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Litmus

CAS RN[®]: 1393-92-6.—A blue pigment prepared from various species of *Rocella* DeCandolle, *Lecanora* Acharius, or other lichens (Fam. Parmeliaceae).

Description: Cubes, masses, fragments, or granules, of an indigo blue or deep violet color. Has the combined odor of indigo and violets, and tinges the saliva a deep blue. The indicator substances it contains are soluble in water and less soluble or insoluble in alcohol.

Ash: It yields not more than 60.0% of ash.

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