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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

GG 211

Threshold Limited Value

Ethyl Alcohol TWA: 1000 ppm; 1880 mg/m³ (AIR).

Effects of Overexposure

INGESTION: Causes dizziness, drowsiness, decreased reaction, euphoria, nausea, vomiting, staggering gait, and coma. **INHALATION:** May cause dizziness, drowsiness, nausea and vomiting, inability to concentrate and irritation of the throat. **SKIN CONTACT:** Irritation and defatting of skin on prolonged contact. **EYE CONTACT:** May cause blindness.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INGESTION: Do NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious or very drowsy person. If conscious, have victim drink several glasses of water. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting if advised by physician or Poison Control Center. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Oxygen may be given by qualified personnel if breathing is difficult. Obtain medical attention. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	

Heat, fire, ignition source.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Concentrated nitric or sulfuric acid; contact with Acetyl chloride and strong oxidizing agents may react violently.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Thermal decomposition or burning can produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid	
	May Occur	Will Not Occur
		X

Not applicable.

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled Remove all sources of ignition, provide adequate ventilation. For small spills, dilute with water and flush to sewer with copious amounts of water or absorb on vermiculite, paper, earth or other absorbent material. Place in an appropriate container for disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Waste Disposal Method Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type) For normal laboratory use at room temperatures none should be needed with adequate room ventilation. If required work in fume hood. Do not use in confined area.

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves Rubber. **Eye Protection** Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment Smock, apron, eye wash station, goggles, fire extinguisher, proper gloves.

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally.
Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other Precautions Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.

Wash thoroughly after handling.
Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	GRAM'S IODINE ALCOHOL SOLUTION
Chemical Synonyms	Gram's Iodine Biostain
Formula	Mixture.
Unit Size	up to 20 Lt.
C.A.S. No.	Mixture.

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Ethyl Alcohol, denatured: (CAS No. 64-17-5)	70%	PEL/TLV: 1000 ppm
Iodine Lugol's solution: (Mixture)	30%	None established

DANGER! FLAMMABLE! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	-113°C (-173°F) *	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	0.8676 @ 20/20°C
Boiling Point (°F)	75-80°C (163-174°F) *	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	100%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Ca 44.6 @ 68°F *	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate =1)	4.1
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Ca 1.59 *		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, colorless, mobile liquid; mild characteristic odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	70°F (21°C) TCC.	Flammable Limits in Air	Lower	Upper
		% by Volume	Pure Ethyl Alc.	3.3 (Et. Alc.) 19.0 (Et. Alc.)
Extinguisher Media	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂); dry chemical (ABC); alcohol-type, or universal-type foams.			

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Use flooding amounts of water in early stages of fire.

* For Pure Ethyl Alcohol

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Vapors formed from this product may travel or be moved by air currents and ignited by pilot lights, other flames, smoking, sparks, heaters, electrical equipment, static discharge, or other ignition sources at location distant from handling point. **CAUTION:** Flame may not be visible in daylight. Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products; can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

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D.O.T. Flammable liquids, n.o.s., (Ethyl alcohol), 3, UN 1993, PG II

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