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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 Product Name:** Giemsa Stock Stain, Romanowsky
Part Number: 11215
CAS-No.: Not applicable
SDS Number: 3020
- 1.2 Recommended Use:** Laboratory Chemicals
- 1.3 Company:** NEWCOMER SUPPLY
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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
 GHS Classification, (in accordance with 29 CFR1910.1200)
 Flammable liquid, Category 2
 Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
 Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 3
 Acute toxicity (inhalation), Category 3
 Serious Eye Damage/Eye irritation, Category 2A
 Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single exposure, Category 1

2.2 GHS Label elements

Signal Word DANGER

Pictogram



Hazard Statement(s):

- Highly flammable liquid and vapour
- Toxic if swallowed
- Toxic in contact with skin
- Toxic if inhaled
- Causes skin irritation
- Causes serious eye irritation
- Causes damage to organs

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

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

Response:

- In case of fire use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam.
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

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- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing.
- If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.
- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- Rinse mouth.
- Specific treatment: see first aid measures in section 4.
- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Storage:

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

Disposal:

- Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Description of any hazards not otherwise classified None

2.4 >1% of mixture with unknown acute toxicity None

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixture

Hazardous Components

Component		Concentration
Name	Methyl Alcohol	
CAS-No.	67-56-1	50%
Name	Giemsa Powder	
CAS-No.	569-64-2	<1%
Name	Glycerin	
CAS-No.	569-64-2	50%

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of necessary measures

Inhalation (breathing)

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Skin Contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye Contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Ingestion (swallowed)

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.

4.2 Most important symptoms and or effects, acute and delayed

The most important symptoms/effects are presented in Section 2 and or Section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES
5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water spray, alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

5.3 Protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear a positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary. Wear chemical resistant clothing as recommended by clothing manufacturer.

NFPA Rating

Health	Fire	Reactivity
hazard: 1	hazard: 3	hazard: 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Apply personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Use in a properly ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid skin contact. Avoid eye contact. Wash hands after use. In case of large spill, remove personnel to a safe area. Keep product away from heat, flame, ignition sources, and reactive materials. Avoid accumulation of vapor to form explosive concentration. Pay particular attention to low areas where vapor accumulates more easily.

6.2 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Apply personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contain spill. Prevent further leakage if possible and safe to do so. Ensure proper ventilation. For small amounts, wipe or absorb spill using inert material and dispose of according to local regulations. For large amounts, evacuate area and limit access. Prevent entry of material into sewage drains and confined areas. Dispose of any contaminated materials according to local regulations. Eliminate sources of ignition.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Refer to Section 2.2 for proper storage temperature. Store the tightly closed container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
8.1 Control Parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace

Component	CAS-No.	Regulatory	Value	Parameters
Methyl Alcohol	67-56-1	OSHA PEL	TWA	200 ppm (260 mg/m ³)
		ACGIH TLV	TWA	200 ppm (262 mg/m ³)
		ACGIH TLV	STEL	50 ppm (328 mg/m ³)
		NIOSH REL	TWA	200 ppm (260 mg/m ³)
		NIOSH REL	STEL	250 ppm (325 mg/m ³)

8.2 Exposure Controls
Appropriate engineering controls

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Use in a properly ventilated area. Remove/wash before reuse contaminated clothing. Wash hands upon exiting work premises. Use product in an appropriately designated fume hood. Take measures to keep concentrations below acceptable limits.

8.3 Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield if splashing is possible. Keep eye wash fountain nearby.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical-resistant gloves. Gloves should be resistant to components of product. Refer to glove manufacturer for appropriate type and glove thickness.

Body Protection

No data available

Respiratory Protection

Respirators should only be used if the employer has implemented a written program that takes into account workplace conditions, requirements for worker training, respirator fit testing, and medical exams, as described in the OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134).

Where the potential exists for exposure over 200 ppm, use a NIOSH approved supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. For increased protection use in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus or an emergency escape air cylinder.

Exposure to 6,000 ppm is immediately dangerous to life and health. If the possibility of exposure above 6,000 ppm exists, use a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode equipped with an emergency escape air cylinder.

In case of emergency, entry into unknown concentrations, or escape, wear a self-contained positive-pressure breathing apparatus.

Other Information

None

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Blue liquid
Odor	Alcoholic odor
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	ca. -97.8°C (ca. -144.0°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	ca. 64.6°C (ca. 148.3°F)
Flash point	ca. 11.0°C (ca. 51.8°F) Closed cup
Evaporation rate	~4.6
Flammability (solid, gas)	Liquid is flammable
Upper flammability or explosive limits	~36%
Lower flammability or explosive limits	~6%
Vapor pressure	96 mm Hg (Methyl Alcohol)
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	0.79 (Methyl Alcohol)
Solubility(ies)	Soluble with water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available

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Decomposition temperature
Viscosity

No data available
No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable in a closed container within label-specified storage temperature and expiration date.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, sparks, open flame, and ignition sources.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Methyl Alcohol: Oxidizing agents (such as perchlorates, peroxides, permanganates, chlorates, nitrates, chlorine, bromine and fluorine); alkyl aluminum salts; acetyl bromide; chromic anhydride; mixtures of chloroform and sodium hydroxide; phosphorus trioxide; mixtures of sulfuric acid and hydrogen peroxide; isocyanates; metals (such as lead, magnesium and potassium); and nitric acid.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide may be released if product is heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation exposure

Inhaling methyl alcohol can irritate the nose, throat and lungs causing coughing, wheezing and/or shortness of breath.

Oral exposure

Oral exposure to methyl alcohol can cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain. Exposure to high concentrations can cause headache, dizziness, drowsiness, fatigue, loss of consciousness and death.

Dermal exposure

Contact can irritate the skin.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying and cracking of the skin with peeling, redness and itching.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Contact can irritate the eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ Cell mutagenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

Methyl alcohol may be a TERATOGEN in humans since it is a teratogen in animals.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Exposure may affect the liver, kidneys, and the nervous system.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

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No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Acute toxicity

Methyl Alcohol:

LD50 rat oral 1000-2000 mg/kg

LD50 rabbit dermal 20 ml/kg

LC50 rat inhalation 64,000 ppm/4 hours

Carcinogenicity

IARC: None of the components are listed

NTP: None of the components are listed

OSHA: None of the components are listed

Additional information

RTECS: No data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Ecotoxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Other adverse effects

No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste disposal methods

Contents

Dispose of contents in a safe manner to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of packaging in a safe manner to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 DOT (US)

UN-Number	UN1230
Proper shipping name	Methanol
Hazard class	3
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	No data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 No data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Preparation Information

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