:		No information available.				
Eye exposure:		No information available.				
Repeated dose toxicity (subacute, subchronic, chronic)						
	Dose	Exposure time	Species	Method	Evaluation	Note
Subacute oral	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Subacute dermal	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Subacute inhalation	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic oral	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic dermal	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic inhalation	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic oral	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic dermal	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic inhalation	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure (STOT RE):						
	Specific effects			Target organ		Note
Subacute oral		No information available		No information available		-
Subacute dermal		No information available		No information available		-

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Subacute inhalation	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic oral	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic dermal	No information available	No information available	-
Subchronic inhalation	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic oral	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic dermal	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic inhalation	No information available	No information available	-

CMR effects (carcinogenicity; mutagenicity; reproductive toxicity)			
Carcinogenicity:	No information available		
Mutagenicity <i>in vitro</i> :	No information available		
Genotoxicity:	No information available		
Mutagenicity <i>in vivo</i> :	No information available		
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No information available		
Reproductive toxicity:	No information available		
Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties:	No information available		

11.2	Practical experiences:
	Classification observations: No information available
	Other observations: No information available
11.3	General notes:
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SECTION 12. Ecological information						
12.1	Toxicity					
Acute (short-term) toxicity	Dose	Exposure time	Species	Method	Evaluation	Note
Fish	LC ₅₀	96 hours	-	-	-	-
Crustacea:	EC ₅₀	48 hours	-	-	-	-
Algae/aquatic plants	IC ₅₀	4 days	-	-	-	-
Other organisms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic (long-term) toxicity	Dose	Exposure time	Species	Method	Evaluation	Note

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Fish	LC ₅₀	96 hours	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Crustacea:	EC ₅₀	48 hours	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Algae/aquatic plants	IC ₅₀	72 hours	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Other organisms	-	-	-	-	-	-

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Abiotic degradation				
	Degradation half-lives	Method	Evaluation	Note
Marine water	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Fresh water	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Air	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Soil	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

Biodegradation

% Degradation	Time (days)	Method	Evaluation	Note
No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

	Octanol-water partition coefficient (log Kow)					
Value	Concentration	pH	°C	Method	Evaluation	Note
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)					
Value	Species		Method		Evaluation	Note

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No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

Chronic ecotoxicity						
Value	Dose	Exposure time	Species	Method	Evaluation	Note
Chronic toxicity on fish	LC ₅₀	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Chronic toxicity on crustacea (<i>Daphnia</i>)	EC ₅₀	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

12.4	Mobility in soil				
	Known or predicted distribution in environmental compartments:				
	No information available				
	Surface tension:				
	Value	°C	Concentration	Method	Note
	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

	Adsorption / desorption				
Transport	A/D coefficient Henry's constant	log Kow	Evaporation rate	Method	Note
Soil-water	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Water-air	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-
Soil-air	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	-

12.5	Results of PBT and vPvB assessment				
	No information available				

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12.6	Other adverse effects
	No information available

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

13.1	Waste treatment methods
13.1.1.	Product/Packaging disposal:
	Submit for disposal to the legal person authorized by the Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection.
13.1.2.	Waste codes/waste designations according to Law:
	Packaging that contains residual hazardous substances or is contaminated with hazardous substances
13.1.3.	Waste treatment – relevant information:
	No information available
13.1.4.	Sewage disposal – relevant information:
	Waste must not be disposed of into the sewage system.
13.1.5.	Other disposal recommendations:
	Do not dispose of the product's remains into the sewage system. Submit the remains to the collectors authorized by the ministry in charge. Do not dispose of the packaging into the sewage system. Submit the packaging to the collectors authorized by the ministry in charge.
13.1.6.	Relevant Community provisions:
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SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Transporting/shipment by road (ADR)
UN number:	1170
UN proper shipping name:	Ethanol solution
Transport hazard class(es):	3
Packing group:	III
Environmentally hazardous:	-
Special precautions for user:	-
	Transporting/shipment by rail (RID)
UN number:	1170
UN proper shipping name:	Ethanol solution

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Transport hazard class(es):	3
Packing group:	III
Environmentally hazardous:	-
Special precautions for user:	-
Inland waterway transport (ADN)	
UN number:	1170
UN proper shipping name:	Ethanol solution
Transport hazard class(es):	3
Packing group:	III
Environmentally hazardous:	-
Special precautions for user:	-
Transporting/shipment by sea (IMDG)	
UN number:	1170
UN proper shipping name:	Ethanol solution
Transport hazard class(es):	3
Packing group:	III
Environmentally hazardous:	-
Special precautions for user:	-
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code:	-
Transporting/shipment by air (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)	
UN number:	1170
UN proper shipping name:	Ethanol solution
Transport hazard class(es):	3
Packing group:	III
Environmentally hazardous:	-
Special precautions for user:	-
Further information:	
ADR: Special Provision 144 – An aqueous solution containing 24% or less alcohol by volume is not subject to classification. IATA: Special Provision A58 - An aqueous solution containing 24% or less alcohol by volume is not subject to classification.	

SECTION 15. Regulatory information	
15.1	Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
	EU regulations
	Authorization and/or restrictions of use

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	Authorizations:	-
	Restrictions:	-
	Other EU regulations:	EC Regulation No. 1906/2007 and EC Regulation No. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and the European Council; The European Commission Regulation No. 453/2006 of 2010 on changes and amendments to the Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and Council on registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemical substances (REACH); EC Regulation No. 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and Council from 29 June 2000 on substances that damage the ozone layer; EC Regulation No. 689/2008 of the European Parliament and Council from 17 June 2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals; EC Regulation No. 850/2004 of the European Parliament and Council from 29 April 2004 about persistent organic pollutants; Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives
	Information according 1999/13/EC about limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC-guideline)	
	National legislation:	Chemicals Act, Regulation on classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous substances, Ordinance on occupational exposure limit values and on biological limit values, Regulation on categories, types and classification of waste with a waste catalog and list of hazardous waste, Ordinance on writing Material safety data sheet, Transport of Hazardous Substances Act
15.2	Chemical safety assessment	
	None	

SECTION 16. Other information			
16.1	Indication of changes:	-	
16.2	Abbreviations and acronyms:	PBT	Stable, bioaccumulative and toxic
		vPvB	Strongly stable and strongly bioaccumulative.
		LD ₅₀	Lethal dose, 50%
		LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration, 50%
		TCOJ	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
16.3.	Key literature references and source of data:	-	
16.4.	Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixture according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP)		
Classification		Classification procedure	
-		-	
16.5.	Relevant H statements (number and full text)		

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	H:	H225 H226	Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Flammable liquid and vapour.
16.6.	Training advice:	-	
16.7.	Further information:	** "X" in the product code marks different volumes (different packagings of the product) We are not responsible for consequences in case of failure to comply with instructions for use or improper use of the product described in this material safety data sheet.	

ANNEX: Exposure scenario resulting to chemical safety assessment	
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