

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Material Name:** Azure II, C.I. 52010/52015  
**Catalogue Number:** C070; C0701; C0705.  
**Other Names:** 3-Dimethylamino-7-methylamino-phenthiazonium-tetrafluoroborate; Azure II.  
**Recommended Use:** Biological Stain.

**Supplier Name:** ProSciTech Pty Ltd  
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## SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification:**  
 Hazardous according to the criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008].  
**Hazardous and/or Dangerous Nature:**  
 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.  
**Risk Phrases:** Not available.  
**Safety Phrases:** S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

*Refer to Section 15 for Poisons Schedule.*

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Pure Substance (Proportion 100%):**  
**Chemical Identity:** Azure II, C.I. 52010/52015.  
**Common Name(s):** 3-Dimethylamino-7-methylamino-phenthiazonium-tetrafluoroborate; Azure II.  
**CAS Number:** 37247-10-2

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls water/milk to drink. **NEVER** give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if irritation or symptoms appear.  
**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.  
**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.  
**Skin Contact:** In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.  
**First Aid Facilities:** Eyebath/eyewash, Safety shower & general washroom facilities.  
**Medical Attention & Special Treatment:**  
 Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**  
 In case of fire use water spray to cool fire expose containers. Use water spray, dry chemical, Carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam. Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire.  
**Hazards from Combustion Products:**  
 During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, oxides of sulphur, carbon dioxide.  
**Precautions for Fire Fighters:**  
 As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent, and full protective gear. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.  
**Hazchem Code:**

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Containment & Clean up:**  
 Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING & STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

### Precautions for Safe Storage:

Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National Exposure Standards:** No exposure standard allocated.

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Solid, Dark Green colour.
<b>Odour:</b>	Not available.
<b>pH:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour density:</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	Not available.
<b>Freezing/melting point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble in water (with blue colour).
<b>Specific gravity or density:</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammable (explosive) limits:</b>	Not available.
<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not available.
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Not available.
<b>Chemical Formula:</b>	Not available.

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

**Conditions to avoid:** Incompatible materials and dust generation.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Reactions:**

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Exposure and Health Effects:

**CAUTION!** May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Human/Animal data:** No information found.

**Carcinogenic Category:** No data available to classify Carcinogenic Category.

**Other Carcinogenic** No information found.

**Information:**

**SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available.  
**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.  
**Mobility:** No data available.

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal Methods:**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN Number:** Not regulated.  
**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated.  
**Class and Subsidiary risk:** Not regulated.  
**Packing Group:** Not regulated.  
**Special Precautions for User:** Not available.

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Poison Schedule Number:** None Allocated.

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Comments:****List of Publications referenced when creating this MSDS;**

- Hazardous Substances Information System Consolidated Lists: Safe Work Australia.
- APPROVED CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFYING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES [NOHSC:1008(2004)] 3rd Edition: National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.
- Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76:1997).
- IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.
- Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)].
- Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons [SUSPD] (Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing).

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