

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME VAN GIESON'S STAIN

PRODUCT CODE 64089x

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]
Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

LABELLING ACCORDING TO REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]
No symbols required

Hazard statement(s)
EUH001 Explosive when dry

Precautionary statement(s)
None required

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC #	CAS #	Content	Classification
PICRIC ACID	201-865-9	88-89-1	0-1%	Expl. 1.1; Acute Tox. 3; H201 H301 H311 H331
ACID FUCHSIN [CI 42685]	221-816-5	3244-88-0	0-1%	Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3 H315 H319 H335
3-(1-(4-Amino-3-methyl-5-sulphonatophenyl)-1-(4-amino-3-sulphonatophenyl)methylene) cyclohexa-1,4-dienesulphonic acid				

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

INHALATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Perform artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get prompt medical attention.

INGESTION

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Never make an unconscious person vomit or drink fluids. Get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT

Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.

EYE CONTACT

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eyelids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use: Water spray, Alcohol-resistant foam, Dry chemicals, or Carbon dioxide.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Do not allow spillage to enter watercourses. Stop further spillage if possible without risk.

SPILL CLEAN-UP METHODS

Sweep up into bag and hold for hazardous disposal. Avoid raising dust. Flush area with water – do not allow water to enter drains. Absorb with disposable towels and hold for hazardous disposal – see section 13.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Provide adequate exhaust function where dust is likely.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Hygroscopic. Store in tightly closed original container in a cool, dry well-ventilated place.

STORAGE CLASS

Chemical storage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	8h TWA	STEL
PICRIC ACID	WEL (skin)	0.1 mg/m ³	0.3 mg/m ³

WEL – Workplace Exposure Limit; 8h TWA – 8-hour Time-Weighted Average; STEL – Short-Term EL.

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



HAND PROTECTION

Use protective gloves. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear approved, tight-fitting safety glasses where splashing is probable.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

Self-contained breathing apparatus where high splashing is likely.

OTHER PROTECTION

Provide eyewash station.

HYGIENE MEASURES

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Wash promptly with soap & water if skin becomes contaminated.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Red liquid
ODOUR	None
SOLUBILITY / MISCIBLE WITH	Water, ethanol
BOILING POINT	~ 101 °C
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	~ 1.01

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Picric acid forms salts with many metals, many of which are sensitive to heat, friction or impact.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

Strong oxidising agents, strong bases, reducing agents, heavy metals, heavy metal salts, ammonia.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

No data

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INHALATION

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

INGESTION

May be harmful if swallowed.

SKIN CONTACT

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

EYE CONTACT

May cause eye irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	UN #	Class	Packing	Proper shipping name
<u>RID / ADR</u>	<i>Not regarded as hazardous for transport</i>			
<u>IATA</u>				
<u>IMDG</u>				

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

This MSDS complies with regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006.
Workplace Exposure Limits EH40/2011.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

This safety data sheet covers all codes for this product.

REVISION INFORMATION

Revision No. 05
Revision Date 10/2015
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HAZARD STATEMENTS IN FULL

H201	Explosive; mass explosion hazard
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H331	Toxic if inhaled
EUH001	Explosive when dry