

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name Wright-Giemsa Stain

### Other means of identification

Catalogue Number 036-221, 036-507, SH-36

UN/ID no. UN1230

Synonyms None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use In vitro diagnostics

Restrictions on use No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Distributor

Distributed in the United States by Fisher Scientific  
300 Industry Drive  
Pittsburg, PA 15275  
Tel: 1-800-640-0640

### Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 2

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### Hazard statements

Toxic if swallowed  
Toxic in contact with skin  
Toxic if inhaled

Causes damage to organs  
Highly flammable liquid and vapor



**Appearance** dark blue

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Characteristic Alcohol-like

#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating / lighting/ .? / equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Keep cool  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
Rinse mouth  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

May be harmful if inhaled  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
Harmful to aquatic life

#### Unknown acute toxicity

99.16 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

0.03 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

1.36 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

99.16 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

1.36 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

1.36 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Not applicable.

#### Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	95-100
Octyl Phenol Ethoxylate (Triton X-100)	9002-93-1	1-2
Ethanolamine, N-ethyl-, hydrochloride	660-68-4	<1
Stains, biological, Wright's	68988-92-1	<1
Dimethylamine hydrochloride	506-59-2	<1
Methylene blue trihydrate	7220-79-3	<1
Giemsa's stain	51811-82-6	<1

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Immediate medical attention is required. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Yes.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe vapor or mist.
<b>Other information</b>	Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Use personal protection equipment. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.
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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm S*	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S*	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering controls

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	dark blue
Color	No information available
Odor	Characteristic Alcohol-like
Odor threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	6	
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	65 °C / 149 °F	
Flash point	12 °C / 53.6 °F	
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	

Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

**Other information**

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

**10. Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks. Excessive heat.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Formaldehyde.

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Toxic by inhalation. (based on components). May be harmful if inhaled.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Toxic in contact with skin. (based on components).
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Toxic if swallowed. (based on components).

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Symptoms	Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral)	102.20 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	306.70 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	0.51 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	42.64 mg/l

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#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	= 6200 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15840 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) = 15800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 64000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h = 22500 ppm ( Rat ) 8 h
Octyl Phenol Ethoxylate (Triton X-100) 9002-93-1	= 1800 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Ethanolamine, N-ethyl-, hydrochloride 660-68-4	= 9900 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Dimethylamine hydrochloride 506-59-2	= 1070 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Methylene blue trihydrate 7220-79-3	-	Group 3	-	-

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Based on the classification criteria of the Globally Harmonized System as adopted in the country or region with which this safety data sheet complies, this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from acute exposure. (STOT SE). Causes damage to organs if swallowed. Causes damage to organs in contact with skin.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target organ effects** Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system, Gastrointestinal tract (GI).

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**Interactive effects** No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	LC50: 19500 - 20700mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 13500 - 17600mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 18 - 20mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =28200mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	-

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-0.77

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

**US EPA Waste Number** D001, U154

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	-	-	U154

### 14. Transport information

**DOT**

UN/ID no. UN1230  
 Proper shipping name METHANOL SOLUTION  
 Hazard class 3  
 Packing group II



**TDG**

UN/ID no.	UN1230
Proper shipping name	METHANOL SOLUTION
Hazard class	3
Packing group	II

**IATA**

UN number	UN1230
UN proper shipping name	METHANOL SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II

**IMDG**

UN number	UN1230
UN proper shipping name	METHANOL SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II

## 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AICS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313****SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

**CWA (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, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Methyl alcohol	5000 lb	-

67-56-1		
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**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	Developmental

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations****US State Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	X	-	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**16. Other information**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 4	<b>Flammability</b> 3	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and chemical properties</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3 *	<b>Flammability</b> 3	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i> * = Chronic Health Hazard				

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

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**Disclaimer**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**

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