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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Giemsa Solution

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Giemsa (51811-82-6) <1%, Glycerin (56-81-5) 50%, Methyl Alcohol (67-56-1) 50%

Synonym: blood staining stock solution

CAS#: None Established

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Deep blue liquid with strong alcohol odor.

Contains methyl alcohol, toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Ingestion may cause blindness.

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Health-2

Flammability-3

Reactivity-1

Exposure-2

Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable liquid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic and flammable fumes.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None Established

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand and absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides.

Use and dispense in a hood. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor can.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Deep blue liquid with strong alcohol odor.
Hazardous component: methyl alcohol.

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with sparks, open flames or any other source of ignition.
Shelf life: Indefinite.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Poison, blindness
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 5628 mg/kg for methyl alcohol
IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method 18a is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

Not listed.

Section 16 — Other Information

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