

# Safety Data Sheet

## LUXOL FAST BLUE MBS SOLUTION, 0.5% in 95% ALCOHOL WITH ACETIC ACID

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**SDS Name:** Luxol Fast Blue MBS Solution, 0.5% in 95% Alcohol with Acetic Acid

**Catalog Numbers:** SO-989

**Company Identification:** Transene Company, Inc., DBA ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL, Inc.  
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### Section 2 - Hazards Identification

#### GHS Classifications

H225-Flammable liquids: 2

H301-Acute toxicity, oral: 3

H319-Serious eye damage/eye Irritation: 2A

H370-Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure: 1

H372-Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure: 1

#### Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement(s):



Signal word: Danger

## Hazard statements:

H225-Highly flammable liquid and vapour  
H301-Toxic if swallowed  
H319-Causes serious eye irritation  
H370-Causes damage to organs (target organs: respiratory system, central nervous system, and optic nerve).  
H372-Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (target organs: kidney, liver, and blood).

## Precautionary Statements:

P210-Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.-No smoking.  
P233-Keep container tightly closed.  
P240-Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241-Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
P242-Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243-Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P260-Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P270-Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.  
P280-Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+P310-If swallowed: Immediately call a Poison Center or doctor/physician.  
P303+P361+P353-If on skin (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P305+P351+P338-If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P307+P311-If exposed: Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician.  
P314-Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P330-Rinse mouth.  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P370+P378-In case of fire: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
P403+P235-Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405-Store locked up.  
P501-Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
1328-51-4	Luxol Fast Blue	0.5 w/v
64-17-5	Ethyl alcohol	85 v/v
67-56-1	Methyl alcohol	4.5 v/v
64-19-7	Glacial Acetic Acid	0.05 v/v
7732-18-5	Water	Balance

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eye Exposure:** In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

**Dermal Exposure:** In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical attention.

**Oral Exposure:** If swallowed, seek immediate medical advice. Rinse mouth with water.

**Inhalation Exposure:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** Containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat and/or fire. As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Vapors may form an explosive mixture with air. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Will burn if involved in a fire. Flammable Liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures above the flashpoint. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire.

**Extinguishing Media:** For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. For large fires, use water spray, fog, or alcohol-resistant foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Water may be ineffective. Do NOT use straight streams of water.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

**Flash Point:** Not available

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available

**Upper:** Not available

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 4; Instability: 0

NOTE: Static discharge could act as an ignition source.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):**

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

**Methods for Cleaning up:** Absorb with sand, earth, or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Use only non-sparking tools. Ground

equipment/containers. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep in a tightly closed and non-metal container. Keep away from incompatible materials. Protect from heat. Vapors heavier than air may travel considerable distance and ignite or explode.

Note: Acetic acid is extremely destructive to all body tissue. In concentrated form (glacial acetic acid), it is corrosive and flammable. Inhalation of concentrated vapors may cause serious damage to the lining of the nose, throat, and lungs. Breathing difficulties may occur. Ingestion of concentrated acetic acid causes severe swelling, severe damage to the tissue and danger of perforation. Contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause serious damage to the skin. Eye contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Exposure to vapor may cause intense watering and irritation to the eyes.

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## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

### **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

**Exposure Limits:**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Luxol Fast Blue CAS#1328-51-4	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH	Not listed
Ethanol CAS#64-17-5	1000 ppm STEL	1000 ppm TWA 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 3300 ppm IDLH	1000 ppm TWA 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Methanol CAS#67-56-1	200 ppm TWA 250 ppm STEL	200 ppm TWA 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 250 ppm STEL 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL 6000 ppm IDLH	200 ppm TWA 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 250 ppm STEL 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL
Glacial Acetic Acid CAS#64-19-7	10 ppm TWA 15 ppm STEL	10 ppm TWA 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 15 ppm STEL 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	10 ppm TWA 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Ethanol: 1000 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA  
Methanol: 200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA; 250 ppm STEL; 325 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL  
Glacial Acetic Acid: 10 ppm TWA; 25 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties
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**Physical State:** Liquid  
**Appearance:** Blue  
**Odor:** Not available  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not available  
**Odor threshold:** Not available  
**Vapor Density:** Not available  
**pH:** Not available  
**Relative density:** Not available  
**Melting point/freezing point:** Not available  
**Solubility:** Soluble in water  
**Boiling Point:** Not available  
**Flash point:** Not available  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not available  
**Flammability (solid, gas):** Not available  
**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not available  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not available  
**Viscosity:** Not available  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available

NOTE: Static discharge could act as an ignition source.

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Reacts violently with oxidizers: Risk of fire/explosion.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Open flame and hot surfaces. Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, and oxidizers.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, metals, acids, alkali metals, ammonia, hydrazine, peroxides, sodium, acid anhydrides, calcium hypochlorite, chromyl chloride, nitrosyl perchlorate, bromine pentafluoride, perchloric acid, silver nitrate, mercuric nitrate, potassium-tert-butoxide, magnesium perchlorate, acid chlorides, platinum, uranium hexafluoride, silver oxide, iodine heptafluoride, acetyl bromide, disulfuryl difluoride, tetrachlorosilane + water, acetyl chloride, permanganic acid, ruthenium (VIII) oxide, uranyl perchlorate, potassium dioxide.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### **CAS#1328-51-4 Luxol Fast Blue:**

LD50 Oral: Not available

LD50 Dermal: Not available

LC50 Inhalation: Not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Luxol Fast Blue CAS#1328-51-4 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop 65.

### **CAS#64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol: RTECS#: KQ6300000**

LD50 Oral: 7060 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 Dermal: Not available

LC50 Inhalation: 20000 ppm (rat) 10h

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg Severe.

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild.

Draize test, rabbit, skin: 20 mg/24H Moderate.

**Carcinogenicity:** Ethyl Alcohol CAS#64-17-5 is listed by IARC (Group 1, Carcinogenic to Humans), NTP, and ACGIH (A3, Animal Carcinogen). Ethyl Alcohol is listed by California Prop. 65 as a developmental carcinogen (alcoholic beverages).

### **CAS#67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol: RTECS#: PC1400000**

LD50 Oral: 6200 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 Dermal: 15800 mg/kg (rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation: 64000 ppm (rat) 4h

**Carcinogenicity:** Methyl Alcohol CAS#67-56-1 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA. Methyl Alcohol is listed by California Prop. 65 as a developmental carcinogen.

### **CAS#64-19-7 Glacial Acetic Acid: RTECS#: AF1225000**

LD50 Oral: 3310 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 Dermal: 1.06 g/kg (rabbit)

LD50 Inhalation: >40 mg/L 4h (rat)  
LD50 Inhalation: 5620 ppm 1h (mouse)  
Investigated as a mutagen, reproductive effector.  
Skin corrosion/irritation: skin (rabbit), causes severe burns  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: eyes (rabbit), corrosive to eyes

**Carcinogenicity:** Glacial Acetic Acid CAS#64-19-7 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop 65.

Note: Acetic acid is extremely destructive to all body tissue. In concentrated form (glacial acetic acid), it is corrosive and flammable. Inhalation of concentrated vapors may cause serious damage to the lining of the nose, throat, and lungs. Breathing difficulties may occur. Ingestion of concentrated acetic acid causes severe swelling, severe damage to the tissue and danger of perforation. Contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause serious damage to the skin. Eye contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Exposure to vapor may cause intense watering and irritation to the eyes.

**Epidemiology:** Ethanol has been shown to produce fetotoxicity in the embryo or fetus of laboratory animals. Prenatal exposure to ethanol is associated with a distinct pattern of congenital malformations that have collectively been termed the "fetal alcohol syndrome".

**Teratogenicity:** Oral, Human - woman: TDLo = 41 gm/kg (female 41 week(s) after conception) Effects on Newborn - Apgar score (human only) and Effects on Newborn - other neonatal measures or effects and Effects on Newborn - drug dependence.

**Reproductive Effects:** Intrauterine, Human - woman: TDLo = 200 mg/kg (female 5 day(s) pre-mating) Fertility - female fertility index (e.g. # females pregnant per # sperm positive females; # females pregnant per # females mated).

**Developmental Effects:** Not available.

**Neurotoxicity:** Not available.

**Mutagenicity:** DNA Inhibition: Human, Lymphocyte = 220 mmol/L.; Cytogenetic Analysis: Human, Lymphocyte = 1160 gm/L.; Cytogenetic Analysis: Human, Fibroblast = 12000 ppm.; Cytogenetic Analysis: Human, Leukocyte = 1 pph/72H (Continuous).; Sister Chromatid Exchange: Human, Lymphocyte = 500 ppm/72H (Continuous).

**Other Studies:** Standard Draize Test(Skin, rabbit) = 20 mg/24H (Moderate) Standard Draize Test: Administration into the eye (rabbit) = 500 mg (Severe).

**Specific Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure:** Respiratory system, central nervous system, and optic nerve.

**Specific Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure:** Kidney, liver, and blood.

**The toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.**

Section 12 - Ecological Information
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**Ecotoxicity:** Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**CAS#64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol:**

EC50, freshwater algae: 275 mg/L (chlorella vulgaris) 72h

LC50 , freshwater fish: 14200 mg/L (pimephales promelas)(fathead minnow) 96h

EC50, water flea: 9268 mg/L 48h, 10800 mg/L 24h  
EC50, water flea: 10800 mg/L 24h  
IC50, bacteria: >1000 mg/L 3h (activated sludge)  
EC50, microtox: 34634 mg/L 30min (photobacterium phosphoreum)  
EC50, microtox: 35470 mg/L 5min (photobacterium phosphoreum)

**CAS#67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol:**

LC50, freshwater fish: >10000 mg/L (pimephales promelas)(fathead minnow) 96h  
EC50, water flea: >10000mg/L 24 h  
ErC50, algae: 22000 mg/L 96h (pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)(green algae)  
IC50, bacteria: >1000 mg/L 3h (activated sludge)  
EC50, microtox: =39000 mg/L 25min  
EC50, microtox: =40000 mg/L 15min  
EC50, microtox: =43000 mg/L 5min

**CAS#64-19-7 Glacial Acetic Acid:**

LC50, freshwater fish: 88 mg/L 96h (pimephales promelas)  
LC50, freshwater fish: 75 mg/L 96h (lepomis macrochirus)  
EC50, water flea: 95 mg/L 24h  
EC50, microtox: 8.8 mg/L 5min (photobacterium phosphoreum)

**Persistence and degradability:** Not available.

**Bio-accumulative potential:** Not available.

**Mobility:** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility and volatility.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 – Transport Information

**DOT**

Proper shipping name: Alcohols, N.O.S.

UN1987

PG II

Hazard class 3 (flammable)

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**Canada Regulatory Information**

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.



Section 16 - Additional Information
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**SDS Creation Date:** 11-14-17

**Revision #1.** 5-5-18

**Revision #2.** 4-12-22

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