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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Giemsa Stain

Product code: GM1077SS

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Reasons why uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

United States

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.

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Hanover, PA 17331

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Canada

ChemTel: (24-hour)

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

GHS classification:

Flammable liquids, category 2

Acute toxicity (oral), category 3

Acute toxicity (dermal), category 3

Acute toxicity (inhalation), category 4

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 1

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Immediately remove/take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction.
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P301+P330+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P302+P352+P312 If on skin: Wash with soap and water. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P304+P340+P312 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 you feel unwell.
P307+P311 If exposed: Call a poison center or doctor/physician.
P403+P235 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13.

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 67-56-1	Methanol	38.49
CAS number: 56-81-5	Glycerol	60.77
CAS number: 51811-82-6	Giemsa's Stain	0.73

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not applicable.

After inhalation:

Move to fresh air

Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

After skin contact:

Immediately remove all contaminated clothing

Wash affected area with soap and water

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Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist

Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes

If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

After swallowing:

Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

Do not induce vomiting

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not applicable.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Vapors can flow to distant ignition sources and flashback

Liquid is volatile and may generate an explosive atmosphere

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Refer to Section 8

Special precautions:

Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor and aerosols

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations

Vapors can accumulate in low areas

Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

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Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing
- Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment

Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

- Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.
- Avoid breathing mist or vapor.
- Use only non-sparking tools.
- Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
- Keep container tightly sealed.
- Keep away from all ignition sources: open flames, hot surfaces, direct sunlight, spark sources.
- Store locked up.
- Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
- Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
ACGIH	Glycerol	56-81-5	ACGIH TWA 10. mg/m ³
	Methanol	67-56-1	ACGIH TLV STEL 250 ppm [skin]
	Methanol	67-56-1	ACGIH TLV TWA 200 ppm [skin]
NIOSH	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL TWA 200 ppm [skin]
	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL TWA 260 mg/m ³ [skin]
	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL ST 250 ppm [skin]
	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL ST 325 mg/m ³ [skin]
United States (OSHA)	Glycerol	56-81-5	OSHA PEL TWA value 15 mg/m ³ total dust
	Glycerol	56-81-5	OSHA PEL TWA value 15 mg/m ³ respirable fraction
	Methanol	67-56-1	OSHA PEL TWA 200 ppm
	Methanol	67-56-1	OSHA PEL TWA 260 mg/m ³

Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Information on monitoring procedures:

Not determined or not applicable.

Appropriate engineering controls:

- Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.
- Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

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Personal protection equipment

Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

Respiratory protection:

When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

General hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Dark liquid
Odor	Alcohol-like
Odor threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
Melting point/freezing point	Not available
Initial boiling point/range	Not available
Flash point (closed cup)	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper flammability/explosive limit	Not available
Lower flammability/explosive limit	Not available
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density	Not available
Density	Not available
Relative density	Not available
Solubilities	Not determined or not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Auto/Self-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	Not available
Dynamic viscosity	Not available
Kinematic viscosity	Not available
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

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Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to avoid:

Excess heat, ignition source or flames.

Incompatible materials:

None known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Assessment: Toxic if swallowed Toxic in contact with skin Harmful if inhaled

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): None of the ingredients are listed.

National Toxicology Program (NTP): None of the ingredients are listed.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment: Causes damage to organs

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Methanol	Causes damage to the optic nerve and central nervous system.

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Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Aspiration toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: No data available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: No data available.

Other information: No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Acute (short-term) toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Other adverse effects: No data available.


SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

SECTION 14: Transport information

United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

UN number	UN 1230
UN proper shipping name	Methanol solutions
UN transport hazard class(es)	3 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None

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Special precautions for user	None
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International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	UN 1230
UN proper shipping name	Methanol solutions
UN transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None



International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	UN 1230
UN proper shipping name	Methanol solutions
UN transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None



Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Bulk Name	None
Ship type	None
Pollution category	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

United States regulations

Inventory listing (TSCA):

56-81-5	Glycerol	Listed
67-56-1	Methanol	Listed
51811-82-6	Giemsa's Stain	Listed

Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5): Not determined.

Export notification under TSCA Section 12(b): Not determined.

SARA Section 311/312 hazards:

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive
No	No	No	No	No

SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances: Not determined.

SARA Section 313 toxic chemicals:

67-56-1	Methanol	Listed
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CERCLA:

67-56-1	Methanol	Listed	5000
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RCRA:

67-56-1	Methanol	Listed	
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Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA): Not determined.

Massachusetts Right to Know:

51811-82-6	Giemsa's Stain	Not Listed
56-81-5	Glycerol	Listed
67-56-1	Methanol	Listed

New Jersey Right to Know:

51811-82-6	Giemsa's Stain	Not Listed
56-81-5	Glycerol	Not Listed
67-56-1	Methanol	Listed

New York Right to Know:

51811-82-6	Giemsa's Stain	Not Listed
56-81-5	Glycerol	Not Listed
67-56-1	Methanol	Listed

Pennsylvania Right to Know:

51811-82-6	Giemsa's Stain	Not Listed
56-81-5	Glycerol	Listed
67-56-1	Methanol	Listed

California Proposition 65:

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

67-56-1	Methanol
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SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

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HMIS: 1-3-0

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