

Safety data sheet
according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006,
Article 31 including amending Regulation
EU/2020/878

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

- **1.1 Diagnostic Reagent**
- **Trade name:** Colorante di Giemsa
- **Article number:** G54350250
- **UFI:** TEC0-808S-200T-NQF9
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
 Relevant Identified Uses: For laboratory use only
 Uses advised against: Uses other than those recommended
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Diagnostic reagent
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 Sclavo Diagnostics International
 Via Po 26-28, Loc. Pian dei Mori
 CAP: 53018 - SOVICILLE - (SI)
 ITALY
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** +39 0577 390 444 / 445

2 Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

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



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 health hazard

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
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- Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS06



GHS08

- Signal word** *Danger*

- Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

methanol

- Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

- Precautionary statements**

P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- 2.3 Other hazards**

- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- PBT:** Not applicable.

- vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- 3.2 Mixtures**

- Description:**

Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- Dangerous components:**

CAS: 67-56-1 EINECS: 200-659-6	methanol Flam. Liq. 2, H225; Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; STOT SE 1, H370 Specific concentration limits: STOT SE1; H370: C ≥ 10 % STOT SE 2; H371: 3 % ≤ C < 10 %	>25-≤50%
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- Additional information:**

For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

- 4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

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In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

- **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

- **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

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Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

• 8.1 Control parameters

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

67-56-1 methanol

OEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
	Skin, IOELV

- **Additional information:**

The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

• 8.2 Exposure controls

- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
Required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
Our recommendations on respiratory protection filtering are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other associated standards relating to the respiratory protection system used.
Suggested filter type: ABEK filter type
- **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the

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application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

Use eye protection devices tested and approved according to the requirements of appropriate technical standards such as NIOSH (USA) or EN 166 (EU) Safety glasses

- **Body protection:**

- **Skin protection**

This recommendation only applies to the product identified in the MSDS, supplied by us and for the purpose we have determined. When dissolving or mixing with other substances and under conditions other than those stipulated in EN 374, please contact the EC-approved glove supplier (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet:www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: butyl rubber

Minimum thickness: 0.7 mm

Permeation time: > 480 min

Tested material: Butoject® (KCL 898)

Spray contact

Material: Viton®

minimum thickness: 0.70 mm

Permeation time: > 120 min

Tested material: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Physical state**

Liquid

- **Colour:**

Blue

- **Odour:**

Aromatic

- **Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

- **Melting point/freezing point:**

Undetermined.

- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

64.7 °C (67-56-1 methanol)

- **Flammability**

Highly flammable.

- **Lower and upper explosion limit**

- **Lower:**

5.5 Vol % (67-56-1 methanol)

- **Upper:**

44 Vol % (67-56-1 methanol)

- **Flash point:**

11 °C (67-56-1 methanol)

- **Auto-ignition temperature:**

455 °C (67-56-1 methanol)

- **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

- **pH at 20 °C**

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- **Viscosity:**

- **Kinematic viscosity**

Not determined.

- **Dynamic:**

Not determined.

- **Solubility**

- **water:**

Fully miscible.

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| · Partition coefficient n-octanol/
water (log value) | Not determined. |
| · Vapour pressure at 20 °C: | 128 hPa (67-56-1 methanol) |
| · Density and/or relative density | |
| · Density at 20 °C: | 0.916 g/cm ³ |
| · Relative density | Not determined. |
| · Bulk density: | 916 kg/m ³ |
| · Vapour density | Not determined. |
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| · 9.2 Other information | |
| · Appearance: | |
| · Form: | Fluid |
| · Important information on
protection of health and
environment, and on safety. | |
| · Ignition temperature: | Product is not selfigniting. |
| · Explosive properties: | Product is not explosive. However,
formation of explosive air/vapour
mixtures are possible. |
| · Solvent content: | |
| · Organic solvents: | 40.0 % |
| · Water: | 59.4 % |
| · VOC (EC) | 40.00 % |
| · Solids content: | 0.6 % |
| · Change in condition | |
| · Evaporation rate | Not determined. |
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| · Information with regard to
physical hazard classes | |
| · Explosives | Void |
| · Flammable gases | Void |
| · Aerosols | Void |
| · Oxidising gases | Void |
| · Gases under pressure | Void |
| · Flammable liquids | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| · Flammable solids | Void |
| · Self-reactive substances and
mixtures | Void |
| · Pyrophoric liquids | Void |
| · Pyrophoric solids | Void |
| · Self-heating substances and
mixtures | Void |
| · Substances and mixtures, which
emit flammable gases in contact
with water | Void |
| · Oxidising liquids | Void |
| · Oxidising solids | Void |
| · Organic peroxides | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives | Void |

10 Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.

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- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Toxic if inhaled.

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)		
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	7.5 mg/l

67-56-1 methanol		
Oral	LD50	5,628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15,800 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure**
Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.
- **STOT-repeated exposure**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product contains substances, which affect the thyroid system and other hormonal systems.

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability**
No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**
No further relevant information available.

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- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
 - **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
 - **European waste catalogue**
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| HP3 | Flammable |
| HP5 | Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)/Aspiration Toxicity |
| HP6 | Acute Toxicity |
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
 - **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
 - **Recommended cleansing agents:**
Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **14.1 UN number or ID number**
 - **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1230
 - **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
 - **ADR** 1230 METHANOL
 - **IMDG** METHANOL
 - **IATA** Methanol
 - **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
 - **ADR**
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- **Class** 3 (FT1) Flammable liquids.

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• **Label** 3+6.1

• **IMDG**



• **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.
 • **Label** 3/6.1

• **IATA**



• **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.
 • **Label** 3 (6.1)

• **14.4 Packing group**

• **ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

• **14.5 Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

• **14.6 Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids.

• **Hazard identification number**
(Kemler code): 336

• **EMS Number:** F-E, S-D

• **Stowage Category** B

• **Stowage Code** SW2 Clear of living quarters.

• **14.7 Maritime transport in bulk**
according to IMO instruments

Not applicable.

• **Transport/Additional information:**

• **ADR**

• **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L

• **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2
 Maximum net quantity per inner
 packaging: 30 ml
 Maximum net quantity per outer
 packaging: 500 ml

• **Transport category** 2

• **Tunnel restriction code** D/E

• **IMDG**

• **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L

• **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2
 Maximum net quantity per inner
 packaging: 30 ml
 Maximum net quantity per outer
 packaging: 500 ml

• **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1230 METHANOL, 3 (6.1), II

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15 Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category**
H2 ACUTE TOXIC
P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements**
50 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements**
200 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII**
Conditions of restriction: 3, 69

- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment - Annex II**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**

- **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.
This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

- **Relevant phrases**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

H371 May cause damage to organs.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.

- **Contact:** -

- **Date of previous version:** 25.06.2024

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• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route
 (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids - Category 2

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity - Category 3

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 1

• *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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