

Safety Data Sheet


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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Gram Stain Decolorizer
- **Product code:** GR1790SS
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**


GHS02 GHS07
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- **Precautionary statements:**
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.

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P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353	If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312	Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use for extinction: Alcohol resistant foam or water spray.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

64-17-5	Ethanol	 Flam. Liq. 2, H225  Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	50%
67-64-1	Acetone	 Flam. Liq. 2, H225  Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H336	50%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doctor.

· **After skin contact:**

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

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

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

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

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Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Causes eye irritation.

Dizziness

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

Disorientation

· **Danger:** May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

Alcohol resistant foam

Water fog / haze

Carbon dioxide

Gaseous extinguishing agents

Fire-extinguishing powder

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water stream.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

· **Additional information:**

Use large quantities of foam as it is partially destroyed by the product.

Cool endangered containers with water fog.

6 Accidental release measures

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

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Keep away from ignition sources.

For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

· **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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

Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**
 - Prevent formation of aerosols.
 - Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
 - Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
 - Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
 - Protect against electrostatic charges.
 - Flammable gas-air mixtures may be formed in empty containers/receptacles.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
 - Store in a cool location.
 - Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
 - Store away from oxidizing agents.
 - Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep containers tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· Control parameters

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

64-17-5 Ethanol

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 1000 ppm
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 1000 ppm A3

67-64-1 Acetone

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 2400 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 590 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 1187 mg/m ³ , 500 ppm Long-term value: 594 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm BEI
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 500 ppm Long-term value: 250 ppm

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EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 750 ppm Long-term value: 500 ppm
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 750 ppm Long-term value: 500 ppm A4, IBE

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

67-64-1 Acetone

BEI (USA)	50 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Acetone (nonspecific)
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· **Exposure controls**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

· **Breathing equipment:** Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves**

A recommendation for a suitable glove material is not available. Testing will be required to determine the suitability of any potential glove materials.

· **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

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

No relevant information available.

· **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

· **Odor:** Characteristic

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

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· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	>36 °C (>96.8 °F)
· Flash point:	<-18 °C (<-0.4 °F)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	>260 °C (>500 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits	
Lower:	2.0 Vol %
Upper:	15 Vol %
· Oxidizing properties:	Non-oxidizing.
· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.79 g/cm ³ (6.59 lbs/gal)
· Relative density:	Not determined.
· Vapor density:	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	No relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Used empty containers may contain product gases which form explosive mixtures with air.
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Reacts violently with oxidizing agents.
- **Conditions to avoid** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Incompatible materials** Oxidizing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
Under fire conditions only:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

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11 Toxicological information

· Information on toxicological effects

- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

64-17-5 Ethanol

Oral	LD50	7060 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	20000 mg/l (rat)

67-64-1 Acetone

Oral	LD50	5800 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	20000 mg/kg (rabbit)

· Primary irritant effect:

- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Causes eye irritation.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):

64-17-5	Ethanol	1
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· NTP (National Toxicology Program):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Probable route(s) of exposure:

Ingestion.
Inhalation.
Eye contact.
Skin contact.

· Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):

Vapors have narcotic effect.
Causes serious eye irritation.

· Repeated dose toxicity:

No relevant information available.

· 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:

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· 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.

12 Ecological information

· Toxicity

- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

· Additional ecological information

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· **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

· **Uncleaned packagings**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA** UN1993

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT** Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Acetone, Ethanol)
 · **ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETONE, ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL))
 · **IATA** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETONE, ETHANOL)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 3
 · **Label** 3

· **ADR/RID/ADN**



· **Class** 3 (F1)
 · **Label** 3

· **IMDG, IATA**



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· Class	3
· Label	3
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	33
· EMS Number:	F-E, S-E
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- United States (USA)
- SARA

· Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· Proposition 65 (California)

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Ethanol - listing refers specifically to alcoholic beverage consumption and is not applicable for product.

64-17-5	Ethanol
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· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Ethanol - listing refers specifically to alcoholic beverage consumption and is not applicable for product.

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· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):

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· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):

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· Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):

All ingredients listed on DSL or NDSL.

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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.

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: 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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· Sources

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