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Safety Data Sheet dated 21/3/2023, version 9

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

## 1.1. Product identifier

Mixture identification:

Trade name: Giemsa acc. Pappenheim  
 trade code: C0450-2-3-4-5-6-C045AA-C045AB-C045AC  
 CAS number: 0

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

Recommended use:

Reagent for Anatomy Pathology

Uses advised against:

not any

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

Company:

DIAPATH SpA - Via Savoldini , 71 - 24057 Martinengo (BG) -ITALY

DIAPATH SpA - phone +(39) 0363/986411 (8.30-17.30)

Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet:

msds@diapath.com

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Centro Antiveleni - Ospedale di Niguarda - Milano - Tel. +39 02/66101029

Centro Antiveleni - Osp. Maggiore - Unità operativa di Tossicologia - Bologna - Tel. +39 051/382984235

Centro Antiveleni - Università di Roma, Policlinico Umberto I - Tel.+39 06/490663

Centro Antiveleni - Università di Torino - Tel. +39 011/637637

Centro Antiveleni - Ospedali Riuniti Cardarelli (c/o Usl 40) - Napoli - Tel. +39 081/5453333

Centro Antiveleni - Unità degli Studi di Messina (c/o Facoltà di Farmacia) - Tel. 090/6764059

Centro Antiveleni - Centro di Rianimazione e Terapia Intensiva, Osp. Generale Regionale

Centro Antiveleni - Istituto per l'Infanzia - Trieste - Tel. +39 040/3785373

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

EC regulation criteria 1272/2008 (CLP):

Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Acute Tox. 3, H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3, H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 3, H331 Toxic if inhaled.

STOT SE 1, H370 Causes damage to organs.

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects:

No other hazards

## 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Danger

Hazard statements:

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H301+H311+H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

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H370 Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statements:

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/...

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...

P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...

P370+P378 In case of fire, use a CO2 fire extinguisher to extinguish.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Special Provisions:

None

Contains

methanol

Special provisions according to Annex XVII of REACH and subsequent amendments:

None

2.3. Other hazards

No PBT, vPvB or endocrine disruptor substances present in concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$

Other Hazards:

No other hazards

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

N.A.

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous components within the meaning of the CLP regulation and related classification:

$\geq 40\%$  -  $< 50\%$  methanol

Index number: 603-001-00-X, CAS: 67-56-1, EC: 200-659-6

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Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.

Specific Concentration Limits:

$3\% \leq C < 10\%$ : STOT SE 2 H371

$C \geq 10\%$ : STOT SE 1 H370

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

In case of skin contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing.

Areas of the body that have - or are only even suspected of having - come into contact with the product must be rinsed immediately with plenty of running water and possibly with soap.

OBTAIN IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

WARNING! This product is toxic through skin contact. OBTAIN IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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Wash thoroughly the body (shower or bath).

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose off safely.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eyes contact:

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

Protect uninjured eye.

In case of Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting.

Give nothing to eat or drink.

In case of Inhalation:

If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

In case of inhalation, consult a doctor immediately and show him packing or label.

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

None

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

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

Treatment:

None

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

CO2 or Dry chemical fire extinguisher.

In case of fire, use a foam fire extinguisher to extinguish.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

None in particular.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Burning produces heavy smoke.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Use suitable breathing apparatus .

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non emergency personnel:

Wear personal protection equipment.

Remove all sources of ignition.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use appropriate respiratory protection.

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

For emergency responders:

Wear personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

In case of gas escape or of entry into waterways, soil or drains, inform the responsible authorities.

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- Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand
- 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up  
Wash with plenty of water.
- 6.4. Reference to other sections  
See also section 8 and 13

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- 7.1. Precautions for safe handling  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.  
Use localized ventilation system.  
Don't use empty container before they have been cleaned.  
Before making transfer operations, assure that there aren't any incompatible material residuals in the containers.  
See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.  
Advice on general occupational hygiene:  
Contaminated clothing should be changed before entering eating areas.  
Do not eat or drink while working.
- 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  
Always keep in a well ventilated place.  
Keep away from unguarded flame, sparks, and heat sources. Avoid direct exposure to sunlight.  
Keep away from food, drink and feed.  
Incompatible materials:  
None in particular.  
Instructions as regards storage premises:  
Cool and adequately ventilated.
- 7.3. Specific end use(s)  
None in particular

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- 8.1. Control parameters  
methanol - CAS: 67-56-1  
TLV-ACGIH - TWA(8h): 200 ppm - STEL(15min): 250 ppm  
OEL - TWA(8h): 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 200 ppm  
EU - TWA(8h): 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 200 ppm - Notes: Skin  
ACGIH - TWA(8h): 200 ppm - STEL: 250 ppm - Notes: Skin, BEI - Headache, eye dam, dizziness, nausea
- DNEL Exposure Limit Values  
N.A.
- PNEC Exposure Limit Values  
N.A.
- 8.2. Exposure controls
- Eye protection:  
Use close fitting safety goggles, don't use eye lens.
- Protection for skin:  
Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin, e.g. cotton, rubber, PVC or viton.
- Protection for hands:  
Use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.
- Respiratory protection:  
Use adequate protective respiratory equipment.
- Thermal Hazards:  
None
- Environmental exposure controls:

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None  
 Appropriate engineering controls:  
 None

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Properties	Value	Method:	Notes:
Physical state:	Liquid	--	--
Colour:	N.A.	--	--
Odour:	characteristic	--	--
Melting point/freezing point:	N.A.	--	--
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	N.A.	--	--
Flammability:	Flam. Liq. 2, H225	--	--
Lower and upper explosion limit:	N.A.	--	--
Flash point:	fp < 23 ° C	--	--
Auto-ignition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
Decomposition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
pH:	7.2	--	--
Kinematic viscosity:	N.A.	--	--
Solubility in water:	N.A.	--	--
Solubility in oil:	N.A.	--	--
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):	N.A.	--	--
Vapour pressure:	N.A.	--	--
Density and/or relative density:	N.A.	--	--
Relative vapour density:	N.A.	--	--
Particle characteristics:			
Particle size:	N.A.	--	--

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- 9.2. Other information  
No other relevant information

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1. Reactivity  
Stable under normal conditions
- 10.2. Chemical stability  
Stable under normal conditions
- 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions  
It may generate flammable gases on contact with elementary metals (alkalis and alkaline earth), nitrides, and powerful reducing agents.  
It may catch fire on contact with oxidising mineral acids, elementary metals (alkalis and alkaline earth), nitrides, organic peroxides and hydroperoxides, oxidising agents, and reducing agents.
- 10.4. Conditions to avoid  
Stable under normal conditions.
- 10.5. Incompatible materials  
Avoid contact with combustible materials. The product could catch fire.
- 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products  
None.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Toxicological information of the product:

N.A.

Toxicological information of the main substances found in the product:

methanol - CAS: 67-56-1

a) acute toxicity:

Test: LC50 - Route: Inhalation - Species: Rat = 83.2 mg/l - Duration: 4h

Test: LD50 - Route: Oral - Species: Rat = 5300 mg/kg

Test: LD50 - Route: Skin - Species: Rabbit = 15800 mg/kg

If not differently specified, the information required in Regulation (EU)2020/878 listed below must be considered as N.A.:

- a) acute toxicity;  
b) skin corrosion/irritation;  
c) serious eye damage/irritation;  
d) respiratory or skin sensitisation;  
e) germ cell mutagenicity;  
f) carcinogenicity;  
g) reproductive toxicity;  
h) STOT-single exposure;  
i) STOT-repeated exposure;  
j) aspiration hazard.
- 11.2. Information on other hazards  
Endocrine disrupting properties:  
No endocrine disruptor substances present in concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- 12.1. Toxicity  
Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.  
N.A.
- 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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- None  
N.A.
- 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential  
N.A.
- 12.4. Mobility in soil  
N.A.
- 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None
- 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties  
No endocrine disruptor substances present in concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$
- 12.7. Other adverse effects  
None

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- 13.1. Waste treatment methods  
Recover, if possible. Send to authorised disposal plants or for incineration under controlled conditions. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

- 14.1. UN number or ID number  
ADR-UN Number: 1986  
IATA-UN Number: 1986  
IMDG-UN Number: 1986
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name  
ADR-Shipping Name: ALCOHOLS, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S.(methanol, giemsa stain)  
IATA-Shipping Name: ALCOHOLS, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S.(methanol, giemsa stain)  
IMDG-Shipping Name: ALCOHOLS, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S.(methanol, giemsa stain)
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)  
ADR-Class: 3  
ADR - Hazard identification number: 336  
IATA-Class: 3  
IATA-Label: 3 + 6.1  
IMDG-Class: 3
- 14.4. Packing group  
ADR-Packing Group: II  
IATA-Packing group: II  
IMDG-Packing group: II
- 14.5. Environmental hazards  
ADR-Enviromental Pollutant: No  
IMDG-Marine pollutant: No  
IMDG-EmS: F-E , S-D
- 14.6. Special precautions for user  
ADR-Subsidiary hazards: 6.1  
ADR-S.P.: 274

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ADR-Transport category (Tunnel restriction code):	2 (D/E)
IATA-Passenger Aircraft:	352
IATA-Subsidiary hazards:	6.1
IATA-Cargo Aircraft:	364
IATA-S.P.:	A3
IATA-ERG:	3HP
IMDG-Subsidiary hazards:	6.1
IMDG-Stowage and handling:	Category B SW2
IMDG-Segregation:	-

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments  
N.A.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

Dir. 98/24/EC (Risks related to chemical agents at work)

Dir. 2000/39/EC (Occupational exposure limit values)

Regulation (EC) n. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Regulation (EC) n. 1272/2008 (CLP)

Regulation (EC) n. 790/2009 (ATP 1 CLP) and (EU) n. 758/2013

Regulation (EU) n. 2020/878

Regulation (EU) n. 286/2011 (ATP 2 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 618/2012 (ATP 3 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 487/2013 (ATP 4 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 944/2013 (ATP 5 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 605/2014 (ATP 6 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2015/1221 (ATP 7 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2016/918 (ATP 8 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2016/1179 (ATP 9 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2017/776 (ATP 10 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2018/669 (ATP 11 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2018/1480 (ATP 13 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2019/521 (ATP 12 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2020/217 (ATP 14 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2020/1182 (ATP 15 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2021/643 (ATP 16 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2021/849 (ATP 17 CLP)

Regulation (EU) n. 2022/692 (ATP 18 CLP)

Restrictions related to the product or the substances contained according to Annex XVII Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) and subsequent modifications:

Restrictions related to the product:

Restriction 3

Restriction 40

Restrictions related to the substances contained:

Restriction 69

Restriction 75

Pronto all'Uso

Volatile Organic compounds - VOCs = 0.00 %

Volatile Organic compounds - VOCs = 0.00 g/Kg

Volatile Organic compounds - VOCs = 0.00 g/l

Volatile CMR substances = 0.00 %

Halogenated VOCs which are assigned the risk phrase R40 = 0.00 %

Organic Carbon - C = 0.00

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions :

Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III)

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Regulation (EC) nr 648/2004 (detergents).  
Dir. 2004/42/EC (VOC directive)

Provisions related to directive EU 2012/18 (Seveso III):  
Seveso III category according to Annex 1, part 1  
Product belongs to category: P5c, H2, H3

15.2. Chemical safety assessment  
No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for the mixture.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

Text of phrases referred to under heading 3:  
H371 May cause damage to organs.  
H370 Causes damage to organs.

Hazard class and hazard category	Code	Description
Flam. Liq. 2	2.6/2	Flammable liquid, Category 2
Acute Tox. 3	3.1/3/Dermal	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 3
Acute Tox. 3	3.1/3/Inhal	Acute toxicity (inhalation), Category 3
Acute Tox. 3	3.1/3/Oral	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
STOT SE 1	3.8/1	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 1
STOT SE 2	3.8/2	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 2

Paragraphs modified from the previous revision:

SECTION 2: Hazards identification  
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Classification according to Regulation (EC) Nr. 1272/2008	Classification procedure
Flam. Liq. 2, H225	On basis of test data
Acute Tox. 3, H301	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 3, H311	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 3, H331	Calculation method
STOT SE 1, H370	Calculation method

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Commission of the European Communities

SAX's DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS - Eight Edition - Van  
Nostrand Reinold

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ADR:	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ATE:	Acute Toxicity Estimate
ATEmix:	Acute toxicity Estimate (Mixtures)
CAS:	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
CLP:	Classification, Labeling, Packaging.
DNEL:	Derived No Effect Level.
EINECS:	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.
GefStoffVO:	Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany.
GHS:	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
IATA:	International Air Transport Association.
IATA-DGR:	Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organization.
ICAO-TI:	Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO).
IMDG:	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
INCI:	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.
KSt:	Explosion coefficient.
LC50:	Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.
LD50:	Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.
PNEC:	Predicted No Effect Concentration.
RID:	Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
STEL:	Short Term Exposure limit.
STOT:	Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
TLV:	Threshold Limiting Value.
TWA:	Time-weighted average
WGK:	German Water Hazard Class.