Material Safety Data Sheet

Wright Giemsa Stain Solution, HARLECO ®

1 . Product and company identification

Product name : Wright Giemsa Stain Solution, HARLECO ®

Product code : 742

Supplier : EMD Millipore Corp.
290 Concord Rd.
Billerica, MA 01821
1-978-715-1335 Technical Service
Monday - Friday: 8:00 - 6:00 PM EST

Synonym : None.

Material uses : Other non-specified industry: IVD Reagent

Validation date : 3/30/2016.

In case of emergency : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)
613-996-6666 CANUTEC (Canada)
24 Hours/Day: 7 Days/Week

2 . Hazards identification

Emergency overview : DANGER!
POISON!

FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.
VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.
MAY BE FATAL OR CAUSE BLINDNESS IF SWALLOWED.
CANNOT BE MADE NON-POISONOUS.
VAPOR HARMFUL.
HARMFUL IF INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.
CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANS: KIDNEYS, GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, RESPIRATORY TRACT, SKIN, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, EYE, LENS OR CORNEA.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Physical state : Liquid.

OSHA/HCS status : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation : Toxic by inhalation. Irritating to respiratory system.

Ingestion : Very toxic if swallowed.

Skin : Toxic in contact with skin. Irritating to skin.

Eyes : Irritating to eyes.

Potential chronic health effects

Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Target organs : Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, gastrointestinal tract, upper respiratory tract, skin, central nervous system (CNS), eye, lens or cornea.

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2 . Hazards identification

Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure : Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

See toxicological information (section 11)

3 . Composition/information on ingredients

Name	CAS number	% by weight
Methanol	67-56-1	80 - 99
Glycerin	56-81-5	0 - 20
Wright Stain	68988-92-1	0 - 1
Giemsa's stain	51811-82-6	0 - 1

4 . First aid measures

Eye contact : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion : Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

5 . Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the product : Flammable liquid. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Extinguishing media : Use dry chemical, CO_2, water spray (fog) or foam.

Not suitable : Do not use water jet.

Special exposure hazards : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6 . Accidental release measures

Personal precautions : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Environmental precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods for cleaning up

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6 . Accidental release measures

Spill : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

7 . Handling and storage

Handling : Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Storage : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container, protected from direct sunlight. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredient	Exposure limits
Methanol	**ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2015). Absorbed through skin.** TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s). TWA: 262 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s). STEL: 328 mg/m³ 15 minute(s). **OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). Absorbed through skin.** TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s). TWA: 260 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s). STEL: 325 mg/m³ 15 minute(s). **NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013). Absorbed through skin.** TWA: 200 ppm 10 hour(s). TWA: 260 mg/m³ 10 hour(s). STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s). STEL: 325 mg/m³ 15 minute(s). **OSHA PEL (United States, 2/2013).** TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s). TWA: 260 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
Glycerin	**OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).** TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 10 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust **OSHA PEL (United States, 2/2013).** TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 15 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

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8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

Engineering measures : Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protection

Respiratory : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hands : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Recommended: neoprene

Eyes : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Recommended: splash goggles

Skin : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
Recommended: lab coat

Environmental exposure controls : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9 . Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid.

Flash point : Closed cup: 12.222°C (54°F)

Color : Purple.

Odor : Slight Alcohol-like.

pH : Not available.

Boiling/condensation point : Not available.

Melting/freezing point : Not available.

Relative density : Not available.

Vapor pressure : Not available.

Vapor density : Not available.

Odor threshold : Not available.

Evaporation rate : Not available.

VOC : 89.5 % (w/w)

Solubility : Soluble in the following materials: water

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10 . Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability : The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Hazardous polymerization : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid : Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.

Materials to avoid : Highly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials. Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: metals and acids.

Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Conditions of reactivity : Highly flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts and oxidizing materials.

Highly explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts and oxidizing materials.

11 . Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Test	Route	Species	Result
Methanol	LD50	Dermal	Rabbit	15800 mg/kg
	LD50	Intraperitoneal	Rat	7529 mg/kg
	LD50	Intravenous	Rat	2131 mg/kg
	LD50	Oral	Rabbit	14200 mg/kg
	LD50	Oral	Rat	5628 mg/kg
	LD50	Oral	Rat	5600 mg/kg
	LDLo	Oral	Human	143 mg/kg
	TDLo	Intraperitoneal	Rat	3490 mg/kg
	TDLo	Intraperitoneal	Rat	3000 mg/kg
	TDLo	Oral	Rat	8 g/kg
	TDLo	Oral	Rat	3 g/kg
	TDLo	Oral	Rat	3500 mg/kg
	TDLo	Subcutaneous	Rat	6825 mg/kg
	LC50	Inhalation Gas.	Rat	145000 ppm
	LC50	Inhalation Vapor	Rat	64000 ppm
	LC50	Inhalation Gas.	Rat	64000 ppm
	LC50	Inhalation Gas.	Rat	64000 ppm
Glycerin	LD50	Intraperitoneal	Rat	4420 mg/kg
	LD50	Intravenous	Rat	5566 mg/kg
	LD50	Oral	Rat	12600 mg/kg
	LD50	Oral	Guinea pig	7750 mg/kg
	LD50	Oral	Mouse	4090 mg/kg
	LD50	Subcutaneous	Rat	100 mg/kg
	LDLo	Intramuscular	Rat	10 mL/kg
	LDLo	Intramuscular	Rat	10 mg/kg

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	TDLo Intramuscular	Rat	8 mL/kg
	TDLo Intramuscular	Rat	5 mL/kg
	TDLo Intramuscular	Rat	4 mL/kg
	TDLo Intramuscular	Rat	5000 mg/kg
	TDLo Intramuscular	Rat	4000 mg/kg

Irritation/Corrosion

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Observation
Methanol	Eyes - Moderate irritant	Rabbit	-	-
	Eyes - Moderate irritant	Rabbit	-	-
	Skin - Moderate irritant	Rabbit	-	-
Glycerin	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	-

Carcinogenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

12 . Ecological information

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
Methanol	Acute EC50 22200 to 23400 mg/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia obtusa - Neonate - <24 hours	48 hours
	Acute EC50 16000 mg/L	Fish	48 hours
	Acute EC50 13200 mg/L	Fish	48 hours
	Acute EC50 >10000 mg/L	Daphnia	48 hours
	Acute EC50 16.912 mg/L Marine water	Algae - Green algae - Ulva pertusa	96 hours
	Acute EC50 24500000 to 29350000 ug/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - Larvae - < 24 hours	48 hours
	Acute EC50 13000000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Rainbow trout,donaldson trout - Oncorhynchus mykiss - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling) - 0.813 g	96 hours
	Acute EC50 12700000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling) - 3.07 g	96 hours
	Acute LC50 15.32 g/L Fresh water	Fish - Mozambique tilapia - Oreochromis mossambicus - Adult - 78.5 mm - 7.8 g	96 hours
	Acute LC50 15400 mg/L	Fish	96 hours
	Acute LC50 3289 to 4395 mg/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - Neonate -	48 hours

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		<24 hours	
	Acute LC50 290 mg/L Fresh water	Fish - Zebra danio - Danio rerio - Egg - stage	96 hours
	Acute LC50 >100 mg/L	Daphnia	96 hours
	Acute LC50 >100 mg/L	Fish	96 hours
	Acute LC50 15400000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling) - 3.07 g	96 hours
	Acute LC50 2500000 ug/L Marine water	Crustaceans - Common shrimp, sand shrimp - Crangon crangon - Adult	48 hours
	Chronic NOEC 9.96 mg/L Marine water	Algae - Green algae - Ulva pertusa	96 hours
	Chronic NOEC 1400 ppm Fresh water	Algae - Diatom - Skeletonema costatum	96 hours
	Chronic NOEC 410 ppm Fresh water	Algae - Dinoflagellate - Prorocentrum minimum	96 hours
	Chronic NOEC 71 ppm Fresh water	Algae - Algae - Heterosigma akashiwo	96 hours
	Chronic NOEC 24 ppm Fresh water	Algae - Euglenoid - Eutreptiella sp.	96 hours
Glycerin	Acute LC50 54000 mg/L	Fish	96 hours

Environmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

13 . Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14 . Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
DOT Classification	UN1230	METHANOL SOLUTION	3	II		-

PG* : Packing group

15 . Regulatory information

United States

HCS Classification : Flammable liquid
Highly toxic material
Irritating material
Target organ effects

U.S. Federal regulations : **TSCA 8(a) IUR**: Not determined
United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.
TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

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15 . Regulatory information

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Glycerin; Methanol
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Glycerin: Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard; Methanol: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals) : Not listed

DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals) : Not listed

SARA 313

	Product name	CAS number	Concentration
Form R - Reporting requirements :	Methanol	67-56-1	80 - 99
Supplier notification :	Methanol	67-56-1	80 - 99

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the MSDS and any copying and redistribution of the MSDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the MSDS subsequently redistributed.

Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting : None of the components are listed.

Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey : None of the components are listed.

Florida substances : None of the components are listed.

Illinois Chemical Safety Act : None of the components are listed.

Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act : None of the components are listed.

Louisiana Spill : None of the components are listed.

Louisiana Reporting : None of the components are listed.

Massachusetts Spill : None of the components are listed.

Massachusetts Substances : The following components are listed: Methanol; Glycerin

Minnesota Hazardous Substances : None of the components are listed.

Michigan Critical Material : None of the components are listed.

New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act : None of the components are listed.

New Jersey Spill : None of the components are listed.

New Jersey Hazardous Substances : The following components are listed: Methanol; GLYCERIN; 1,2,3-PROPANETRIOL

New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting : None of the components are listed.

New York Acutely Hazardous Substances : The following components are listed: Methanol

Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances : The following components are listed: Methanol; Glycerin

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Rhode Island Hazardous Substances : None of the components are listed.

California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Ingredient name	Cancer	Reproductive	No significant risk level	Maximum acceptable dosage level
Methanol	No.	Yes.	No.	23000 µg/day (ingestion) 47000 µg/day (inhalation)

Canada

WHMIS (Canada) : Class B-2: Flammable liquid
Class D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Toxic).
Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).
Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

Canadian lists : **CEPA Toxic substances**: None of the components are listed.
Canadian ARET: None of the components are listed.
Canadian NPRI: The following components are listed: Methanol
Alberta Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.
Ontario Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.
Quebec Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.

CEPA DSL / CEPA NDSL : All components are listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

EU regulations

Hazard symbol or symbols :

Risk phrases : R11- Highly flammable.
R23/24/25- Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R39/23/24/25- Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

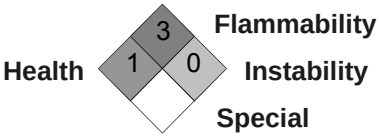
Safety phrases : S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

International regulations

International lists : **Australia inventory (AICS)**: All components are listed or exempted.
China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted.
Japan inventory: Not determined.
Korea inventory: Not determined.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted.
Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.

16 . Other information

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) :



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16 . Other information

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