

# Safety data sheet

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Van Gieson's Stain**
- **Article number:** AGR1728
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
Histology Stain.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** No further information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**  
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture** Acute Tox. 5 H333 May be harmful if inhaled.
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**  
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.  
The product is not subject to identification regulations according to directives on hazardous materials.
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Classification system:**  
NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)  
Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0  
HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)  
Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

### Dangerous components:

CAS: 64-19-7 EINECS: 200-580-7	Acetic acid ⚠ Flam. Liq. 3, H226; ⚠ Skin Corr. 1A, H314; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H312	1.0%
CAS: 88-89-1 EINECS: 201-865-9	2,4,6-trinitrophenol ⚠ Expl. 1.1, H201; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331	1.0%

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CAS: 3244-88-0

Acid Fuchsin

1.0%

EINECS: 221-816-5

⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **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.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** 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).
- **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.  
No dangerous substances are released.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

### 8.1 Control parameters

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

#### 64-19-7 Acetic acid

WEL	Short-term value: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 20 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm
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#### 88-89-1 2,4,6-trinitrophenol

WEL	Short-term value: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

· **Respiratory protection:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**



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 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 protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Orange
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value:	Not determined.
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· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C

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· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	23 hPa
· <b>Density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Miscible
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
Organic solvents:	1.0 %
Water:	100.0 %
VOC (EC)	1.00 %
Solids content:	0.0 %
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **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.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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.
- **Other information (about experimental toxicology):**  
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations. When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

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- **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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.

## SECTION 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.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>   |                 |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>   | No              |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void            |

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): None of the ingredients are listed.  
Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): 88-89-1 2,4,6-trinitrophenol.  
TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): All ingredients are listed.

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Chemicals known to cause cancer: None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: None of the ingredients are listed.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency): None of the ingredients are listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH): None of the ingredients are listed.

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health): None of the ingredients are listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration): None of the ingredients are listed.

## · Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

### · Hazard statements

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.

The product is not subject to identification regulations according to directives on hazardous materials.

### · Directive 2012/18/EU

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

### · Relevant phrases

H201 Explosive; mass explosion hazard.

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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### · Abbreviations and acronyms:

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)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Expl. 1.1: Explosives – Division 1.1

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3