

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
GENTIAN VIOLET 1% AQUEOUS

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**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name:** GENTIAN VIOLET 1% AQUEOUS

**Product code:** RRSP535

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

**Use of substance / mixture:** PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

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

**Company name:** Atom Scientific Ltd

2b East Tame Business Park

Hyde

Manchester

SK14 4GX

**Tel:** 0161 366 5123

**Fax:** 01704 337167

**Email:** technical@atomscientific.com

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency tel:** 07833453806

**Section 2: Hazards identification**

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

**Classification under CLP:** Carc. 2: H351; Aquatic Chronic 3: H412; Eye Irrit. 2: H319

**Classification under CHIP:** Xn: R40; -: R52/53

**Most important adverse effects:** Causes serious eye irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Label elements under CLP:**

**Hazard statements:** H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H351: Suspected of causing cancer.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Signal words:** Warning

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS07: Exclamation mark

GHS08: Health hazard



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**Precautionary statements:** P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308+313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**2.3. Other hazards**

**Other hazards:** No data available.

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.2. Mixtures**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

ETHANOL

| EINECS    | CAS     | CHIP Classification                                  | CLP Classification | Percent |
|-----------|---------|--|--------------------|---------|
| 200-578-6 | 64-17-5 | Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit. | Flam. Liq. 2: H225 | 1-10%   |

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|-----------|----------|---|---|-----|
| 208-953-6 | 548-62-9 | - | Carc. 2: H351; Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Dam. 1: H318; Aquatic Chronic 1: H410; Aquatic Acute 1: H400 | <1% |
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**Section 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Skin contact:** Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** No symptoms.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

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

**Immediate / special treatment:** Not applicable.

**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

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

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

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

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

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

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling requirements:** Normal measures for preventive fire protection.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

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

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.

**Suitable packaging:** Not applicable.

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

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

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**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**ETHANOL**

**Workplace exposure limits:**

**Respirable dust**

| State | 8 hour TWA             | 15 min. STEL | 8 hour TWA | 15 min. STEL |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| UK    | 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | -            | -          | -            |

**8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection not required.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**Environmental:** Not applicable.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

**State:** Liquid

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** Not applicable.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.  
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

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**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**ETHANOL**

|     |     |      |      |       |
|-----|-----|------|------|-------|
| IVN | RAT | LD50 | 1440 | mg/kg |
| ORL | MUS | LD50 | 3450 | mg/kg |
| ORL | RAT | LD50 | 7060 | mg/kg |

**Toxicity values:** No data available.

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** No symptoms.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

**Other information:** Not applicable.

**Section 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability:** Not biodegradable.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Bioaccumulation potential.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects:** Toxic to aquatic organisms. Toxic to soil organisms.

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**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**Recovery operations:** Not applicable.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**Section 14: Transport information**

**14.1. UN number**

**UN number:** UN3082

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**Shipping name:** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**Transport class:** 9

**14.4. Packing group**

**Packing group:** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**Environmentally hazardous:** Yes

**Marine pollutant:** No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**Special precautions:** No special precautions.

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

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

**Specific regulations:** This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Phrases used in s.2 and 3:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

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H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H351: Suspected of causing cancer <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

R40: Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.