

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Giemsa's stain**
- **Article number:** AGR1713
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** No further relevant information.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Giemsa's stain
Methanol
- **Hazard statements**
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear eye protection / face protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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 · **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· 3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures

· Description:

Synonyms : Azure mixture sicc. Giemsa stain

Giemsa stain

 Formula : C₁₄H₁₄ClN₃S

· Dangerous components:

CAS: 67-56-1 EINECS: 200-659-6	Methanol ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; ⚠ STOT SE 1, H370	50.0%
CAS: 51811-82-6 EINECS: 257-438-2	Giemsa's stain ⚠ Flam. Sol. 1, H228; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 2, H330; ⚠ Repr. 2, H361; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H312; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319	40.0%
CAS: 56-81-5 EINECS: 200-289-5	glycerol substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	10.0%

 · **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· 4.1 Description of first aid measures

 · **General information:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

· After inhalation:

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

· After skin contact:

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

· After eye contact:

Rinse opened eye under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

· After swallowing:

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

· 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

· 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· 5.1 Extinguishing media

· Suitable extinguishing agents:

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

· 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

· 5.3 Advice for firefighters

 · **Protective equipment:** Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- **6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

67-56-1 Methanol

WEL	Short-term value: 333 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 266 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Sk
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56-81-5 glycerol

WEL	Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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· **Respiratory protection:**

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

· **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:**

Safety glasses



Tightly sealed goggles

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

· **Body protection:**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

· **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Colour:	Dark green
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

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· pH-value:	Not applicable.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	64 °C
· Flash point:	11 °C
· Flammability (solid, gas):	Not determined.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20 °C:	0.89 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	No data
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	60.0 %
Solids content:	100.0 %
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No data available.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

67-56-1 Methanol

Oral	LD50	5,628 mg/kg (rat)
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Dermal	LD50	15,800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	64,000 mg/l (rat)

- **Specific symptoms in biological assay:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No data available.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye irritation.
No data available.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No data available.
- **Other information (about experimental toxicology):**
Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Kidney - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Glycerol)
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN-Number | Void |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | Not dangerous goods |

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· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Relevant phrases

- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- H228 Flammable solid.
- H301 Toxic if swallowed.
- H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
- H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H330 Fatal if inhaled.
- H331 Toxic if inhaled.
- H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- H370 Causes damage to organs.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Sales department

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 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)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
 Flam. Sol. 1: Flammable solids – Category 1
 Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
 Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2
 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
 Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2
 STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

*** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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