

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
 Product name : VS305 Visible Stain Powder, Black/Purple
 Product code : VS305

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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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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A H319
 Carcinogenicity Category 2 H351

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07



GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning
 Contains : carbon black
 Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
 H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
 Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 P264 - Wash all exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves
 P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
 P405 - Store locked up
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container to local/regional/national/international/regulations

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Epidemiological studies of workers in the Carbon Black pigment producing industries of North America and Western Europe show no significant adverse health effect due to occupational exposure to Carbon Black pigment. Early studies in the former USSR and Eastern Europe report respiratory diseases among workers exposed to Carbon Black pigment, including bronchitis, pneumonia, emphysema, and rhinitis. Such studies are of questionable validity, due to inadequate study design and methodology, lack of appropriate controls for cigarette smoking, and other confounding factors such as concurrent exposures to carbon monoxide, coal oil and petroleum vapors. Moreover, review of these studies indicates that concentrations of Carbon Black pigment are greater than current occupational exposure standards. In Monograph 65, issued in April 1996, The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

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re-evaluated Carbon Black pigment and concluded that: "Although one cohort study on the Carbon Black pigment production industry showed slight excesses of cancer, the totality of the epidemiology studies, both in the Carbon Black pigment industry and in some user industries, suggested that there is inadequate evidence for the carcinogenicity in humans of Black pigment.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
carbon black	(CAS No) 1333-86-4	85	Carc. 2, H351
C.I. basic violet 1	(CAS No) 8004-87-3	> 11	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

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.

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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.

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

carbon black (1333-86-4)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	3 mg/m ³ (Carbon black; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Inhalable fraction)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	3.5 mg/m ³
C.I. basic violet 1 (8004-87-3)		
Not applicable		

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. 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 : Black

Odor : odorless

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

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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 • carbon black: < 0.01 g/100ml
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

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

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 : Not classified

carbon black (1333-86-4)	
LD50 oral rat	> 8000 mg/kg (Rat; Equivalent or similar to OECD 401; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

C.I. basic violet 1 (8004-87-3)	
LD50 oral rat	413 mg/kg (Rat)
ATE US (oral)	413.000 mg/kg body weight

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	: Suspected of causing cancer.

carbon black (1333-86-4)	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans

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

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Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

carbon black (1333-86-4)	
LC50 fish 1	> 1000 mg/l (LC50; OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test; 96 h; Brachydanio rerio)
EC50 Daphnia 1	> 5600 mg/l (EC50; OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test; 24 h; Daphnia magna; Static system; Fresh water)
LC50 fish 2	1000 mg/l (LC0; OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test; 96 h; Brachydanio rerio; Semi-static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)
Threshold limit algae 1	> 10000 mg/l (EC50; OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test; 72 h; Scenedesmus subspicatus; Static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
carbon black (1333-86-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. Biodegradability in soil: not applicable. Adsorbs into the soil.
ThOD	Not applicable
C.I. basic violet 1 (8004-87-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
carbon black (1333-86-4)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
C.I. basic violet 1 (8004-87-3)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

carbon black (1333-86-4)	
Ecology - soil	Not toxic to plants. Not toxic to animals.

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

Transport by sea

No additional information available

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Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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

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

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	Yes
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

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 : None.

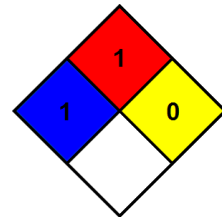
Full text of H-phrases:

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H351	Suspected of causing cancer

NFPA health hazard : 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



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HMIS III Rating

Health	: 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible
Flammability	: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids, solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)
Physical	: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.
Personal Protection	: E E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust respirator

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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