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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Evan's Blue  
Common Synonyms: Direct Blue 53, CI 23860  
Chemical Family: Dyes, Stains, and Indicators  
Formula:  $C_{34}H_{24}N_6O_{14}S_4Na_4$   
Formula Wt.: 960.82  
CAS No.: 314-13-6  
NIOSH/RTECS No.: QJ6440000  
Product Use: Laboratory Reagent  
Product Codes: M372

PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

BAKER SAF-T-DATA\* System

HEALTH	FLAMMABILITY	REACTIVITY	CONTACT
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
MODERATE	SLIGHT	SLIGHT	MODERATE

Laboratory Protective Equipment

GOGGLES	LAB COAT	VENT HOOD	PROPER GLOVES

U.S. Precautionary Labeling

CAUTION!

MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing. Keep in tightly closed container.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.





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**SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**  
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Flash Point (Closed Cup): N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Flammable Limits: Upper - N/A Lower - N/A

Fire Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures

Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards

None identified.

Toxic Gases Produced

sulfur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

Explosion Data-Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

None identified.

Explosion Data-Sensitivity to Static Discharge

None identified.

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**SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA**  
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Threshold Limit Value (TLV/TWA): Not Established

Short-Term Exposure Limit (STEL): Not Established

Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): Not Established

Toxicity of Components

No information is available

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No IARC: No Z List: No OSHA Reg: No

Carcinogenicity

None identified.



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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (CONTINUED)  
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Reproductive Effects

None identified.

Effects of Overexposure

INHALATION: none identified  
SKIN CONTACT: irritation  
EYE CONTACT: irritation  
SKIN ABSORPTION: none identified  
INGESTION: none identified  
CHRONIC EFFECTS: none identified

Target Organs

none identified

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure

none identified

Primary Routes of Entry

skin contact, eye contact

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INGESTION: CALL A PHYSICIAN. If swallowed, if conscious, immediately induce vomiting.  
INHALATION: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.  
SKIN CONTACT: In case of contact, flush skin with water.  
EYE CONTACT: In case of eye contact, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

SARA/TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES and LISTS

Acute: Yes Chronic: Yes Flammability: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No





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SECTION IX - STORAGE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS  
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SAF-T-DATA\* Storage Color Code: Orange (general storage)

Storage Requirements

Keep container tightly closed. Suitable for any general chemical storage area.

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SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
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Domestic (D.O.T.)

Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)

International (I.M.O.)

Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)  
Marine Pollutants: No

AIR (I.C.A.O.)

Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)

U.S. Customs Harmonization Number: 32041200004

N/A = Not Applicable or Not Available

N/E = Not Established

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Exposure to this product may have serious adverse health effects. This chemical may interact with other substances. Since the potential uses are so varied, Baker cannot warn of all of the potential dangers of use or interaction with other chemicals or materials. Baker warrants that the chemical meets the specifications set forth on the label.

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