

## Van Gieson Stain

### 1. Identification

**Product Name:** Van Gieson Stain  
**Synonyms:** Van Gieson's Solution  
**Recommended Use:** Special Stains  
**Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 Avantik  
 19 Chapin Road - Building C  
 Pine Brook, NJ 07058  
 800-783-9424

**Item #:**

**Restrictions on Use:** N/A  
**In Case of Emergency:**  
 Chemtrec US 1-800-424-9300  
 Chemtrec International 703-527-3887

### 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.

### 5. Fire- Fighting Measures

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**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

**Viscosity:** N/A

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**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:**

**Transport Hazard Class(es):**

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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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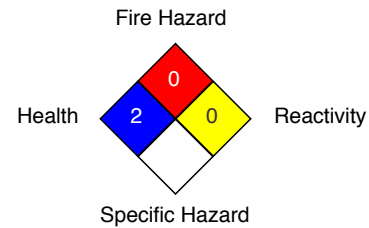
### 16. Other Information

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#### NFPA

Health	2
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



#### HMIS

Health	2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS

Health	2
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