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Product Name : **VAN GIESON Stain**

Not classified as hazardous

1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier	VAN GIESON Stain
Product Code	VGSN
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Emergency phone number	CHEMCALL (24 hours): 1800 127 406 (Australia) / +64-4-917-98888 (International)
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	Laboratory reagent.
Other Information	Amber Scientific Pty Ltd does not warrant that this product is suitable for any use or purpose. The user must ascertain the suitability of the product before use or application intended purpose. Preliminary testing of the product before use or application is recommended. Any reliance or purported reliance upon Amber Scientific Pty Ltd with respect to any skill or judgement or advice in relation to the suitability of this product of any purpose is disclaimed. Except to the extent prohibited at law, any condition implied by any statute as to the merchantable quality of this product or fitness for any purpose is hereby excluded. This product is not sold by description. Where the provisions of Part V, Division 2 of the Trade Practices Act apply, the liability of Amber Scientific Pty Ltd is limited to the replacement of supply of equivalent goods or payment of the cost of replacing the goods or acquiring equivalent goods.

2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification of the substance/mixture	Classified as non-Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia. Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG).
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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Characterization	Liquid				
Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>	<u>Hazard Symbol</u>	<u>Risk Phrase</u>
	Picric acid	88-89-1	<1 %		
	Fuchsin Acid	3244-88-0	0.1 %		
	Water to make a total of 100%	7732-18-5	-		

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.
Skin	Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.
Eye contact	Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. If rapid recovery does not occur, obtain medical attention
First Aid Facilities	Maintain eyewash fountain and drench facilities in work area.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.
Other Information	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Specific Methods	This product contains a substantial proportion of water therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	This product is non-combustible.

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6. Accidental release measures

Clean-up Methods - Small Spillages Absorb with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Neutralise with lime or soda ash. Use clean nonsparking tools to collect and seal in properly labelled drums for disposal in an area approved by local authority bylaws. Wash area down with excess water to remove residual material.

Environmental Precautions Do not discharge into drains, surface water or ground water. Do not discharge to subsoil/soil.

7. Handling and storage

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities No special storage requirements. Store in well ventilated area. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Keep containers securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Store away from oxidizing agents. Store above the freezing point or containers may rupture.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values	Name	STEL		TWA		Footnote
		mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	
	Picric acid			0.1		
Other Exposure Information	<p>No exposure standards have been established for this product by Safe Work Australia, however, the TWA exposure standard for dusts/mists not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m3. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia has established the above exposure limits for Picric acid.</p> <p>These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.</p> <p>The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.</p>					
Appropriate engineering controls	Use only in well ventilated areas.					
Respiratory Protection	<p>Not normally required.</p> <p>Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Select and use respirators in accordance with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. When mists or vapours exceed the exposure standards then the use of the following is recommended: Approved respirator with organic vapour and dust/mist filters. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels.</p>					
Eye Protection	The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate.					
Hand Protection	<p>Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.</p> <p>Wear gloves of impervious material conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance. Final choice of appropriate glove type will vary according to individual circumstances. This can include methods of handling, and engineering controls as determined by appropriate risk assessments. Avoid skin contact when removing gloves from hands, do not touch the gloves outer surface. Dispose of gloves as hazardous waste.</p>					
Personal Protective Equipment	<p>Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.</p>					
Body Protection	Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.					
Hygiene Measures	Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.					

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form Liquid

Colour Bright green liquid.

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Odour	Odourless
Melting Point	~-1°C
Boiling Point	~102°C
Solubility in Water	Completely miscible
Relative density	1.04

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Stable.
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal use conditons.
Conditions to Avoid	Sources of heat.
Incompatible Materials	Strong alkalis, acids, oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Picric acid is explosive when dry. Diligent housekeeping is required to ensure no crystals or dry product accumulates on neck or thread of container closure. Potential explosion Hazard.

11. Toxicological Information

Ingestion	May cause mild irritation to mucous membranes.
Inhalation	No information available.
Skin	May cause mild irritation.
Eye	May cause mild irritation.
Respiratory sensitisation	Not classified based on available information.
Skin Sensitisation	Not classified based on available information.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified based on available information.
Carcinogenicity	No evidence of carcinogenic properties.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not classified based on available information.
STOT-single exposure	Not classified based on available information.
STOT-repeated exposure	Not classified based on available information.
Aspiration Hazard	Not classified based on available information.

12. Ecological information

Ecological Information	No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.
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13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Considerations	Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.
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14. Transport information

Transport Information	Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
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15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Information	All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations. Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.
Poisons Schedule	Not Scheduled

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Contact

Person/Point

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