

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** GIEMSA STAIN SOLUTION
- **Other means of identification**
- **Product number:** 1.3530
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable liquids 2

Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases 1

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously.



GHS08 Health hazard

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) 1

H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Methyl Alcohol
- **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously.
Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

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Precautionary statements

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
 Do not allow contact with water.
 Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
 Keep container tightly closed.
 Ground / bond container and receiving equipment.
 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
 Use non-sparking tools.
 Take action to prevent 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.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
 If on skin: Brush off loose particles from skin and Immerse in cool water.
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
 IF exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor.
 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 In case of fire: Use CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder to extinguish.
 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
 Store locked up.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 0
 Fire = 3
 Reactivity = 2

The substance demonstrates unusual reactivity with water.

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = *0
 Fire = 3
 Reactivity = 2

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200

The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.

Hazards not otherwise classified

There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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· Dangerous components:

56-81-5	glycerol	45-70%
67-56-1	Methyl Alcohol	15-40%

4 First-aid measures**· Description of first aid measures****· General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

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:** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.**· 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 Fire-fighting measures**· Extinguishing media****· Suitable extinguishing agents:**CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.**· For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water**· 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 section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**· PAC-1:**

56-81-5	glycerol	45 mg/m ³
67-56-1	Methyl Alcohol	530 ppm

· PAC-2:

56-81-5	glycerol	180 mg/m ³
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67-56-1	Methyl Alcohol	2,100 ppm
· PAC-3:		
56-81-5	glycerol	1,100 mg/m ³
67-56-1	Methyl Alcohol	7200* ppm

· **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.

7 Handling and storage

· **Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **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

· **Control parameters**· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****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.

67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol

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: 250 ppm
Long-term value: 200 ppm
Skin; BEIc

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· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol

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.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **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.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **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:**



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

· **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**

· **Physical state**

Liquid

· **Color:**

Dark blue

· **Odor:**

Characteristic

· **Odor threshold:**

Not determined.

· **Melting point/Melting range:**

Undetermined.

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· Boiling point/Boiling range:	65 °C (149 °F)
· Flammability:	Highly flammable. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	5.5 Vol %
· Upper:	44 Vol %
· Flash point:	11 °C (51.8 °F)
· Auto igniting:	>370 °C (>698 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):	6.5
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
· Vapor pressure:	
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.99 g/cm ³ (8.26155 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Particle characteristics	Not applicable.
· Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Liquid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	99.8 %
· VOC content:	38.48 %
	381.0 g/l / 3.18 lb/gal
· Solids content:	0.0 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

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** Contact with water releases flammable gases.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol

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

- **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Alternative sources for toxicological information**

No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects**

- **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.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **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
 · **Label** 3, 6.1

· **ADR**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids
 · **Label** 3+6.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids
 · **Label** 3/6.1

· **IATA**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids
 · **Label** 3 (6.1)

· **Packing group**
 · **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

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· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 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
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	339
· EMS Number:	F-E,S-D
· Stowage Category	B
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· 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**
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

56-81-5 glycerol

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67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol

ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol

· **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 is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Methyl Alcohol

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously.

Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

· **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Do not allow contact with water.

Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground / bond container and receiving equipment.

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

Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent 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.

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

If on skin: Brush off loose particles from skin and Immerse in cool water.

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

IF exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

In case of fire: Use CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder to extinguish.

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

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

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

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16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Date of preparation** 04/21/2025

· **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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

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

OSHA: Occupational Safety **Health**

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Flammable liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases 1: Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases – Category 1

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

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