



SAFETY DATA SHEET

In Accordance with ISO/DIS 11014

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1 Identification of the Substance/Mixture and Company

Product Name: Giemsa Stain (Stock)

SDS Code: SSSTGIE

Product Description: Histology Stain

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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(800) 860-4073

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2 Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazard pictograms



GHS02



GHS06



GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labeling:
methanol

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Precautionary statements

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition

Chemical characterization: Mixtures**Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Dangerous components:**

67-56-1	methanol	50-100%
56-81-5	glycerol	25-50%

4 First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures**General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

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Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

After inhalation:

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing: If symptoms persist consult doctor.

Information for doctor:

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents:

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: No further relevant information available.

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental precautions:

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals
PAC-1:

67-56-1	methanol	530 ppm
56-81-5	glycerol	45 mg/m ³
51811-82-6	Giemsa Stain	30 mg/m ³

PAC-2:

67-56-1	methanol	2,100 ppm
56-81-5	glycerol	180 mg/m ³
51811-82-6	Giemsa Stain	330 mg/m ³

PAC-3:

67-56-1	methanol	7200* ppm
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56-81-5	glycerol	1,100 mg/m ³
51811-82-6	Giemsa Stain	2,000 mg/m ³

7 Handling and Storage

Handling:
Precautions for safe handling:

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Specific end use(s): No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
67-56-1 methanol

PEL Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm

REL Short-term value: 325 mg/m³, 250 ppm

Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm

Skin

TLV Short-term value: 328 mg/m³, 250 ppm

Long-term value: 262 mg/m³, 200 ppm

Skin; BEI

56-81-5 glycerol

PEL Long-term value: 15* 5** mg/m³
mist; *total dust **respirable fraction

TLV TLV withdrawn-insufficient data human occup. exp.

Ingredients with biological limit values:
67-56-1 methanol

BEI 15 mg/L

Medium: urine

Time: end of shift

Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

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

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Exposure controls:**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.

Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

Protection of hands:

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves:

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Penetration time of glove material:

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties**General Information****Appearance**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Dark blue
Odor:	Like alcohol
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value:	Not determined.
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Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	64 °C (147.2 °F)

Flash point:	11 °C (51.8 °F)
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Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
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Ignition temperature:	400 °C (752 °F)
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Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
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Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
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Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
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Explosion limits:	
Lower:	5.5 Vol %

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Upper:	44 Vol %
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
Density:	Not determined.
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapour density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
Other information:	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No further relevant information available.

Chemical stability:
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.

Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.

Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicology Information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
67-56-1 methanol

Oral	LD50	5,628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15,800 mg/kg (rabbit)

Primary irritant effect:
On the skin: No irritant effect.

On the eye: No irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Toxic

Carcinogenic categories
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients are listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

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OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients are listed.

12 Ecological Information

Toxicity:**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.**Behavior in environmental systems:****Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

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

14 Transport Information

UN-Number**DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN1230

UN proper shipping name**DOT**

Methanol mixture

ADR

1230 Methanol mixture

IMDG, IATA

METHANOL mixture

Transport hazard class(es)**DOT****Class**

3 Flammable liquids

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Label	3, 6.1
ADR	
	
Class Label	3 Flammable liquids 3+6.1
IMDG	
	
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IATA	
	
Class Label	3 Flammable liquids 3 (6.1)
Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
Environmental hazards Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Warning: Flammable liquids
Danger code (Kemler):	336
EMS Number:	F-E,S-D
Stowage Category	B
Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
DOT Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
ADR Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
IMDG Limited quantities (LQ)	1L

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UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1230 METHANOL MIXTURE, 3 (6.1), II

15 Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
SARA

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

67-56-1 | methanol

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)
Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

67-56-1 | methanol

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients are listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients are listed.

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

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Hazard pictograms



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Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other Information

This information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of the material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.

Department issuing SDS: Regulatory Department**Contact:** Phone (800) 860-4073**Date of preparation / last revision** 01/31/2018 / -**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

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OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

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