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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification of the substance or mixture and of the supplier

### Product identifier

| Product No.: | Product name:         | Common name(s), synonym(s) |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 212532       | BD BBL™ Gram Safranin | No data available          |

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:** Scientific and industrial laboratory use. For In Vitro Diagnostic Use.

**Recommended restrictions:** None known.

### Supplier's details

#### Supplier

Company Name: Becton Dickinson Ltd.  
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Mt Wellington, Auckland, 1060  
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**Emergency telephone number:** ChemTrec New Zealand: +(64)-98010034

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### GHS classification

#### Physical Hazards

Flammable liquids Category 3

#### Health Hazards

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

Toxic to reproduction Category 2

Specific Target Organ Toxicity -  
Single Exposure Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity -  
Repeated Exposure Category 2

### Label Elements

#### Pictograms:

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**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Statement:** Flammable liquid and vapor.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
Causes damage to organs.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/ container to an approved facility in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

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## Mixtures

| Chemical Identity | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | Content in percent (%) <sup>*</sup> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ethanol           | No data available.       | 64-17-5    | 15 - 40%                            |
| Methanol          | No data available.       | 67-56-1    | 1 - 5%                              |

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

The exact concentration has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>General information:</b>  | Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  |
| <b>Inhalation:</b>   | Provide fresh air, warmth and rest, preferably in comfortable upright sitting position.   |
| <b>Skin Contact:</b>   | Wash contact areas with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.   |
| <b>Eye contact:</b>  | Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses.   |
| <b>Ingestion:</b>  | Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.           |
| <b>Personal Protection for First-aid Responders:</b>                         | No data available.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Symptoms:</b> | Symptoms may be delayed.  |
| <b>Hazards:</b>  | Causes damage to organs. Causes serious eye irritation.<br>Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.<br>May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |

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

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>Treatment:</b> | Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
|-------------------|--|

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>General Fire Hazards:</b> | Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. In case of fire: Evacuate area. |
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**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Not applicable

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

**Special fire-fighting procedures:** May travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. May explode when heated or when exposed to flames or sparks.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Ensure suitable personal protection (including respiratory protection) during removal of spillages in a confined area.

**Accidental release measures:  
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** No data available.  
All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Eliminate sources of ignition. Prevent spreading of vapors through sewers, ventilation systems and confined areas. Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release to the environment.

**7. Handling and storage****Handling**

**Technical measures (e.g. Local and general ventilation):** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded.

**Safe handling advice:** When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Use personal protective equipment as required. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.



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**Contact avoidance measures:** No data available.

**Storage**

**Safe storage conditions:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, ventilated location far from heat source and flame

**Safe packaging materials:** No data available.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control Parameters  
Occupational Exposure Limits**

**Biological Limit Values**

| Chemical name | Parameters / Sampling Time                     | Exposure Limit Values | Source           |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| Methanol      | Methyl alcohol<br>Sampling time: End of shift. | 15 mg/l (Urine)       | NZ BEI (07 2011) |

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded.

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

**General information:** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin Protection**

**Hand Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier. Wash hands after contact.

**Other:** Wear a lab coat or similar protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

**Hygiene measures:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Physical state:</b> | Liquid                              |
| <b>Form:</b>           | Liquid                              |
| <b>Color:</b>          | According to product specification. |
| <b>Odor:</b>           | Characteristic                      |
| <b>Odor Threshold:</b> | No data available.                  |
| <b>Freezing point:</b> | No data available.                  |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b>  | 174 °F/79 °C                        |

**Flammability:** No data available.

#### Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Explosive limit - upper:</b>   | No data available. |
| <b>Explosive limit - lower:</b>   | No data available. |
| <b>Flash Point:</b>               | 99 °F/37 °C        |
| <b>Self Ignition Temperature:</b> | No data available. |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> | No data available. |
| <b>pH:</b>                        | No data available. |

#### Viscosity

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Dynamic viscosity:</b>   | Not determined.    |
| <b>Kinematic viscosity:</b> | Not determined.    |
| <b>Flow Time:</b>           | No data available. |

#### Solubility(ies)

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Solubility in Water:</b>                     | Completely Soluble |
| <b>Solubility (other):</b>                      | No data available. |
| <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | No data available. |
| <b>Vapor pressure:</b>                          | No data available. |
| <b>Relative density:</b>                        | No data available. |
| <b>Density:</b>                                 | No data available. |
| <b>Bulk density:</b>                            | No data available. |
| <b>Vapor density (air=1):</b>                   | No data available. |

#### Particle characteristics

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Particle Size:</b>                 | No data available. |
| <b>Particle Size Distribution:</b>    | No data available. |
| <b>Specific surface area:</b>         | No data available. |
| <b>Surface charge/Zeta potential:</b> | No data available. |
| <b>Shape:</b>                         | No data available. |



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**Crystallinity:** No data available.  
**Surface treatment:** No data available.

**Other information**

**Metal Corrosion:** Non-corrosive per US Department of Transportation testing protocol.

**10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Material is stable under normal conditions.  
**Chemical Stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Stable  
**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight. Flammable/combustible - Keep away from oxidizers, heat and flames. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Water reactive material.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Stable; however, may decompose if heated.

**11. Toxicological information**

**General information:** Can cause internal organ effects.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Inhalation:** Limited inhalation hazard at normal work temperatures.  
**Skin Contact:** Negligible irritation to skin at ambient temperatures.  
**Eye contact:** Elevated temperatures or mechanical action may form vapors, mist, or fumes which may be irritating to the eyes, nose, throat, or lungs.  
**Ingestion:** No data available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral**

**Product:** ATEmix: 10,000 mg/kg  
**Components:**  
Ethanol No data available.

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Methanol LD 50 (Pig): 5,000 mg/kg

**Dermal**

**Product:** ATEmix: 30,000 mg/kg

**Components:**  
Ethanol LD 50 (Rabbit): 17,100 mg/kg

Methanol LD 50 (Rabbit): 17,100 mg/kg

**Inhalation**

**Product:** ATEmix: 300 mg/l Vapour;  
ATEmix: 51 mg/l Dusts, mists and fumes;

**Components:**  
Ethanol LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 117 - 125 mg/l 2 = reliable with restrictions;  
Methanol No data available.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Ethanol No data available.  
Methanol NOAEL (Mouse(Female, Male), Inhalation, 7,202 - 7,373 h): 0.13 mg/l  
Experimental result, Weight of Evidence study Inhalation  
NOAEL (Rat(Male), Inhalation, 1 - 6 Weeks): 2.65 mg/l Experimental  
result, Supporting study Inhalation  
NOAEL (Rat(Male), Inhalation): 1.06 mg/l Experimental result,  
Supporting study Inhalation  
NOAEL (Rat(Female, Male), Inhalation, 7,318 - 7,496 h): 0.13 mg/l  
Experimental result, Weight of Evidence study Inhalation  
LOAEL (Rat(Female, Male), Inhalation, 7,318 - 7,496 h): 1.3 mg/l  
Experimental result, Weight of Evidence study Inhalation

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Ethanol  
Methanol No data available.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** Irritating to eyes.

**Components:**  
Ethanol No data available.  
Methanol No data available.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Ethanol Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Skin sensitization:, in vivo (Guinea pig): Non sensitising  
Methanol Skin sensitization:, in vivo (Guinea pig): Non sensitising

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** No data available.



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**Components:**

Ethanol Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Methanol No data available.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogens present or none present in regulated quantities

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity****In vitro**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**

Ethanol Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Methanol No data available.

**In vivo**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**

Ethanol Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Methanol No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Components:**

Ethanol Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Methanol No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** Causes damage to organs.

**Components:**

Ethanol Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Methanol Oral: Nervous System - Causes damage to organs.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** Category 2

**Components:**

Ethanol Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Methanol No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**

Ethanol No data available.  
Methanol No data available.

**Information on health hazards****Other hazards**

**Product:** No data available.

**12. Ecological information**



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**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data on possible environmental effects have been found.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol LC 50 (Fathead Minnow, 96 h): 14,200 mg/l  
LC 50 (Fathead Minnow, 96 h): 15,300 mg/l  
LC 50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss, 24 h): 11,200 mg/l Experimental result, Supporting study  
Methanol LC 50 (Pimephales promelas, 96 h): 29,400 mg/l  
EC 50 (Pimephales promelas, 96 h): 28,900 mg/l Experimental result, Supporting study  
LC 50 (Pimephales promelas, 48 h): 28,400 mg/l Experimental result, Supporting study  
LC 50 (Pimephales promelas, 96 h): 28,100 mg/l Experimental result, Supporting study  
LC 50 (Trachinotus carolinus, 24 h): 10,112 mg/l Experimental result, Supporting study

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data on possible environmental effects have been found.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol LC 50 (Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia), 48 h): 5,012 mg/l  
LC 50 (Grass shrimp, freshwater prawn (Palaemonetes kadiakensis), 18 h): 10,100 mg/l  
LC 50 (Grass shrimp, freshwater prawn (Palaemonetes kadiakensis), 96 h): > 250 mg/l Mortality  
Methanol No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol EC 50 (Green algae (Chlorella vulgaris), 72 h): 275 mg/l  
Methanol No data available.

**Toxicity to microorganisms**

**Product:** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol LC 50 (Turbellarian, flatworm (Dugesia tigrina), 96 h): > 100 mg/l Mortality  
Methanol LC 50 (Turbellarian, flatworm (Dugesia tigrina), 96 h): > 100 mg/l Mortality

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data on possible environmental effects have been found.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol No data available.  
Methanol No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

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**Product:** No data on possible environmental effects have been found.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol EC10 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 10 d): 454 mg/l  
NOEC (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 10 d): 9.6 mg/l  
Methanol No data available.

#### Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

**Product:** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol No data available.  
Methanol No data available.

#### Toxicity to microorganisms

**Product:** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol LC 50 (Turbellarian, flatworm (*Dugesia tigrina*), 96 h): > 100 mg/l  
Mortality  
Methanol LC 50 (Turbellarian, flatworm (*Dugesia tigrina*), 96 h): > 100 mg/l  
Mortality

#### Persistence and Degradability

##### Biodegradation

**Product:** Expected to be readily biodegradable.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol Readily biodegradable  
13.6 % (5 d) Soil Read-across from supporting substance (structural analogue or surrogate), Supporting study  
89 % (14 d) Detected in water. Experimental result, Supporting study  
53.4 % (5 d) Soil Read-across from supporting substance (structural analogue or surrogate), Supporting study  
46.3 % (5 d) Soil Read-across from supporting substance (structural analogue or surrogate), Supporting study  
Methanol 84 % Experimental result, Key study Detected in water.  
46.3 % (5 d) Experimental result, Supporting study Soil  
69 % Experimental result, Key study Detected in water.  
71.5 % (5 d) Experimental result, Key study Detected in water.  
82.7 % (5 d) Experimental result, Key study Detected in water.

##### BOD/COD Ratio

**Product:** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol No data available.  
Methanol No data available.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

##### Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

**Product:** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol Potential to bioaccumulate is low.  
Methanol Green algae (*Chlorella fusca vacuolata*), Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 28,400 (Static)



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**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol No data available.  
Methanol Log Kow: -0.77

**Mobility in soil:**

**Product** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol soil - Very mobile liquid  
Methanol No data available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

**Product** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Ethanol Not fulfilling PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria Not fulfilling vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria  
Methanol No data available.

**Other adverse effects:**

**Other hazards**  
**Product:** These materials have not been tested for environmental effects.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**General information:** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. This product is highly flammable. Don't use fire to cut empty container after use.

**Disposal methods:** Dispose of waste at an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.



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## 14. Transport information

### International regulations

#### IATA

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| UN number or ID number:       | UN 1993                  |
| Proper Shipping Name:         | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. |
| Transport Hazard Class(es):   |                          |
| Class:                        | 3                        |
| Label(s):                     | 3                        |
| Packing Group:                | III                      |
| Environmental Hazards         |                          |
| Marine Pollutant:             | No                       |
| Limited quantity              |                          |
| Special precautions for user: | –                        |
| Other information             |                          |
| Passenger and cargo aircraft: | Allowed.                 |
| Cargo aircraft only:          | Allowed.                 |

#### IMDG

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| UN number or ID number:       | UN 1993                  |
| UN Proper Shipping Name:      | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. |
| Transport Hazard Class(es)    |                          |
| Class:                        | 3                        |
| Label(s):                     | 3                        |
| EmS No.:                      | F-E, S-E                 |
| Packing Group:                | III                      |
| Environmental Hazards         |                          |
| Marine Pollutant:             | No                       |
| Limited quantity              | 5.00L                    |
| Special precautions for user: | –                        |

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**  
Not applicable

## 15. Regulatory information

**Classified according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) regulation 2001**

**Classified according to NZS 5433:1999, UN, IMDG, and IATA.**

#### Ozone Depleting Substances

Not Regulated

#### New Zealand. CWC. Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1996 (Schedules of Chemicals 1-3)

Not Regulated

### International regulations



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**Montreal protocol**  
Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**  
Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**  
Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**  
Not applicable

## 16. Other Information

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**Version #:** 3.1

**Further Information:** No data available.

**References:** No data available.

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