



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number 109217
Product name Gram's safranin solution for the Gram staining method

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

Identified uses In vitro diagnostic reagent, Reagent for analysis

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Flammable liquid, Category 3, H226

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

Precautionary Statements

P210 Keep away from heat.

OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR

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Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Aqueous-ethanolic dye solution.

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

ethanol (>= 5 % - < 10 %)

64-17-5

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Mixture with combustible ingredients.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Advice for firefighters

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Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains. Risk of explosion.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>ethanol 64-17-5</i>			
ACGIH	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	1,000 ppm	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	
Z1A	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

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.

Other protective equipment:

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

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.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	red
Odor	of ethanol

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Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	120 °F (49 °C)
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	0.98 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Because of low concentration of the dissolved substance(s): none; exception: the generally known reaction partners of water.

Conditions to avoid

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Heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact

Target Organs

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

Central nervous system

Liver

Blood

reproductive system

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogen classifications of IARC, NTP, California proposition 65 for Ethanol CAS 64-17-5 apply to beverage use only. This product is NOT intended for this use.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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Further information

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological data:

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded, but are relatively improbable due to the low concentration of the dissolved substance(s).

Further data:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Ingredients

ethanol

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: 6.200 mg/kg (IUCLID)

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 rat: 95.6 mg/l; 4 h (RTECS)

Skin irritation

rabbit

Result: No irritation

OECD Test Guideline 404

Sensitization

Sensitization test (Magnusson and Kligman):

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

(National Toxicology Program)

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Additional ecological information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Ingredients

ethanol

Toxicity to fish

LC50 *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe): 8,140 mg/l; 48 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC5 *E.sulcatum*: 65 mg/l; 72 h (Lit.)

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EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): 9,268 - 14,221 mg/l; 48 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae

IC50 *Scenedesmus quadricauda* (Green algae): 5,000 mg/l; 7 d (Lit.)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC5 *Pseudomonas putida*: 6,500 mg/l; 16 h (IUCLID)

Biodegradability

94 %

OECD Test Guideline 301E

Readily biodegradable.

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)

930 - 1,670 mg/g (5 d)

(Lit.)

Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)

2,100 mg/g

(Lit.)

Ratio COD/ThBOD

90 %

(Lit.)

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number UN 1993
Proper shipping name FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONT. ETHANOL, ETHYL METHYL KETONE)
Class 3
Packing group III
Environmentally hazardous --

Air transport (IATA)

UN number UN 1993
Proper shipping name FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONT. ETHANOL, ETHYL METHYL KETONE)
Class 3
Packing group III
Environmentally hazardous --

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Special precautions for user no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number UN 1993

Proper shipping name FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONT. ETHANOL, ETHYL METHYL KETONE)

Class 3

Packing group III

Environmentally hazardous --

Special precautions for user yes

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SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Combustible Liquid
Target organ effects

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 302

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

DEA List I

Not listed

DEA List II

Listed

Ingredients

ethyl methyl ketone 78-93-3

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

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Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

water
ethanol

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

water
ethanol

California Prop 65 Components

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

Ingredients

ethanol

Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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