

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : VS304 Visible Stain Powder, Silver/Purple
Product code : VS304

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Crime Scene Investigation

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Youngsville, NC 27596 - USA
T 919-554-2244; 800-356-7311 - F 919-554-2266; 800-899-8181
<http://www.sirchie.com>

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1.800.424.9300
CHEMTREC: 1.800.424.9300

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4 H302
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A H319

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning
Contains : C.I. basic violet 1
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P264 - Wash all exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves
P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor/... if you feel unwell
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P330 - Rinse mouth
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to local/regional/national/international regulations

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

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Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
C.I. basic violet 1	(CAS No) 8004-87-3	> 62	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
aluminium,powder,coated,dangerous	(CAS No) 7429-90-5	< 16.005	Not classified
stearic acid	(CAS No) 57-11-4		Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

- Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Reactivity : No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use.
Incompatible products	: Strong bases. Strong acids.
Incompatible materials	: Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

C.I. basic violet 1 (8004-87-3)

Not applicable

aluminium,powder,coated,dangerous (7429-90-5)

ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³ (Aluminium, Metal; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Respirable fraction)
Not applicable		

Not applicable

stearic acid (57-11-4)

Not applicable

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment : Dust formation: dust mask. Gloves. Safety glasses.



Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
Respiratory protection	: Wear appropriate mask.
Other information	: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powders.
Color	: Silvery
Odor	: slight
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture : • C.I. basic violet 1: 30 g/100ml • stearic acid: 0.0003 g/100ml

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Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

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ATE US (oral)	666.129 mg/kg body weight
C.I. basic violet 1 (8004-87-3)	
LD50 oral rat	413 mg/kg (Rat)
ATE US (oral)	413.000 mg/kg body weight
stearic acid (57-11-4)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

stearic acid (57-11-4)	
LC50 fish 1	14 mg/l (LC50)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
C.I. basic violet 1 (8004-87-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available.
aluminium,powder,coated,dangerous (7429-90-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: not applicable. Adsorbs into the soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
stearic acid (57-11-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Forming sediments in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Adsorbs into the soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	4 - 27 g O ₂ /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.49

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

VS304 Visible Stain Powder, Silver/Purple	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
C.I. basic violet 1 (8004-87-3)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
aluminium,powder,coated,dangerous (7429-90-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
stearic acid (57-11-4)	
Log Pow	8.23 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

stearic acid (57-11-4)	
Surface tension	0.029 N/m (70 °C)

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.
Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT
Not regulated for transport

TDG

No additional information available

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Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

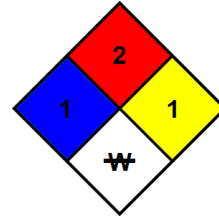
SECTION 16: Other information

- Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
- Training advice : Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging. Keep in tightly closed container. Keep cool and dry. Avoid all ignition sources - heat, open flame, sparks. Avoid incompatible materials. Avoid dust creation and accumulation. Avoid inhalation and ingestion. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Other information : This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Union legislation.

Full text of H-phrases:

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

- NFPA health hazard : 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.
- NFPA fire hazard : 2 - Must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high temperature before ignition can occur.
- NFPA reactivity : 1 - Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures or may react with water with some release of energy, but not violently.
- NFPA specific hazard : W - Unusual reactivity with water. This indicates a potential hazard using water to fight a fire involving this material. When a compound is both water-reactive and an oxidizer, the W/bar symbol should go in this quadrant and the OX warning is placed immediately below the NFPA diamond.



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HMIS III Rating

Health	: 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible
Flammability	: 2 Moderate Hazard - Materials which must be moderately heated or exposed to high ambient temperatures before ignition will occur. Includes liquids having a flash point at or above 100 F but below 200 F. (Classes II & IIIA)
Physical	: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.
Personal Protection	: E E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust respirator

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