



SAFETY DATA SHEET

GIEMSA STAIN RR88

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: GIEMSA STAIN RR88

Product code: RRSP54

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

Use of substance / mixture: Manufacture of substances. Laboratory chemicals.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Atom Scientific Ltd
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Email: technical@atomscientific.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: +44 161 366 5123
(office hours only)

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: STOT SE 1: H370; Acute Tox. 3: H301+311+331; Flam. Liq. 2: H225

Classification under CHIP: This product has no classification under CHIP.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H370: Causes damage to organs .
H301+311+331: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Signal words: Danger

Hazard pictograms: GHS02: Flame
GHS06: Skull and crossbones
GHS08: Health hazard

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Precautionary statements: P102: Keep out of reach of children.
P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
P311: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards: In use, may form flammable / explosive vapour-air mixture.

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

METHANOL

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
200-659-6	67-56-1	F: R11; T: R23/24/25; T: R39/23/24/25	Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Acute Tox. 3: H331; Acute Tox. 3: H311; Acute Tox. 3: H301; STOT SE 1: H370	30-50%

GLYCEROL

200-289-5	56-81-5	Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit.	-	30-50%
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Non-hazardous ingredients:

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EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
-	51811-82-6	-	Eye Dam. 1: H318	<1%

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Consult a doctor.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

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Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

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

Skin contact: There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure. Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye contact: There may be severe pain. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. There may be vomiting. Convulsions may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. There may be loss of consciousness. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Toxic. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Wear suitable respiratory protection if necessary. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid. For personal protection see section 8.

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6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Discharge into environment must be avoided.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No other specific uses stipulated other than the uses mentioned in section 1.2.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

METHANOL

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	266 mg/m ³	333 mg/m ³	-	-

GLYCEROL

UK	10 mg/m ³	-	-	-
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8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practise. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the workday.

Respiratory protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with application laws and good laboratory practises. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Full contact - Material: butyl rubber. Minimum layer thickness: 0.3mm. Break through time: 8hrs. Splash contact - Material: Nitrile rubber. Minimum layer thickness: 0.11mm. Break through time: 8hrs.

Eye protection: Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Complete suit protecting against chemicals. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Environmental: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Odour: Alcoholic

Solubility in water: Soluble

Flash point °C: 11

pH: 6.8

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

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Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat, flames and sparks Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Acid chlorides. Acid anhydrides. Reducing agents.
Alkali metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes. In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Hazardous ingredients:

METHANOL

IVN	RAT	LD50	2131	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	7300	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	5628	mg/kg

GLYCEROL

DERMAL	RBT	LD50	> 10,000	mg/kg
ORAL	RAT	LD50	12,600	mg/kg

Toxicity values: No data available.

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure. Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye contact: There may be severe pain. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. There may be vomiting. Convulsions may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

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Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. There may be loss of consciousness. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Other information: RTECS: Not available

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: No data available.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN1230

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: METHANOL, SOLUTION

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 3 (6.1)

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: D/E

Transport category: 2

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

Specific regulations: This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

H301+311+331: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H331: Toxic if inhaled.

H370: Causes damage to organs <or state all organs affected, if known> <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.

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.

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