

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 Product Name:** Van Gieson Stain  
**Part Number:** 1404  
**CAS-No.:** Not applicable  
**SDS Number:** 4580
- 1.2 Recommended Use:** Laboratory Chemicals
- 1.3 Company:** Newcomer Supply  
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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)  
 Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3  
 Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 3  
 Acute toxicity (inhalation), Category 4  
 Skin sensitisation, Category 1

**2.2 GHS Label elements**

**Signal Word** DANGER

**Pictogram**



**Hazard Statement(s):**

- Toxic if swallowed
- Toxic in contact with skin
- Harmful if inhaled

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

**Prevention:**

- Wash skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Response:**

- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Rinse mouth
- Specific treatment: see first aid measures in section 4
- IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Storage:**

- Store locked up

**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

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**
**3.2 Mixture  
Hazardous Components**

Component		Concentration
Name	Picric Acid	
CAS-No.	88-89-1	1-2%

**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. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Skin Contact**

IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**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.

**Ingestion (swallowed)**

Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED: 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**

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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

### 8.1 Control Parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace

Component	CAS-No.	Regulatory	Value	Parameters
Picric Acid	88-89-1	OSHA PEL	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (skin)
		ACGIH TLV	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (skin)
		NIOSH REL	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (skin)
		NIOSH REL	STEL	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (skin)

### 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.

### 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	Deep yellow colored liquid
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	ca. 0°C (ca. 32°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	ca. 100°C (ca. 32°F)

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Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	Similar to water
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapor pressure	Similar to water
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	Similar to water
Solubility(ies)	Completely water soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	1.222 (mPa)(s) at 20°C

## 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.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers, acids, and alkalis

### 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

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ Cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

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No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Acute toxicity**

Picric Acid:

LD50 rat 200 mg/kg

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: None of the components are listed

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**Additional information**

RTECS: No data available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
**12.1 Ecotoxicity**

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)**
**UN-Number** No data available

**Proper shipping name** No data available

**Hazard class** No data available

**Packing group** No data available

**Environmental hazards** No data available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**
**15.1** No data available

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Preparation Information

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