1 **Identification of the substances/ mixture and of the company/ undertaking**

1.1 **Product Identifiers**
- **Product Number**: S011
- **Product Name**: Giemsa’s Stain
- **REACH Registration Number**: This product is a mixture. Reach registration number is not available for this mixture.

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

1.2.1 **Relevant identified uses**
- Laboratory Chemicals, Analytical Purpose, Biochemical Analysis
- For InVitro Diagnostic Use

1.3 **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Produced by**: HiMedia Laboratories Private Limited
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1.4 **Emergency Tel. No.**
- **Emergency Tel. No.**: Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

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2 **Hazards Identification**

2.1 **Classification of the substance or mixture**

*CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]*

- Flammable liquids, (Category 2), H225
- Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled, H301+H311+H331
- Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure, (Category 1), H370

2.2 **Label elements**

*Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008*

![Pictogram]

- **Signal word**: Danger
- **Hazard Statement(s)**
  - H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour
  - H301+H311+H331: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
  - H370: Causes damage to organs

- **Precautionary Statement(s)**
  - P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.
  - P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

2.3 Other Hazards
None

3 Composition/Information On Ingredients

3.2 Mixture

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Refer Section 16 for complete statement of H codes & classification.

4 First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash with plenty of soap and water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No data available.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available.
5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

5.4 Further information
No data available

6 Accidental Release Measures
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see Section 13.

7 Handling and Storage
7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Recommended Storage Temperature: On receipt store between 10-30°C

7.3 Specific end uses
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the products.

Personal protective equipment
Hygiene measure
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with the product.

Eye/face protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles; Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose
contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Environment exposure controls**
Do not empty into drains.

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9  **Physical and chemical properties**

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

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9.2 **Other safety information**
No data available

10  **Stability and Reactivity**

10.1 **Reactivity**
No data available

10.2 **Chemical stability**
No data available

10.3 **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
No data available

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Refer Section 5.2

11 Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation**
REFER SECTION 2

**Skin**
REFER SECTION 2

**Eyes**
REFER SECTION 2

**Ingestion**
REFER SECTION 2

11.2 Components

**Glycerine**

**Acute oral toxicity**
Rat LD50: 18,300 mg/kg

**Acute inhalation toxicity**
No data available

**Acute dermal toxicity**
Guinea pig LD50: 45 mL/kg (ECHA)
**Skin irritation**
Rabbit Result: Non Irritant (ECHA)

**Eye irritation**
Rabbit Result: Non irritant (ECHA)

**Sensitisation**
No data available

**Genetic toxicity (in-vitro)**
Mammalian Chromosome Aberration Test
Result: Negative

**Genetic toxicity (in-vivo)**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

**Toxicity to Reproduction**
No data available

**Teratogenicity**
No data available

**Additional information:**
RTECS: MA8050000

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**Methanol**

**Acute Oral Toxicity**
Rat LD50: 5600 mg/kg
Rabbit LD50: 14200 mg/kg

**Acute Dermal Toxicity**
Rabbit LD50: 15800 mg/kg

**Acute Inhalation Toxicity**
Rabbit LC50: 81000 mg/m
Rat LC50: 64000 ppm/4h

**Eye Damage/Irritation**
Moderate eye irritant.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**
Not considered to be an irritant.

**Sensitization**
Not considered to be a sensitizer.

**Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity**
Not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH OR OSHA as a carcinogen.

**Reproductive Toxicity**
Not considered to be reproductive toxin.

**Mutagenicity**
There is insufficient information available to conclude that methanol is mutagenic.
12 Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

Components:
Glycerine
Toxicity to fish
Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50: 54,000 mg/L; 96h

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates
Daphnia magna EC50: > 10,000 mg/L; 24h

Components:
Methanol
Toxicity to fish
Fish LC50: 15400-29400 mg/L, 96h

Toxicity to Daphnia
Daphnia magna EC50: 10000 mg/L, 48h

Toxicity to Algae
Algae EC50: 22000 mg/L, 72h

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment
This preparation contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

13 Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatments methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licenced disposal company. Contact a licenced professional waste disposal service to dispose off this material.

13.2 Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14 Transport Information

14.1 UN-No

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADNR : Methanol
ADR : Methanol
IATA_C : Methanol
IATA_P : Methanol
IMDG : Methanol
RID : Methanol

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADNR : 3 ADR : 3 IATA_C : 3 IATA_P : 3 IMDG : 3 RID : 3

14.4 Packaging group

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADNR : NO ADR : NO IMDG : Marine pollutant - NO IATA_C : NO IATA_P : NO RID : NO

14.6 Special precautions for use
No data available

15 Regulatory Information
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation(EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No data available

16 Other information
Text of H codes and classification mentioned in section 3
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
Acute Tox. dermal. 3 Acute toxicity, dermal, Category 3
Acute Tox. inhal. 3 Acute toxicity, inhaled, Category 3
Acute Tox. oral. 3 Acute toxicity, oral, Category 3
Flam. Liq. 2 Flammable liquids, Category 2
STOT SE 1 Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure, Category 1

Further Information
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