

# Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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## \* 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Wright-Giemsa Stain
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information
- **Product description** Prepared with commission certified stain.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Dermatologic Lab & Supply, Inc.  
4001 E Plano Pkwy, Ste 100  
Plano, TX 75074  
Voice: (800) 831-6273 or (712) 323-3269  
Fax: (800) 320-9612 or (712) 323-1156  
www.delasco.com
- **Emergency telephone number:** Chemtrec 800-424-9300

## \* 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

STOT SE 1H370 Causes damage to 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:**  
Methanol
- **Hazard statements**

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### Precautionary statements

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

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

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Keep container tightly closed.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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

Specific treatment (see supplementary first aid instructions on this Safety Data Sheet).

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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

**Classification system:** NFPA/HMIS Definitions: 0-Least, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-High, 4-Extreme

### NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 2  
Fire = 3  
Reactivity = 0

### HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 2  
Fire = 3  
Reactivity = 0

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None known

## \* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

### Dangerous Components:

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	60-90%
RTECS: PC 1400000	Flam. Liq. 2, H225;  Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331;  STOT SE 1, H370	

## \* 4 First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### After inhalation:

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness, place patient securely on side position for transportation.

#### After skin contact:

Wash with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs, consult a doctor.

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- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters** Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
- **Protective equipment:**  
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### \* 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Keep people at a distance and stay upwind.  
Keep away from ignition sources Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols Treat any fumes as toxic. 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 (i.e. sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation. Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
- **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

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing

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Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

• **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.

Do not cut, grind or weld on container that contains or contained product.

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect from heat.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

• **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store away from acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, strong oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, strong reducing agents, strong acids and strong bases.

• **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.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

• **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### \* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

• **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

• **Control parameters**

All ventilation should be designed in accordance with OSHA standard (29 CFR 1910.94). Use mechanical (general) ventilation for storage areas. Use appropriate ventilation as required to keep Exposure Limits in Air below TLV & PEL limits.

• **Components with occupational exposure limits:**

#### 67-56-1 Methanol

PEL Long-term value: 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 200 ppm

REL Short-term value: 325 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 250 ppm

Long-term value: 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 200 ppm

Skin

TLV Short-term value: 328 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 250 ppm Long-

term value: 262 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 200 ppm

Skin; BEI, headache, nausea, dizziness, eye damage

• **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

#### 67-56-1 Methanol

BEI 15 mg/L  
urine end  
of shift

Methanol (background, nonspecific)

• **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation of this SDS were used as basis.

• **Exposure controls**

• **Personal protective equipment:**

• **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

#### · **Breathing equipment:**



Suitable respiratory protective device recommended. ·

#### **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Select glove material based on penetration times, rates of diffusion and 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 cannot 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 determined and observed by the manufacturer of the protective gloves.

#### · **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles ·

#### **Body protection:**



Protective work clothing

## \* 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

#### · **General Information · Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid

**Color:** Deep blue

· **Odor:** Alcohol

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

#### · **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 64 °C (147 °F)

· **Flash point:** 11 °C (52 °F)

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- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:** 400 °C (752 °F)
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - Lower:** 0.9 Vol %
  - Upper:** 44.0 Vol %
- **Vapor pressure @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
- **Density:**
  - 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.
- Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:** 99.5 %
  - VOC content:** 89.5 %
  - Solids content:** 0.5 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

### \* 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** Heat, flame and ignition sources.
- **Incompatible materials:** Acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, strong oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, strong reducing agents, strong acids and strong bases.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon Oxides, Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), Sulfur Oxides, Hydrochloric Acid gas and Hydrobromic Acid gas.

### \* 11 Toxicological information

#### · Information on toxicological effects ·

#### Acute toxicity:

#### · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

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Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	128.2 mg/l (rat)
	LC50/96 hours	15400 mg/l (Trout)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
  - Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans
  - Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans
  - Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
  - Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans
  - Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### • **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### • **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

### \* 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:**

#### **67-56-1 Methanol**

EC50	22000 mg/l (Green algae)
	10000 mg/l (daphnia)

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

#### **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available. ·

#### **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### \* 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods** ·

#### **Recommendation:**

Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.

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

#### 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

#### · UN proper shipping name

#### · DOT

#### · ADR

#### · IMDG, IATA

#### · Transport hazard class(es)

#### · DOT



#### · Class

UN1992

Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methanol)

Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Methanol)

UN1992 Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. mixture

FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. mixture

3 Flammable liquids



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- **Label** 3, 6.1

- **ADR**



- **Class**

3 (FT1) 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.

- **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Flammable liquids

- **Danger code (Kemler):**

336

- **EMS Number:**

F-E,S-D

- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 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

- **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN1992, Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. mixture, 3 (6.1), II

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### \* 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

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

All ingredients are listed.

- **California Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

None of the ingredients are 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:**

Methanol

- **Hazard statements**

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Causes damage to organs.

- **Precautionary statements**

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Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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

<b>• National regulations:</b>		
The product is subject to be classified according with the latest version of the regulations on hazardous substances.		
<b>• State Right to Know</b>		
CAS: 67-56-1 RTECS: PC 1400000	Methanol ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox 3, H331; STOT SE 1, H370	60-90%
CAS: 56-81-5 RTECS: MA 8050000	Glycerol	5-10%
CAS: 51811-82-6	Giemsa Stain ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Aquatic Acute 3, H402; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	□ 2.5%
CAS: 68988-92-1	Wright Stain ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Aquatic Acute 3, H402; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	□ 2.5%
56-81-5	Glycerol	10%

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

### 16 Other information

The information and recommendations in this safety data sheet are, to the best of our knowledge, accurate as of the date of issue. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create warranty, expressed or implied, and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. It is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of this information and the suitability of the material or product for any particular purpose.

**• Date of preparation / last revision**

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**• Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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)

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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

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 3

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 1

• **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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