

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** ColorWright Wright-Giemsa Stain
- **Other means of identification:** No other identifiers
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Diagnostic testing
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
SYSMEX AMERICA, Inc  
577 Aptakisic Road  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069 USA  
Phone: 847-996-4500  
1-800-3SYSMEX (1-800-379-7639)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924 (North America)  
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
Eye Irrit. 2B H320 Causes eye irritation.  
STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to the nervous system and optic nerve.  
STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**  
  
GHS02 GHS06 GHS08 GHS07
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**  
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
H301+H311+H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
H320 Causes eye irritation.

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- H370 Causes damage to the nervous system and optic nerve.
- H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- **Precautionary statements:**
- P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
- P233 Keep container tightly closed.
- P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
- P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
- P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- P261 Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or 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.
- P301+P310 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
- P330 Rinse mouth.
- P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.
- P307+P311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P312 Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
- P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: Alcohol resistant foam or water spray.
- P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

67-56-1	Methanol	 Flam. Liq. 2, H225  Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331  STOT SE 1, H370  Eye Irrit. 2B, H320	>90%
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· **Additional information:**

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.  
 For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

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### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

Provide oxygen treatment if affected person has difficulty breathing.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

- **After skin contact:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

- **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

- **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Headache

Nausea

Dizziness

Breathing difficulty

Coughing

Gastric or intestinal disorders

Blindness

Acidosis

Disorientation

Unconsciousness

- **Danger:**

Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Causes damage to the nervous system and optic nerve.

Danger of disturbed cardiac rhythm.

Danger of convulsion.

- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

May produce a neurotoxic effect.

Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

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Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information:**  
Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.  
Use large quantities of foam as it is partially destroyed by the product.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Keep away from ignition sources.  
Protect from heat.
- **Environmental precautions**  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**  
Use only in well ventilated areas.  
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

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Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
 Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.  
 Store away from oxidizing agents.

· **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**67-56-1 Methanol**

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin; BEI
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm Skin
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm PIEL, IBE

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**67-56-1 Methanol**

BEI (USA)	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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· **Exposure controls**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
 Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

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- **Engineering controls:**  
Provide adequate ventilation.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Not required under normal conditions of use.  
For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**  
No relevant information available.
- **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **Appearance:**

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| · <b>Form:</b>           | Liquid       |
| · <b>Color:</b>          | Colorless    |
| · <b>Odor:</b>           | Alcohol-like |
| · <b>Odor threshold:</b> | 100 PPM      |

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| · <b>pH-value:</b>                    | 6-7                |
| · <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> | Not determined.    |
| · <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> | 64.5 °C (148.1 °F) |

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| · <b>Flash point:</b> | 10-15 °C (50-59 °F) |
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| · <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b> | Not applicable. |
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| · <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> | Not determined. |
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| · <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> | Not determined. |
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| · <b>Danger of explosion:</b> | Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible. |
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| <b>Explosion limits</b>                         |                                    |
| <b>Lower:</b>                                   | 6 %                                |
| <b>Upper:</b>                                   | 36.5 %                             |
| <b>Oxidizing properties:</b>                    | Non-oxidizing.                     |
| <b>Vapor pressure:</b>                          | Not determined.                    |
| <b>Density:</b>                                 | Not determined.                    |
| <b>Relative density:</b>                        | 0.792                              |
| <b>Vapor density:</b>                           | 1.11                               |
| <b>Evaporation rate:</b>                        | 2.1 (BuAc = 1)                     |
| <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>  | Fully miscible.                    |
| <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.                    |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                                |                                    |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>                                 | Not determined.                    |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>                               | Not determined.                    |
| <b>Other information</b>                        | No relevant information available. |

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.  
Reacts violently with oxidizing agents.  
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Used empty containers may contain product gases which form explosive mixtures with air.  
Can form explosive mixtures in air if heated above flash point and/or when sprayed or atomized.
- **Conditions to avoid** Excessive heat.
- **Incompatible materials** Oxidizers
- **Hazardous decomposition products**  
Under fire conditions only:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

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- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** None.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Causes eye irritation.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

- Ingestion.
- Inhalation.
- Eye contact.
- Skin contact.

- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Causes damage to the nervous system and optic nerve.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information**
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

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· **Recommendation:**

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

· **Uncleaned packagings**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA UN1230

· **UN proper shipping name**

· DOT, IATA Methanol  
 · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG METHANOL

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· DOT



· Class 3  
 · Label 3

· **ADR/RID/ADN**



· Class 3 (FT1)  
 · Label 3+6.1

· **IMDG**



· Class 3  
 · Label 3/6.1

· **IATA**



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b> 3</li> <li>· <b>Label</b> 3 (6.1)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</b> II</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards</b></li> <li>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b> No</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b> Warning: Flammable liquids</li> <li>· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b> 336</li> <li>· <b>EMS Number:</b> F-E,S-D</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> Not applicable.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> </ul>	
	
<p>Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 1 L each.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>ADR/RID/ADN</b></li> </ul>	
	
<p>Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 1 L each.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> </ul>	
	
<p>Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 1 L each.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IATA</b></li> </ul>	
	
<p>Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 0.5 L each / 1 L net.</p>	

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

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· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

67-56-1 | Methanol

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) (Substances not listed.):**

All ingredients are listed.

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- DOT: US Department of Transportation
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
- LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- PBT: Persistent, Bio-accumulable, Toxic
- vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
- Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
- Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2B

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STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

• **Sources**

Website, European Chemicals Agency ([echa.europa.eu](http://echa.europa.eu))

Website, US EPA Substance Registry Services ([ofmpub.epa.gov/sor internet/registry/substreg/home/overview/home.do](http://ofmpub.epa.gov/sor internet/registry/substreg/home/overview/home.do))

Website, Chemical Abstracts Registry, American Chemical Society ([www.cas.org](http://www.cas.org))

Patty's Industrial Hygiene, 6th ed., Rose, Vernon, ed. ISBN: 978-0-470-07488-6

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