

1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** Lactophenol Cotton Blue
- **Catalog number:** 261188
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BD Diagnostic Systems
7 Loveton Circle
Sparks, MD 21152
Tel: (410) 771-0100 or (800) 638-8663
- **Information department:** Technical Services
- **Emergency information:**
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Diagnostic Systems at (410)771-0100 or (800)638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800)424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **Identification number(s):** Not applicable
- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

50-21-5	lactic acid	20.0%
108-95-2	phenol	20.0%

3 Hazards identification

· **Hazard description:**



T Toxic

· **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**

R 24/25 Toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R 34 Causes burns.

· **Classification system**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 3
Fire = 2
Reactivity = 0

4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

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- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** Call a doctor immediately.
- **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this MSDS.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO2, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).
Use neutralizing agent.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** 15 - 30 C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
Do not store together with alkaline material.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**
No further data; see item 7.
Not applicable

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

56-81-5 glycerol

PEL	15*; 5** mg/m ³
	*Total dust **Respirable fraction
TWA	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³

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108-95-2 phenol

PEL	19 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm Skin
REL	Short-term value: C 60* mg/m ³ , C 15.6* ppm Long-term value: 19 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm *15-min
TLV	19 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm Skin; BEI

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Personal Protective Equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

· **Protection of hands:**



Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

9 Physical and chemical properties:

· **General Information**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Dark blue
Odor:	Odorless

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not self igniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:**

Soluble

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· **pH-value:** 1.6 +/- 0.2**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:** Incompatible materials: acids, bases, and oxidizers.
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO₂)

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

108-95-2 phenol

Oral	LD50	300 mg/kg (mus) 317 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	670 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Toxic
Corrosive (causes skin burns)
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

12 Ecological information:

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Other information:**
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **General notes:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed of with solid waste.
Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.
RCRA hazardous waste - RCRA # D002 (corrosive).

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**
- **Hazard class:** -
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

15 Regulations

- **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

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- **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

56-81-5	glycerol
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108-95-2	phenol
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50-21-5	lactic acid
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- **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Carcinogenicity categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

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· Product related hazard information:

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with regulations on hazardous materials.

· Hazard symbols:

T Toxic

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

phenol
latic acid

· Risk phrases:

24/25 Toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed.
34 Causes burns.

· Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.
60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

· National regulations

· Technical instructions (air):

Class	Share in %
Water	17.6
I	17.6

· Water hazard class: Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

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- Department issuing MSDS:** Safety and Environment Department
- Contact:** Technical Service Representative