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# Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # 786-35G

LabSafe GEL Blue™

Size: 1 Gallon



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## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : LabSafe Gel Blue  
Product code : 001L\_P041  
Product group : Trade product

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Research purposes

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Chemtrec **1-800-424-9300** (USA/Canada), **+1-703-527-3887** (Intl)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Belfast Centre) Royal Victoria Hospital	Grosvenor Road BT12 6BA Belfast	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre) City Hospital	Dudley Road B18 7QH Birmingham	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Cardiff Centre) Gwenwyn Ward, Llandough Hospital	Penarth CF64 2XX Cardiff	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service Edinburgh Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	Little France Crescent EH16 4SA Edinburgh	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	+44 20 7188 7188	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre) Regional Drugs and Therapeutics Centre, Wolfson Unit	Claremont Place Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 4LP Newcastle	0344 892 0111	

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

EUH-statements : EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Deionized water	(CAS-No.) 7732-18-5	> 91	Not classified
citric acid	(CAS-No.) 77-92-9 (EC-No.) 201-069-1	<= 5	Eye Irrit. 2, H319
methanol	(CAS-No.) 67-56-1 (EC-No.) 200-659-6 (EC Index-No.) 603-001-00-X	< 2	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:vapour), H331 STOT SE 1, H370
Coommassie Brilliant Blue G 250 Dye	(CAS-No.) 6104-58-1 (EC-No.) 228-058-4	< 2	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

#### Specific concentration limits:

Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits
methanol	(CAS-No.) 67-56-1 (EC-No.) 200-659-6 (EC Index-No.) 603-001-00-X	( 3 =<C < 10) STOT SE 2, H371 ( 10 =<C < 100) STOT SE 1, H370

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

No additional information available

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

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Container may slop over if solid jet (water/foam) is applied. No dry chemical powder. Solid water jet ineffective as extinguishing medium.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Combustible liquid.
Explosion hazard	: No data available on direct explosion hazard. No data available on indirect explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows. Exposure to fire/heat: seal off low-lying areas.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing. Gloves. Protective clothing. Gas-tight suit. Dust cloud production: dust-tight suit. Face-shield. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### methanol (67-56-1)

##### EU - Occupational Exposure Limits

IOELV TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
IOELV TWA (ppm)	200 ppm

##### United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits

WEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	266 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
WEL TWA (ppm)	200 ppm
WEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	333 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
WEL STEL (ppm)	250 ppm

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

##### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

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### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Blue.
Odour	: None.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: 85 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

#### methanol (67-56-1)

LD50 oral rat	1187 - 2769 mg/kg bodyweight (BASF test, Rat, Male / female, Weight of evidence, Aqueous solution, Oral, 7 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit	17100 mg/kg (Rabbit, Inconclusive, insufficient data, Dermal)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	128.2 mg/l air (BASF test, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (vapours))

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citric acid (77-92-9)	
LD50 oral	5400 mg/kg bodyweight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Mouse, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 10 day(s))
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

methanol (67-56-1)	
LC50 fish 1	15400 mg/l (EPA 660/3 - 75/009, 96 h, Lepomis macrochirus, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 Daphnia 1	18260 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 96 h, Daphnia magna, Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)
ErC50 (algae)	22000 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 96 h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)

citric acid (77-92-9)	
LC50 fish 1	440 - 760 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 203, 48 h, Leuciscus idus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

methanol (67-56-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in the soil. Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.6 - 1.12 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.42 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	1.5 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

### Coomassie Brilliant Blue G 250 Dye (6104-58-1)

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: no data available. Biodegradability in water: no data available.
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citric acid (77-92-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.42 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	0.728 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	0.686 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.89 (20 day(s), Literature study)

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

methanol (67-56-1)	
BCF fish 1	1 - 4.5 (72 h, Cyprinus carpio, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
Log Pow	-0.77 (Experimental value)

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Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).
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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
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### citric acid (77-92-9)

BCF other aquatic organisms 1	3.2 (Other, Calculated value)
Log Pow	-1.8 - -1.55 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

#### methanol (67-56-1)

Surface tension	0.023 N/m (20 °C)
Log Koc	0.088 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

### citric acid (77-92-9)

Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
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### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### Component

methanol (67-56-1)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
citric acid (77-92-9)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Waste treatment methods.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (IMDG)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (IATA)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (ADN)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (RID)	: Not regulated

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not regulated

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: Not regulated
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#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: Not regulated
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#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: Not regulated
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#### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)	: Not regulated
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### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not regulated

Packing group (IMDG) : Not regulated

Packing group (IATA) : Not regulated

Packing group (ADN) : Not regulated

Packing group (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

#### Rail transport

Not regulated

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

Contains no substance subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Substance(s) are not subject to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC.

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:vapour)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapour) Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 1	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 1
STOT SE 2	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



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H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H371	May cause damage to organs.
EUH210	Safety data sheet available on request.

Safety Data Sheet applicable for regions : GB - United Kingdom

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*