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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identification

**Product Description:** Giemsa Stain  
**Cat No. :** Q38723, Q38724, Q39382, Q39384  
**CAS-No** 51811-82-6  
**EC-No.** 257-438-2

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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

**Company** Thermo Fisher Scientific India Pvt. Ltd  
403-404, B-wing, Delphi, Hiranandani Business Park,  
Powai, Mumbai 400076, INDIA.  
**E-mail address** [laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com](mailto:laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

India Toll Free: 18 00 22 22 30  
Chemtrec US: (800)424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001(202)483-7616

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Health hazards

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

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##### Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

**Symbol(s)** Xi - Irritant  
**R-phrases(s)** R36 - Irritating to eyes

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2. Label elements

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**Signal Word**

**Warning**

**Hazard Statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements**

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**3.1. Substances**

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
Giemsa's stain	51811-82-6	EEC No. 257-438-2	>95	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	Xi; R36

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Ingestion**

Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Protection of First-aiders**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

None reasonably foreseeable.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

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Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None known. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sulfur oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits

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This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

## Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

## Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available

<u>Route of exposure</u>	<b>Acute effects (local)</b>	<b>Acute effects (systemic)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (local)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (systemic)</b>
Oral				
Dermal				
Inhalation				

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the

<b>Glove material</b>	<b>Breakthrough time</b>	<b>Glove thickness</b>	<b>EU standard</b>	<b>Glove comments</b>
Nitrile rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Neoprene	recommendations			
Natural rubber				
PVC				

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

### Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

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<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	and maintained properly Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	<b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. <b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Dark green	
<b>Physical State</b>	Powder Solid	
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Point/Range</b>	300 °C / 572 °F	<b>Melting</b>
<b>Point</b>	No data available	<b>Softening</b>
<b>Point/Range</b>	No information available	<b>Boiling</b>
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

### 9.2. Other information

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

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Avoid dust formation. Excess heat. Incompatible products.

## **10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

## **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Sulfur oxides.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Product Information**

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

#### **(a) acute toxicity;**

**Oral**

No data available

**Dermal**

No data available

**Inhalation**

No data available

#### **(b) skin corrosion/irritation;**

No data available

#### **(c) serious eye damage/irritation;**

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#### **(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory**

No data available

**Skin**

No data available

#### **(e) germ cell mutagenicity;**

No data available

#### **(f) carcinogenicity;**

No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

#### **(g) reproductive toxicity;**

No data available

#### **(h) STOT-single exposure;**

No data available

#### **(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

No data available

**Target Organs**

No information available.

#### **(j) aspiration hazard;**

Not applicable

Solid

#### **Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

#### **Ecotoxicity effects**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence**

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

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<b><u>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</u></b>	Bioaccumulation is unlikely
<b><u>12.4. Mobility in soil</u></b>	The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils
<b><u>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</u></b>	No data available for assessment.
<b><u>12.6. Other adverse effects</u></b>	
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
<b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
<b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste from Residues / Unused Products</b>	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
<b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>	According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
<b>Other Information</b>	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b><u>IMDG/IMO</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>14.1. UN number</u></b>	
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name</u></b>	
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</u></b>	
<b><u>14.4. Packing group</u></b>	
<b><u>ADR</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>14.1. UN number</u></b>	
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name</u></b>	
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</u></b>	
<b><u>14.4. Packing group</u></b>	
<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>14.1. UN number</u></b>	
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name</u></b>	
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</u></b>	
<b><u>14.4. Packing group</u></b>	
<b><u>14.5. Environmental hazards</u></b>	No hazards identified
<b><u>14.6. Special precautions for user</u></b>	No special precautions required
<b><u>14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</u></b>	Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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## International Inventories

X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Giemsa's stain	257-438-2	-		X	X	-	X	-	X	X	-

## National Regulations

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R36 - Irritating to eyes

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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SDS section 1 updated and update of Format

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**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

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