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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Alcian Blue 8GX, Powder
Product Code 1193
CAS No. 33864-99-2
Synonyms Ingrain Blue 1
Recommended Use For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Label elements

Although this product does not normally require specific hazard precautions, chemical users should always take care to minimize personnel exposure and workplace contamination. Store tightly closed at 15-30C.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Alcian blue, 8GX	33864-99-2	>98

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice This chemical is not expected to produce any significant adverse health effects.

Eye contact Flush eyes with plenty of water, removing contact lenses if present. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Skin contact Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion Rinse mouth and drink several glasses of water. Contact a physician or poison control center if symptoms develop.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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 Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits Not applicable
Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Greenish black with metallic sheen
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting point / freezing point	148 C
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	

Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Water solubility	Partially soluble
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Symptoms	No information available.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Irritation	No information available.
Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	This chemical does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by ACGIH, OSHA, IARC or NTP

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No information available

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Alcian blue, 8GX 33864-99-2	Toxic

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note: Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR §173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

No information available.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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