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## Van Gieson Stain

1. Identification

Product Name: Van Gieson Stain Item #: SSC1135

**Synonyms:** Van Gieson's Solution **Recommended Use:** Special Stains

Manufacturer: Cancer Diagnostics, Inc. 116 Page Point Circle Durham, NC 27703 1-877-846-5393 Restrictions on Use: N/A In Case of Emergency: Chemtrec US 1-800-424-9300 Infotrac International 1-352-323-3500

#### 2. Hazards Identification

OSHA Hazard Classification(s): Sensitization - Skin - Category 1B

Signal Word: Warning

**Hazard Statement(s):** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Pictogram(s):



**Precautionary Statement(s):** Prevention: Avoid breathing dust, vapors. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves.

Response: If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage: N/A

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified: N/A Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity: N/A

## 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Acid Fuchsin		3244-88-0	Trade Secret
Picric Acid		88-89-1	Trade Secret
Water		7732-18-5	Trade Secret

#### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** 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.

**Skin Contact:** If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. **Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

**Symptoms:** Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness

Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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### 5. Fire- Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, water.

Fire Hazards (Chemical): Not flammable.

**Special Protective Equipment:** Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. **Precautions for Firefighters:** Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

Protective Equipment: See section 8

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

Containment and Clean-Up Procedures: Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

#### 7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep lid tightly closed.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

Reagent	CAS#	OSHA PEL TWA
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### **ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):**

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
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**Engineering Controls:** Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

**Personal Protective Measures:** Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

**Special PPE Requirements:** If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

#### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

Appearance: Purple/Brown, Brown Liquid

Molecular Weight: N/A Molecular Formula: N/A

pH: N/A

**Boiling Point and Boiling Range:** N/A **Melting Point/Freezing Point:** N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Specific Gravity/Relative Density: N/A

Odor: N/A

Odor Threshold: N/A Color: Purple/Brown Flammability (solid/gas): N/A Vapor

Density: N/A

Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A Evaporation Rate: N/A

Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: N/A

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Viscosity: N/A

**Auto-ignition temperature:** N/A **Solubility:** Miscible in water

**Decomposition Temperature: N/A** 

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: N/A

Chemical Stability: Stable

Conditions of Stability/Instability: N/A

Stabilizers needed: None

Safety issue indicated by appearance change: N/A

Other: N/A

Hazardous Reactions: N/A

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur

Conditions to avoid: N/A

Classes of Incompatible Materials: Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors

(I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### **Likely Routes of Exposure**

Eyes: Irritation.

Skin: Irritation. May cause allergic reaction to skin. May cause sensitization over long time exposure.

Inhalation: Dizziness, headache.

Ingestion: Nausea.

Signs or Symptoms of Exposure: Nausea. Skin sensitization.

Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic): Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat, skin; headache,

dizziness, nausea.

Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures): N/A Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA): N/A

#### 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** 

Persistence and degradability:

Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF):

Mobility in the soil:

**Adverse Environmental Effects:** 

### 13. Disposal Considerations

Recommended Disposal Containers: Check with your local waste authorities\*

Recommended Disposal Methods: Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.\*

Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal: See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.\*

Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities: Check with your local waste authorities.\*

Waste Stream: Consult your local or regional authorities.\*

#### 14. Transport Information

UN Number: N/A

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** 

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Transport Hazard Class(es): Packing Group Number: Environmental Hazards (IMDG code): Marine

Pollutant:

Transport in Bulk (IBC Code): Special Transport Precautions:

## 15. Regulatory Information

OSHA: DOT: EPA: CPSC:





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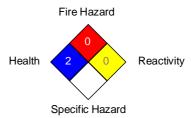
## 16. Other Information

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### **NFPA**

Health	2
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	

## National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



### **HMIS**

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Health	2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS



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