

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**1.1 Product Name:** **Giemsa, Powder**  
**Part Number:** 1110  
**CAS-No.:** 51811-82-6  
**SDS Number:** 3030

**1.2 Recommended Use:** Laboratory Chemicals

**1.3 Company:** Newcomer Supply  
 2505 Parview Road  
 Middleton, WI 53562 USA

**Telephone:** 1-800-383-7799  
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24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT  
 CALL CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
 Contact CHEMTREC only in the event of an emergency involving a chemical spill, leak, fire, exposure or other accident.

## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**  
 GHS Classification, (in accordance with 29 CFR1910.1200)  
 Serious eye damage, Category 1

**2.2 GHS Label elements**

**Signal Word** DANGER

**Pictogram**



**Hazard Statement(s):**

- Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

**Prevention:**

- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:**

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing.
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Disposal:**

- Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Description of any hazards not otherwise classified** None

**2.4 >1% of mixture with unknown acute toxicity** None

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**3.2 Mixture Hazardous Components**

Component		Concentration
Name	Giemsa Powder	
CAS-No.	51811-82-6	99-100%

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**4.1 Description of necessary measures**

**Inhalation (breathing)**

- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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**Skin Contact**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Eye Contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Ingestion (swallowed)**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and or effects, acute and delayed**

The most important symptoms/effects are presented in Section 2 and or Section 11.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**
**5.1 Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water spray, alcohol-resistant foam.

**5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No data available

**5.3 Protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

Wear a positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary. Wear chemical resistant clothing as recommended by clothing manufacturer.

**NFPA Rating**

Health	Fire	Reactivity
hazard: 1	hazard: 0	hazard: 0

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

Apply personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Use in a properly ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid skin contact. Avoid eye contact. Wash hands after use. In case of large spill, remove personnel to a safe area.

**6.2 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Apply personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contain spill. Prevent further leakage if possible and safe to do so. Ensure proper ventilation. For small amounts, wipe or absorb spill using inert material and dispose of according to local regulations. For large amounts, evacuate area and limit access. Prevent entry of material into sewage drains and confined areas. Dispose of any contaminated materials according to local regulations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**
**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Refer to Section 2.2 for proper storage temperature. Store the tightly closed container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**8.1 Control Parameters**

Does not contain components with occupational exposure limits.

**8.2 Exposure Controls**
**Appropriate engineering controls**

Use in a properly ventilated area. Remove/wash before reuse contaminated clothing. Wash hands upon exiting work premises. Take measures to keep concentrations below acceptable limits.

**8.3 Personal Protective Equipment**
**Eye/Face protection**

Wear chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield if splashing is possible. Keep eye wash fountain nearby.

**Skin Protection**

Wear chemical-resistant gloves. Gloves should be resistant to components of product. Refer to glove manufacturer for appropriate type and glove thickness.

**Body Protection**

No data available

**Respiratory Protection**

No data available

**Other Information**

None

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

Physical state	Dark green fine powder
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	300°C (572°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not flammable
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Solubility(ies)	Water soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**
**10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable in a closed container within label-specified storage temperature and expiration date.

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- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
No data available
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid**  
No data available
- 10.5 Incompatible materials**  
Strong oxidizing agents, nitric acid, and sulfuric acid.
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**  
No data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- Inhalation exposure**  
No data available
- Oral exposure**  
No data available
- Dermal exposure**  
No data available
- Skin corrosion/irritation**  
No data available
- Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Giemsa powder poses risk of serious damage to eyes.
- Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
No data available
- Germ Cell mutagenicity**  
No data available
- Reproductive toxicity**  
No data available
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**  
No data available
- Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**  
No data available
- Aspiration hazard**  
No data available
- Acute toxicity**  
No data available
- Carcinogenicity**  
IARC: None of the components are listed  
NTP: None of the components are listed  
OSHA: None of the components are listed
- Additional information**  
RTECS: No data available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

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No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste disposal methods**

**Contents**

Dispose of contents in a safe manner to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of packaging in a safe manner to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 DOT (US)**

<b>UN-Number</b>	No data available
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	No data available
<b>Hazard class</b>	No data available
<b>Packing group</b>	No data available
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No data available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1** No data available

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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