

SOUTHERN GROUP LABORATORY LIMITED

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1.	IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING
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1.1 Product identifier

Product name Neisser's Stain Solution A

SGL Product code 4880

This product is a mixture.

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

Identified uses Reagent for laboratory analysis

Uses advised against No information on uses against available.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2.	HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
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2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Physical hazards

Skin Irritant (category 2): H315

Health hazards

Based on available data, no classification met

Environmental hazards

Based on available data, no classification met

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H315: Causes skin irritation

Precautionary statements

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280: Wear protective gloves/clothing/eye/face protection.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Supplementary Precautionary Statements

None

2.3. Other hazards

None

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
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3.1. Mixtures

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Concentration	Classification
Ethanol	200-578-6	64-17-5	4.5% (v/v)	Flam. Liq, Cat 2; H225
Acetic acid	200-580-7	64-19-7	4.5% (v/v)	Flam. Liq, Cat 3; H226 Skin Corr, Cat 1A; H314
Methylene blue	200-515-2	61-73-4	<0.1% (w/v)	Acute Tox (Oral), Cat 4; H302

Composition comments The data shown are in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Remove from exposure. In severe cases obtain medical attention.

Ingestion Wash out mouth thoroughly with water and give plenty of water to drink. In severe cases and/or if symptoms occur, obtain medical attention.

Skin contact Wash off thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. In severe cases obtain medical attention.

Eye Contact Irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 10 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Self Protection of the first aider Wear protective gloves.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None expected under normal circumstances. Contact with skin may cause irritation.

4.3 Indication of any immediate attention and special treatment needed

Notes for doctor No specific recommendations. If in doubt, get medical attention.

SECTION 5.	FIRE – FIGHTING MEASURES
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5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water, foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂), powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media None identified

Prevent fire fighting media from entering watercourses or ground water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products Contains combustible ingredients. Possible generation of hazardous gases or vapours in event of fire.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting Wear self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

SECTION 6.	ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
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6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid breathing aerosols, vapours, mist or gas.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect and seal material using inert absorbent into a suitable container avoiding the generation of vapour. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms. Wear personal protective clothing as recommended in Section 8. Cover drains to avoid releasing into environment. Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water and detergent. Dispose as recommended in Section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Section 8 for protective measures.
Section 13 for disposal considerations.

SECTION 7.	HANDLING AND STORAGE
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7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid formation of aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with material.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store according to label requirements. Keep closed and protected from direct sunlight.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories.

SECTION 8.	EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
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8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Long Term Exposure Limit (8 hr TWA Reference Period)	Short Term Exposure (15 Min Reference Period)	Basis	Comments
Ethanol	64-17-5	1000 ppm 1920 mg/m ³	None	UK. EH40 Workplace exposure limits	None

For those substances for which no short-term limit is specified, it is recommended that a figure of three times the long-term limit be used as a guideline for controlling short-term peaks in exposure.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Protective equipment



Eye/face protection

Safety glasses complying with Standard EN166.

Hand protection

Disposable nitrile rubber gloves complying with EC Directive 89/686/EEC and Standard EN374
 Glove thickness of 0.11mm
 See manufacturer's recommendations for break through times
 Material tested: Not applicable

Other skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands after use.

Respiratory protection

None needed during normal use.

SECTION 9.	PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
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9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Blue
Odour	No data available
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit (VOL-%)	No data available
Upper explosion limit (VOL-%)	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Solubility(ies)	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available

Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidising properties	No data available

9.2. Other information

None

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

None known.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under storage at normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
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11.1 Information on toxicological effects

The acute toxicity data is based on the mixture.

Acute oral toxicity	
ATE_{mix}	>2000 mg/kg
Method	Calculation
Acute dermal toxicity	No data available
Acute inhalation toxicity	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	Skin Irritant (category 2)
Serious eye damage/irritation	No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
STOT single exposure	No data available
STOT repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available

11.2 Additional information

None

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
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13.1 Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in accordance with applicable local and national regulations.

Waste should not be disposed of by release to sewers.

SECTION 14.	TRANSPORT INFORMATION
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14.1 Land transport (ADR/RID)

Not classified as dangerous according to transport regulations.

14.2 Sea transport (IMDG)

Not classified as dangerous according to transport regulations.

14.3 Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

Not classified as dangerous according to transport regulations.

14.4 Additional information

None.

SECTION 15.	REGULATORY INFORMATION
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15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU legislation Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of Substances and mixtures (as amended).

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

SECTION 16.	OTHER INFORMATION
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16.1 Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (number and full text)

H315: Causes skin irritation
H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H226: Flammable liquid and vapour
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H302: Harmful if swallowed

16.2 Additional information

The above information is based on present knowledge, but does not purport to be inclusive and should only be used as a guide. Southern Group Laboratory shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made up material.

16.3 Revision summary

Changes to this issue Updated to format compliant with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP).

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