



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name	Cal-Blue LT (4183)
CAS #	Mixture
Product use	Gas Leak Detector
Manufacturer	Nu-Calgon 2008 Altom Court St. Louis, MO 63146 US Phone: 314-469-7000 / 800-554-5499 Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

## 2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview	DANGER Toxic. Contains a potential teratogen. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.
Potential short term health effects	
Routes of exposure	Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.
Eyes	May cause irritation.
Skin	May cause irritation.
Inhalation	May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
Target organs	Skin. Eyes. Respiratory system.
Chronic effects	Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.
Signs and symptoms	Although animal toxicity values do not meet criteria, ethylene glycol is toxic to humans. There are numerous human case reports of toxicity and death published in the literature. Symptoms are prostration, gasping, pallor, and uncoordinated movements. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.
OSHA Regulatory Status	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
Potential environmental effects	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	30 - 60
Lauryldimethylamine oxide	1643-20-5	1 - 5
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	0.5 - 1.5

## 4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures	
Eye contact	Immediately flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention immediately.
Skin contact	Immediately flush with cool water for 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Discard or wash well before reuse. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation	If symptoms develop, move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should administer CPR immediately.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.

**Notes to physician****General advice**

Symptoms may be delayed.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children. Immediate medical attention is required. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

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## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

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<b>Flammable properties</b>	Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not available
<b>Protection of firefighters</b>	
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Not available
<b>Protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	Not available
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Not available

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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<b>Personal precautions</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent and placed in suitable, covered, labelled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

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<b>Handling</b>	Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. When using do not eat or drink. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product. Keep container tightly closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep out of the reach of children. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	
Ingredient(s)	Exposure Limits
Ethylene glycol	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> Ceiling: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> <b>OSHA-PEL</b> Not established
Lauryldimethylamine oxide	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> Not established <b>OSHA-PEL</b> Not established
Triethanolamine	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> <b>OSHA-PEL</b> Not established
<b>Engineering controls</b>	Provide adequate ventilation. General ventilation normally adequate.
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye / face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	As required by employer code.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Avoid breathing mists or vapors. Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Color</b>	Blue
<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>pH</b>	8.1 - 8.5 (Concentrate)
<b>Melting point</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling point</b>	212.00 °F (100 °C) Not available
<b>Pour point</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available
<b>Specific gravity</b>	Not available
<b>Octanol/water coefficient</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility (H<sub>2</sub>O)</b>	Complete
<b>VOC (Weight %)</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	375 CPs

<b>Bulk density</b>	8.82 lbs/gallon
<b>Percent volatile</b>	Not available

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	This product may react with strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Do not mix with other chemicals.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Oxidizers. Acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Acute effects</b>	Although animal toxicity values do not meet criteria, ethylene glycol is toxic to humans. There are numerous human case reports of toxicity and death published in the literature.
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### Component analysis - LC50

<b>Ingredient(s)</b>	<b>LC50</b>
Ethylene glycol	Not available
Lauryldimethylamine oxide	Not available
Triethanolamine	Not available

### Component analysis - Oral LD50

<b>Ingredient(s)</b>	<b>LD50</b>
Ethylene glycol	7500 mg/kg mouse; 6.6 g/kg guinea pig; 5 g/kg rabbit
Lauryldimethylamine oxide	2700 mg/kg mouse
Triethanolamine	4190 mg/kg rat; 5300 mg/kg guinea pig; 5200 mg/kg mouse

### Effects of acute exposure

<b>Eye</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

**Sensitization** Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Chronic effects** Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Carcinogenicity** See below.

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Carcinogens

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

#### IARC - Group 3 (Not Classifiable)

Triethanolamine 102-71-6 Monograph 77 [2000]

**Mutagenicity** Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Reproductive effects** Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Teratogenicity** In rats and mice exposed to ethylene glycol, embryotoxic (late resorptions), fetotoxic (reduced fetal body weight) and teratogenic (external, soft tissue and skeletal defects) effects were observed at relatively high oral doses that caused no or minimal maternal toxicity.

**Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products** Not available

## 12. Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.	
<b>Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae - Acute Toxicity Data</b>		
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	96 Hr EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata: 6500 - 13000 mg/L
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	72 Hr EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus: 216 mg/L; 96 Hr EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus: 169 mg/L
<b>Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish - Acute Toxicity Data</b>		
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 41000 mg/L; 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 14 - 18 mL/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 27540 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 40761 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 40000 - 60000 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Poecilia reticulata: 16000 mg/L [static]
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 10600-13000 mg/L [flow-through]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: >1000 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 450-1000 mg/L [static]
<b>Ecotoxicity - Water Flea - Acute Toxicity Data</b>		
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 46300 mg/L
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	24 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 1386 mg/L
<b>Persistence / degradability</b>	Not available	
<b>Bioaccumulation / accumulation</b>	Not available	
<b>Mobility in environmental media</b>	Not available	
<b>Environmental effects</b>	Not available	
<b>Aquatic toxicity</b>	Not available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not available	
<b>Chemical fate information</b>	Not available	
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	Not available	

## 13. Disposal Considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Not available
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Not available

## 14. Transport Information

<b>U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)</b>
Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)</b>
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## 15. Regulatory Information

<b>Canadian federal regulations</b>	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.	
<b>Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List</b>		
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	1 %
Lauryldimethylamine oxide	1643-20-5	1 %
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	1 %
<b>WHMIS status</b>	Controlled	
<b>WHMIS classification</b>	Class D - Division 1B, 2A, 2B	
<b>WHMIS labeling</b>		



<b>Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)</b>	
29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical	Yes

**US Federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities**

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 5000 Lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

**U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - Emission Reporting**

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 1.0 % de minimis concentration

**CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity**

1,2-Ethanediol: 5000.0000

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**  
Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - Yes  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**Section 302 extremely hazardous substance** No

**Section 311 hazardous chemical** Yes

**Clean Air Act (CAA)** Not available

**Clean Water Act (CWA)** Not available

**State regulations** This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**U.S. - California - 8 CCR Section 339 - Director's List of Hazardous Substances**

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 Present (exempt when vapors or particulates are formed due to work practices or procedures)

**U.S. - Illinois - Toxic Air Contaminants**

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 Present

**U.S. - Louisiana - Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants**

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 5000 Lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

**U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List**

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 Present

Triethanolamine 102-71-6 Present

**U.S. - Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List**

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 Present (particulate and vapor)

Triethanolamine 102-71-6 Present

**U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List**

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 sn 0878

Triethanolamine 102-71-6 sn 4094

**U.S. - New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - List of Hazardous Substances**

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 1 Lb RQ (air); 1 lb RQ (land/water)

**U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List**

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 Environmental hazard

Triethanolamine 102-71-6 Present

**U.S. - Rhode Island - Hazardous Substance List**

Ethylene glycol 107-21-1 Toxic; Flammable

Triethanolamine 102-71-6 Flammable

**Inventory name**

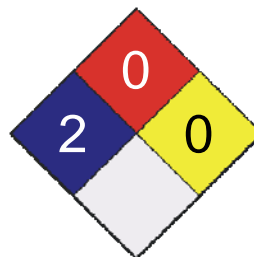
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## 16. Other Information

LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	* 2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	X



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**Other information**

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