

Safety Data Sheet

GIEMSA POWDER, CERTIFIED

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

SDS Name: Giemsa Powder, Certified

Catalog Numbers: R-54

Company Identification: Transene Company, Inc., DBA ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL, Inc.
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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS Classifications

H302-Acute toxicity, oral: 4

H312-Acute toxicity, dermal: 4

H319-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 2A

H332-Acute toxicity, inhalation: 4

Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement(s):



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements:

H302-Harmful if swallowed

H312-Harmful in contact with skin

H319-Causes serious eye irritation

H332-Harmful if inhaled

Precautionary Statements:

P261-Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270-Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
P271-Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280-Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312-If swallowed: Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352-If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340-If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338-If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312-Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P330-Rinse mouth.
P337+P313-If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P363-Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P501-Dispose of contents in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
51811-82-6	Giemsa	≤100

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. Seek immediate medical advice.

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

Oral Exposure: If swallowed, seek immediate medical advice. Rinse mouth with water and afterwards drink water.

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

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, hydrogen chloride gas, hydrogen bromide gas, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

Flash Point: Not Available

Autoignition Temperature: Not Available

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not Available

Upper: Not Available

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

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Methods for Cleaning up: Absorb with sand, earth, or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Store in a tightly closed container at room temperature. Keep away from incompatible materials.

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.

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.

Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Giemsa CAS#51811-82-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid
Appearance: Dark green
Odor: Odorless
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Odor threshold: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
pH: Not applicable
Relative density: Not available
Melting point/freezing point: 300°C
Solubility: Soluble in water
Boiling Point: Not available
Flash point: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas): Not available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature: Not available
Decomposition temperature: Not available
Viscosity: Not applicable
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat. Avoid dust formation and accumulation.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Nitric acid, sulfuric acid, strong alkalies, reducing agents, dichromates, and strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, hydrogen chloride gas, hydrogen bromide gas, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

CAS#51811-82-6 Giemsa:
LD50 Oral: Not available
LD50 Dermal: Not available
LD50 Inhalation: Not available

Carcinogenicity: Giemsa CAS#51811-82-6 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop 65.

Epidemiology: Not available

Teratogenicity: Not available

Reproductive Effects: Not available

Developmental Effects: Not available

Neurotoxicity: Not available

Mutagenicity: Not available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure: Not available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure: Not available

The toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains. Harmful to aquatic life.

Persistence and degradability: Not available

Bio-accumulative potential: Not available

Mobility: Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Non-Regulated

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 SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

Section 16 - Additional Information

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