### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name**
Giemsa stain

**Recommended use**
For research use only

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**Emergency telephone**  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Signal Word**
Danger

**Hazard statements**
H318 - Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

**Other information**
Caution - substance not yet tested completely

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye contact
Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin contact
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air.

Ingestion
Clean mouth with water. Drink plenty of water.

Notes to physician
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties
Not flammable.

Flash point
not determined

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
none.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
none.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Avoid dust formation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions
Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

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

Methods for cleaning up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up.

Other information
Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Technical measures/Storage conditions
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in properly labeled containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering measures
Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems

Personal protective equipment
Eye/face protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

Skin and body protection
No special protective equipment required.

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.

Hygiene measures
When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- **Stability**: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- **Incompatible products**: None known based on information supplied.
- **Conditions to avoid**: None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **Acute toxicity**
  - **Product Information**: Corrosive to skin, eyes and/or respiratory tract.
  - **Eye contact**: Causes burns

- **Chronic toxicity**
  - **Chronic toxicity**: Avoid repeated exposure

- **Target Organ Effects**: None known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **Ecotoxicity**
The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods
This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

Contaminated packaging
Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

ADR
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations
SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories
Acute Health Hazard: yes
Chronic Health Hazard: no
Fire Hazard: no
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: no
Reactive Hazard: no

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, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations
California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

International Regulations

WHMIS Note:
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3
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Revision Note No information available.

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End of MSDS