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Product Specification

METHYLENE BLUE FOR MICROSCOPY AR

PRODUCT CODE 585205

SYNONYMS [3,7-Bis(dimethylamino) phenazathionium chloride]

C.I. NO. CASR NO. (61-73-4)

 $C_{16}H_{18}CIN_3S.XH_2O(X=2-3)$ ATOMIC OR MOLECULAR FORMULA

319.86 + Aq. ATOMIC OR MOLECULAR WEIGHT

PROPERTIES Soluble in chloroform. Insoluble in ether.

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PARAMETER LIMIT

A dark red/green coloured powder. Description

Soluble in water. Solubility

> 97.0% Dye Content (Titanometry; on dried substance) Absorption maximum (in water) 663 - 667 nm 1.21 - 1.70Absorption Ratio

(A λ max - 15 nm) / $(A \lambda max + 15 nm)$

Absorptivity 2200 - 2750

(A1% / 1cm at λ max, in water)

Suitability for microscopy Passes test.

MAXIMUM LIMIT OF IMPURITIES

Loss on drying (at 110°C) 15% Iron (Fe) 0.01%

Note(s): Assay (if applicable) method mentioned.

2] Free from Zinc

WARNING IMDG Code Hazard statements: Harmful if swallowed UN No. IATA

Precautionary statements

Prevention: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when

using this product.

Response: Specific treatment: refer to Label or MSDS.

Disposal: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with relevant legislation.

Hazard Pictogram(s) :-

