

# Safety Data Sheet

## GIEMSA THICK FILM SOLUTION

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**SDS Name:** Giemsa Thick Film Solution

**Catalog Numbers:** B-154-1

**Company Identification:** ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL  
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DANVERS, MA 01923

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**Emergency Number:** 800-424-9300

**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Hazards Identification

#### GHS Classifications

##### HEALTH HAZARDS

H302-Acute Oral Toxicity: 4  
H312-Acute Dermal Toxicity: 4  
H332-Acute Inhalation toxicity: 4  
H315-Skin Corrosion/Skin Irritation: 2  
H318-Eye damage/Irritation: 1  
H334-Respiratory Sensitization: 1B  
H317-Skin Dermal Sensitization: 1B  
H341-Germ Cell Mutagenicity: 2  
H361-Reproductive Toxicity: 2  
H371-Specific Target Organ Toxicity: 2

##### PHYSICAL HAZARDS

##### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

H400-Aquatic acute environmental Hazards: 1  
**Chronic environmental Hazards:** Not classified

**Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement.**



**Harmful if swallowed.  
Harmful in contact with skin.  
Harmful if inhaled.  
Causes skin irritation.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.**



**Causes serious eye damage.**



**May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
May cause damage to the Organs.**

**Precautionary Statement Prevention**

H302

**P264** Wash thoroughly after handling.

**P270** Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

**P301 + P312** If swallowed, call a physician if you feel unwell.

**P501** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**P330** Rinse mouth.

### H312

**P280** Wear protective gloves, clothing, and eye and face protection.

**P302 + P352** If on skin, wash with plenty of soap and water.

**P312** Call a physician if you feel unwell

**P361 + P363** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**P501** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### H332

**P261** Avoid breathing fumes/mist/vapors.

**P304 + P340** If inhaled, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

1 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**P312** Call a physician if you feel unwell.

### H315

**P280** Wear protective gloves, clothing, and eye and face protection.

**P302 + P352** If on skin, wash with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**P332 + P313** If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.

**P362** Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### H318

**P280** Wear eye and face protection.

**P305 + P351 + P338** If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

**P337 + P313** If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

### H334

**P261** Avoid breathing fumes/mist/vapors.

**P285** In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection.

**P304+P341** IF INHALED: if breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

### H317

**P272** Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the work place.

**P333+P313** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

**P363** Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### H341+H361

**P201** Obtain special instructions before use.

**P202** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

**P281** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**P308 + P313** If exposed or concerned, get medical advice/attention.

**P405** Store locked up.

H371

**P260** Do not breathe fume/gas/mist/vapors.

**P270** Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

**P309+P311** IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
51811-82-6	Giemsa Stain	0.16 w/v
56-81-5	Glycerine	1 v/v
67-56-1	Methyl Alcohol	1 v/v
7758-77-0	Potassium phosphate, Mono Basic	0.014 w/v
7758-79-4	Sodium Phosphate, dibasic	0.002 w/v

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eye Exposure:** In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

**Dermal Exposure:** In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Inhalation Exposure:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** Containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat and/or fire. As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Vapors may form an explosive mixture with air. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Will burn if involved in a fire. Flammable Liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures above the flashpoint. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire.

**Extinguishing Media:** For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. For large fires, use water spray, fog, or alcohol-resistant foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Water may be ineffective. Do NOT use straight streams of water.

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Autoignition Temperature:** N/A

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** N/A

**Upper:** N/A

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 3; Instability: 0

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):**

Wear protective gear. Eliminates all sources of ignition.

**Methods for Cleaning up:** Absorb with sand, earth or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal.

#### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store capped at room temperature. Keep away from incompatible materials. Protect from heat. Vapors heavier than air, may travel considerable distance and ignite or explode.

#### Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

**Exposure Limits:**

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** 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:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

#### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** Dark Blue

**Odor:** Methanol

**Vapor Pressure:** N/A

**Vapor Density:** N/A

**Evaporation Rate:** N/A

**Viscosity:** N/A

**Boiling Point:** N/A

**Freezing/Melting Point:** N/A

**Decomposition Temperature:** N/A

**Solubility:** Soluble.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** N/A

#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, oxidizers.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, acids, alkali metals, ammonia, hydrazine, peroxides, sodium, acid anhydrides, calcium hypochlorite, chromyl chloride, nitrosyl perchlorate, bromine pentafluoride, perchloric acid, silver nitrate, mercuric nitrate, potassium-tert-butoxide, magnesium perchlorate, acid chlorides, platinum, uranium hexafluoride, silver oxide, iodine heptafluoride, acetyl bromide, disulfuryl difluoride, tetrachlorosilane + water, acetyl chloride, permanganic acid, ruthenium (VIII) oxide, uranyl perchlorate, potassium dioxide.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 56-81-5

**LD50/LC50:**

**CAS#** 56-81-5

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 4090 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 12600 mg/kg;

Dermal, rabbit: LC50 = 10000 mg/kg;

Dermal, rat: LD50 = 9000 mg/m 1 hour

**Carcinogenicity:**

**CAS#** 56-81-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** Not Available

**Teratogenicity:** Not Available

**Reproductive Effects:** Oral, rat: TDL=100 mg/kg 1 day prior to mating

Oral, human TDL 1428 mg/kg

**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** Not Available

**Other Studies:** May affect behavior/central nervous system, urinary system kidneys (renal failure, cardiovascular system, liver.

**CAS#** 67-56-1

**LD50/LC50:**

**CAS#** 67-56-1

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 5628 mg/kg;

Dermal, rabbit: LD50 = 15800 mg/kg;

Vapor, rat: LC50 = 64000 ppm 4 hours

**Carcinogenicity:**

**CAS#** 67-56-1: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** Not Available

**Teratogenicity:** Not Available

**Reproductive Effects:** Oral, rat: TDLo= 2500 mg/kg (female 1-22 day(s) after conception) Fertility-post implantation mortality (e.g. dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants)

**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** DNA Adduct: Mouse, Ascites tumor= 70 umol/L; DNA Adduct: Mammal – species unspecified Lymphocyte = 1830nmol/L

**Other Studies:** Not Available

**RTECS#:** WA1900000

**LD50/LC50:**

CAS# 7778-77-0:

Acute oral rat LD50: 4640 mg/kg.

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 7778-77-0: Not listed by ACGIH, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Carcinogenic Group: Not available.

**Mutagenicity:** Not Available

**RTECS#:**

**LD50/LC50:**

CAS# 7558-79-4:

Acute oral rat LD50: 17 gm/kg.

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 7778-77-0: Not listed by ACGIH, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Carcinogenic Group: Not available.

**Mutagenicity:** Not Available

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** (Glycerin) in water LC50: 58.5 ppm 96 hours (Trout)

(Methyl Alcohol) in water LC50: 29400 mg/l 96 hours (Fathead Minnow)

**Environmental:** When released to the atmosphere it will photo degrade in hours.

**Physical:** No information available.

**Other:** No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Appropriate method of disposal of substance or preparation:**

Handled as hazardous waste and sent to an RCRA approved incinerator or disposed in an RCRA approved waste facility.

## Section 14 – Transport Information

**DOT**

Proper shipping name: Methanol

UN1230

PG II

Hazard class 3 (flammable)

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

#### Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

#### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

#### European/International Regulations

##### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

##### Hazard Symbols:

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##### Risk Phrases:

R 11 Highly flammable.

R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin

R51 Toxic to aquatic organisms

R61 May cause harm to the unborn child

##### Safety Phrases:

S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke

S2 Keep out of the reach of children

S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S 33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

S 7 Keep container tightly closed.

S 9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place

Section 16 - Additional Information
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