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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** Wright-Giemsa Romanowsky Stain Solution

**Product Code** 15389

**Recommended Use** For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 2

### Label elements

#### Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statements

Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled. Causes damage to organs.  
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only

non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Keep cool.

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction.

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

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

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	>97
Wright stain	68988-92-1	<1
Glycerol	56-81-5	<2
Giemsa stain	51811-82-6	<1

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, separating eyelids occasionally. Remove contact lenses if present. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. If conscious, rinse mouth and give several glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	Causes skin and eye irritation. If swallowed or inhaled, causes irritation. Intoxicant. May cause headache, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, blindness, coma, and death.
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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray (fog) CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back. May form explosive mixtures with air.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

**NFPA**                      **Health hazards** 1                      **Flammability** 3                      **Instability** 0                      **Physical and Chemical Properties** -

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions**                      Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection.

**Environmental precautions**                      Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment**                      Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up**                      Absorb spill with inert material, scoop up and containerize for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Advice on safe handling**                      Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage Conditions**                      Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in an approved Flammable Liquids storage area.

**Incompatible materials**                      Strong oxidizing agents. Aluminum. Zinc.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Occupational exposure limits**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm Skin	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Skin	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Glycerol 56-81-5	-	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, total particulate TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, total particulate (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, respirable fraction	-

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls**                      Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**                      Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Wear fire/flamm resistant/retardant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Purple
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	-98 C
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	64.5 C
<b>Flash point</b>	12 C
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	36%
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	6%
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Relative density</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible with water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	464 C
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** Risk of explosion with oxidizing agents, perchlorates, nitrogen oxides, halogens, hydrogen peroxide, nitric acid.

**Conditions to avoid** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight Sources of ignition

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Aluminum. Zinc.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Formaldehyde.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Toxic by inhalation.

**Eye contact** No data available.

**Skin contact** Toxic in contact with skin.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	= 5628 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 83.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Glycerol 56-81-5	-	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 570 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

#### Information on toxicological effects

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** This chemical does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by ACGIH, OSHA, IARC or NTP  
**STOT - single exposure** - Respiratory system  
 - Central nervous system  
 - Optic nerve

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	28200: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 19500 - 20700: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 18 - 20: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 13500 - 17600: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through	-
Glycerol 56-81-5	-	51 - 57: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static	500: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

#### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-0.77
Glycerol 56-81-5	-1.76

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container. Emptied containers may contain residue. Continue to follow label

warnings after container is emptied.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	Included in waste stream: F039	-	U154

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Toxic Ignitable

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CRF 173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

**DOT**

UN/ID no. 1230  
 Proper shipping name Methanol  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II  
 Reportable Quantity (RQ) 5000 lbs

**IATA**

UN/ID no. 1230  
 Proper shipping name Methanol  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary hazard class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard No  
 Chronic Health Hazard No  
 Fire hazard No  
 Sudden release of pressure hazard No  
 Reactive Hazard No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	Developmental

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	X	X	X
Glycerol 56-81-5	X	X	X

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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