# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name**          **Giemsa Stain**

**Cat No. :**          **AC153230000; AC153230050; AC153230250**

**CAS-No**          51811-82-6
**Synonyms**          No information available

**Recommended Use**          Laboratory chemicals.
**Uses advised against**          Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.
**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company**

Fisher Scientific          Acros Organics
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410          Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
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Emergency Number **US:**001-201-796-7100 / **Europe:** +32 14 57 52 99
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US:**001-800-424-9300 / **Europe:**001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**
Warning

**Hazard Statements**
Causes serious eye irritation

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**Precautionary Statements**
**Prevention**
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear eye/face protection
**Eyes**
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**
None identified

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
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| Giemsa's stain | 51811-82-6 | >95 |

## 4. First-aid measures

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| **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. |
| **Inhalation** | Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. |
| **Ingestion** | Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. |
| **Most important symptoms and effects** | None reasonably foreseeable. |
| **Notes to Physician** | Treat symptomatically |

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

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| **Suitable Extinguishing Media** | Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** | No information available |
| **Flash Point** | No information available |
| **Method -** | No information available |
| **Autoignition Temperature** | No information available |
| **Explosion Limits** | |
| **Upper** | No data available |
| **Lower** | No data available |

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**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available
**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
None known. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Carbon monoxide (CO). Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulfur oxides. Carbon dioxide ($CO_2$).
**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
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## 6. Accidental release measures

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| **Personal Precautions** | Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. |
| **Environmental Precautions** | Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. |
| **Methods for Containment and Clean Up** | Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |

## 7. Handling and storage

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| **Handling** | Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. |
| **Storage** | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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| **Exposure Guidelines** | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limitsestablished by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
| **Engineering Measures** | Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. |

**Personal Protective Equipment**

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| **Eye/face Protection** | Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. |
| **Skin and body protection** | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. |
| **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. |
| **Hygiene Measures** | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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| **Physical State** | Powder Solid |
| **Appearance** | Dark green |
| **Odor** | Odorless |

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| **Odor Threshold** | No information available |
| **pH** | Not applicable |
| **Melting Point/Range** | 300 °C / 572 °F |
| **Boiling Point/Range** | No information available |
| **Flash Point** | No information available |
| **Evaporation Rate** | Not applicable |
| **Flammability (solid,gas)** | No information available |
| **Flammability or explosive limits** | |
|    **Upper** | No data available |
|    **Lower** | No data available |
| **Vapor Pressure** | No information available |
| **Vapor Density** | Not applicable |
| **Specific Gravity** | No information available |
| **Solubility** | Soluble in water |
| **Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water** | No data available |
| **Autoignition Temperature** | No information available |
| **Decomposition Temperature** | No information available |
| **Viscosity** | Not applicable |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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| **Reactive Hazard** | None known, based on information available |
| **Stability** | Stable under recommended storage conditions. |
| **Conditions to Avoid** | Avoid dust formation. Excess heat. Incompatible products. |
| **Incompatible Materials** | Strong oxidizing agents |
| **Hazardous Decomposition Products** | Carbon monoxide (CO), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulfur oxides, Carbon dioxide ($CO_2$) |
| **Hazardous Polymerization** | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| **Hazardous Reactions** | None under normal processing. |

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity**

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| **Product Information** | No acute toxicity information is available for this product |
| **Component Information** | |
| **Toxicologically Synergistic Products** | No information available |

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

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| **Irritation** | Irritating to eyes |
| **Sensitization** | No information available |
| **Carcinogenicity** | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giemsa's stain | 51811-82-6 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

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| **Mutagenic Effects** | No information available |
| **Reproductive Effects** | No information available. |
| **Developmental Effects** | No information available. |
| **Teratogenicity** | No information available. |

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**STOT - single exposure**          None known
**STOT - repeated exposure**        None known

**Aspiration hazard**               No information available

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and** No information available
**delayed**

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**  No information available

**Other Adverse Effects**           The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**
Do not empty into drains.

**Persistence and Degradability**   Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**   No information available.

**Mobility**                        Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods**          Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a
                                    hazardous waste.  Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and
                                    national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**                             Not regulated
**TDG**                             Not regulated
**IATA**                            Not regulated
**IMDG/IMO**                        Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

**United States of America Inventory**

| Component | CAS-No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-----------|--------|------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Giemsa's stain | 51811-82-6 | X | ACTIVE | - |

**Legend:**
**TSCA**  - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
X - Listed
'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export          Not applicable

**International Inventories**
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

| Component | CAS-No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-----------|--------|-----|------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Giemsa's stain | 51811-82-6 | X | - | 257-438-2 | X | - | X | X | - |

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**                        Not applicable

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| **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** | See section 2 for more information |
| **CWA (Clean Water Act)** | Not applicable |
| **Clean Air Act** | Not applicable |
| **OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration | Not applicable |
| **CERCLA** | Not applicable |
| **California Proposition 65** | This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals. |
| **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations** | Not applicable |

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

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| Reportable Quantity (RQ): | N |
| DOT Marine Pollutant | N |
| DOT Severe Marine Pollutant | N |

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| **U.S. Department of Homeland Security** | This product does not contain any DHS chemicals. |

**Other International Regulations**

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| **Mexico - Grade** | No information available |

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## 16. Other information

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| **Revision Summary** | This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). |

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<center>**End of SDS**</center>

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