

**FLUTEC Dyed Blue Density 1.88**

<b>1 – Identification of the preparation and the company</b>		
Trade name:	FLUTEC Dyed Blue Density 1.88	
Typical uses:		
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<b>2 – Composition/information on ingredients</b>		
<i>Substance</i>	<i>Concentration</i>	<i>CAS number</i>
Blue dye	0.008%	-
Predominantly perfluorotrimethylcyclohexane (solvent)	Remainder	374-76-5
<b>3 – Hazards identification</b>		
Not hazardous according to <i>Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002</i>		
<b>4 – First-aid measures</b>		
a) Inhalation:	In case of severe exposure; remove from exposure, rest and keep warm. Apply artificial respiration if breathing has ceased. Obtain medical attention if effects are other than slight.	
b) Skin contact:	Remove contaminated clothing and wash off with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if adverse symptoms arise.	
c) Eye contact:	Irrigate thoroughly with water. Obtain medical attention if adverse symptoms arise.	
d) Ingestion:	Wash out mouth with water. Obtain medical attention if adverse symptoms persist.	

**5 – Fire-fighting measures**

- a) Suitable Extinguishers: Carbon dioxide  
Alcohol resistant foam  
Powder  
Halons  
Water fog  
Water jets  
Inert material – Sand, earth, etc.  
Non-combustible material
- b) Unsuitable Extinguishers: None.
- c) Hazardous Decomposition: Toxic fumes, including hydrogen fluoride fumes, may be produced on thermal decomposition, such as contact with flames, and in particular where hydrogen-containing compounds are also present.
- d) Protective equipment: Use approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

**6 – Accidental release measures**

- a) Personal precautions: Wear laboratory coat.  
Respiratory protection not normally required.  
Wear gloves (any chemically-resistant gloves are suitable).  
Wear safety spectacles or goggles.  
FLUTEC Dyed Blue Density 1.88 spillages can produce very slippery surfaces which may be hazardous to personnel.
- b) Environmental precautions: Do not allow spillage to enter drains or watercourse.  
If water is contaminated inform relevant authority immediately.
- c) Method of clean-up: Absorb in inert material eg. sand, vermiculite absorbent granules, place in plastic container for transfer. The blue stain can be removed using a solvent such as acetone (as long as the surface is compatible with the solvent).

**7 – Handling and storage**

- a) Handling: Do not smoke, eat or drink when handling.  
Avoid contact of vapour or liquid with red hot surfaces, flames or electrical arcs as this may give rise to toxic gases such as hydrogen fluoride.  
Do not use sodium or similar metals or their hydrides for removing water from the liquid; other desiccants are acceptable.  
Where applicable, systems should be designed to reduce the risk of releases to the atmosphere.
- b) Storage: Store in original, tightly closed, labelled container.

**8 – Exposure controls and personal protection**

- a) Exposure Limit Values: None
- b) Exposure Controls: Recommend using in a well-ventilated area
- c) Occupational exposure: Light eye protection (safety glasses) and gloves (any chemically resistant gloves are suitable)
- d) Environmental exposure: Where applicable, use in closed systems, or systems with vapour returns.

**9 – Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance:	Blue liquid
Odour:	Odourless
pH	n/a
Boiling Point (solvent):	127.4°C
Flash point	Non-flammable
Explosive properties	None
Oxidising properties	None
Vapour Pressure (solvent):	9.6 mbar
Density:	1.888 kg/l @25°C
Pour Point:	<0 °C
Dynamic viscosity	2.275 mPas @25°C
Evaporation rate (solvent)	Medium
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble (< 25 ppm)
Solubility in Organic Solvents:	Sparingly soluble in most common solvents. Miscible with CFCs.

**10 – Stability and reactivity**

- a) Stability: Extremely stable.
- b) Conditions to Avoid: Naked flames, hot surfaces (>400°C).
- c) Materials to Avoid: Lithium, sodium, potassium, calcium and barium metals.

**11 – Toxicological information**

The solvent has been assessed on adequate evidence and found to produce either no effect or an effect below the threshold for classification.

The toxicological properties of the blue dye have not been fully established. This preparation has been evaluated on a “best guess”, taking into account the very low concentration of the dye, as well a reasoned estimate of the toxicity of the dye. Nevertheless, F2 Chemicals Ltd would advise that the material be handled with caution.

<b>12 – Ecological information</b>	
a) Ecotoxicity:	No specific data available
b) Mobility:	Volatile; material readily lost to the atmosphere Low surface tension; material readily able to seep into ground water
c) Persistence:	Material liable to persist in the environment for considerable time; not subject to biodegradation.
d) Bioaccumulation:	Material not expected to accumulate in biota.
<b>13 – Disposal considerations</b>	
Observe all national and regional regulations. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses. Small quantities can be sent to an authorised landfill site. Larger quantities should be incinerated by a licensed waste disposal organisation at a site equipped with an after burner and scrubber.	
<b>14 – Transport information</b>	
This material is not regulated by IATA/ICAO (air), ADR (road), IMDG (sea) or RID (rail). There is no applicable UN number, class or transport name.	
<b>15 – Regulatory information</b>	
a) Hazard symbols:	None
b) Risk and Safety phrases:	S41: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
c) Other regulations:	Within the UK, the use of this material must be assessed under COSHH regulations, with reference to COSHH Essentials
<b>16 – Other information</b>	
a) Suitability for purpose:	F2 Chemicals Ltd cannot guarantee the suitability of this material for any particular purpose. It is the responsibility of the customer to satisfy himself that the product is suitable for his purpose. In the event of doubt the customer may contact F2 Chemicals for advice.
b) Revision:	This MSDS was last revised 4/November/2005, to improve clarity and conformance to CHIP3 regulations.