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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

GG 100

Threshold Limited Value

None established.

Effects of Overexposure

CAUTION! May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

SKIN: Wash with soap and water. **EYES:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink. Induce vomiting. Get medical attention. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Protect from light. Excessive temperature and heat.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition or burning may produce oxides of Carbon, Nitrogen, Sulfur, Bromine.

Hazardous Polymerization

Conditions to Avoid

May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled

Wear suitable protective clothing. Collect material and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Ventilate area and wash well 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 an approved incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber or contract with a licensed waste disposal service.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type) None needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask.

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

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

Other Protective Equipment Lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves, proper ventilation.

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing

Store in a cool, dry place away from oxidizing materials. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Other Precautions

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

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Use adequate ventilation. 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	GIEMSA STAIN	 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 HMIS * HEALTH FIRE REACTIVITY 1 0 1
Chemical Synonyms	Giemsa Stain	
Formula	Mixture (See Section II).	
Unit Size	up to 25 grams	
C.A.S. No.	51811-82-6	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Composition of Giemsa Stain:	100%	None established.
Eosin: (CAS No. 17372-87-1)	Variable	None established.
Methylene Blue: (CAS No. 61-73-4)	Variable	None established.
Oxidation products of the above	Variable	None established.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	No data available.	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	No data available.
Boiling Point (°F)	No data available.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	No data available.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	No data available.	Evaporation Rate (=1)	No data available.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	No data available.		
Solubility in Water	Appreciable.		
Appearance & Odor	Greenish-purple-black crystalline powder; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Not applicable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂); dry chemical (ABC); foam.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

May emit toxic fumes of Br⁻, NO_x and SO_x if heated to decomposition.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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