



LABORATORY CHEMICALS AND CONSUMABLES

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## GIEMSA STAIN

### 1. Chemical Product and Company information.

**Product name:** Giemsa Stain

**Contact Information:**

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### 2. Hazard Identification

Hazardous in case of ingestion. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation.

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

**CAS #:** 51811-82-6

**Synonym:**

**Chemical Name:** Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** No known effect on eye contact, rinse with water for a few minutes.

**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

**Serious Skin Contact:** Not available

**Inhalation:** Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Serious Inhalation:** Not available



**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

### **5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Flammability of the Product:** May be combustible at high temperature

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Not applicable

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:** SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Not available

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Not available

### **6. Accidental release measures**

**Small Spill:** Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

**Large Spill:** Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

### **7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions:** Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk; evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust.

**Storage:** Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Combustible materials should be stored away from extreme heat and away from strong oxidizing agents.

### **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Engineering Controls:** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Personal Protection:** Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:** Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

### **9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state and appearance:** Solid

**Odour:** Not available

**Odour Threshold:** Not available

**Ionicity (in Water):** Not available.



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| <p><b>Taste:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Colour:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Boiling Point:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Melting Point:</b> 300°C</p> <p><b>Critical Temperature:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Specific Gravity:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Vapour Density:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Volatility:</b> Not available</p>   | <p><b>Dispersion Properties:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Solubility:</b> Not available</p> |
| <p><b><u>10. Stability and reactivity</u></b></p> <p><b>Stability:</b> The product is stable</p> <p><b>Instability Temperature:</b> Not available.</p> <p><b>Conditions of Instability:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Incompatibility with various substances:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Corrosivity:</b> Non-corrosive in presence of glass</p> <p><b>Special Remarks on Reactivity:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Special Remarks on Corrosivity:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Polymerization:</b> Will not occur.</p>  |  |
| <p><b><u>11. Toxicological information</u></b></p> <p><b>Routes of Entry:</b> Ingestion</p> <p><b>Toxicity to Animals:</b> LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available</p> <p><b>Chronic Effects on Humans:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Other Toxic Effects on Humans:</b> Hazardous in case of ingestion. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation</p> <p><b>Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:</b> Not available</p> |  |
| <p><b><u>12. Ecological information</u></b></p> <p><b>Ecotoxicity:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>BOD5 and COD:</b> Not available</p> <p><b>Products of Biodegradation:</b> Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long</p>  |  |



term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are more toxic

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available

### **13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste Disposal:** Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

### **14. Transport information**

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material

**Identification:** : Not applicable

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not applicable

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