



### Section 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and the Company

<b>1.1 Product Identifier</b>	Product Name: Van Gieson's Solution Product Number: VGS	
<b>1.2 Intended use</b>	EN: Laboratory reagent. For professional use only. DA: Laboratoriereagens. Kun til professionelt brug. DE: Laboratoriumreagens. Alleen voor professioneel gebruik. EL: Αντιδραστήριο εργαστηρίου. Για επαγγελματική χρήση μόνο. ES: Reactivo de laboratorio. Sólo para uso profesional. FR: Réactif de laboratoire. Pour un usage professionnel uniquement. IT: Laboratorio di reagente. Solo per uso professionale. NL: Laboratoriumreagens. Alleen voor professioneel gebruik. PT: Reagente de laboratório. Para uso profissional. SV: Laboratoriereagens. Endast för yrkesmässig användning.	
<b>1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	ScyTek Laboratories, Inc.
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<b>1.4 Emergency Telephone</b>	Chemtrec (USA): 1-800-424-9300	

### Section 2. Hazards Identification

<b>2.1 GHS Classification</b>	Skin sensitization (Category 1) – H317 Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4) – H302 Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 4) – H312 Corrosive to metals (Category 1) – H290 Serious eye damage (Category 1) – H318
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<b>2.2 Label Elements</b>	Pictogram(s): 		
	Signal Word:	Danger	
	Hazard Statement(s):	H290 – May be corrosive to metals H317 – May cause an allergic skin reaction H318 – Causes serious eye damage H302 – Harmful if in contact with skin H312 – Harmful if swallowed	
	Precautionary statement(s):	P302+ P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water P305 + P351 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. P230 – Keep wetted with water [Picric acid may become explosive if allowed to dry]	
<b>NFPA Scale: 0-4</b>			
<b>HMIS (U.S.A.) Scale: 0-4</b>	HEALTH	<b>2</b>	
	FLAMMABILITY	<b>0</b>	
	PHYSICAL HAZARD	<b>1</b>	
	PERSONAL PROTECTION	<b>C</b>	
<b>2.3 Other Hazards</b>	<b>PBT:</b> This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT. <b>vPvB:</b> This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a vPvB.		

### Section 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

#### 3.2 Chemical Description: Mixture

\*May contain additional non-hazardous proprietary ingredients.

\*May contain additional active ingredients at concentrations <0.1%/w/v.

Hazardous Ingredients:	CAS#	EC#	GHS Symbols	%
Picric acid	88-89-1	201-865-9	 Danger. Div 1.1 H201 Explosive; mass explosion hazard  Danger. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.	≤ 2
Acid Fuchsin Calcium Salt	123334-10-1		N/A	≤ 0.1
Hydrochloric Acid (~37%)	7647-01-0	231-595-7	 Warning. 3. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  Danger. 1B. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	≤ 0.2

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact:** Check for and remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water. Get immediate medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash contact area with mild soap and copious amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms worsen.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get immediate medical attention.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See section 2.2 and 11.

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

No data available

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>5.1 Extinguishing Media</b>	Extinguish fire using water spray, carbon dioxide, chemical foam, or dry chemical.
<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	Dried picric acid forms explosive compounds. Do not allow material to completely dry.
<b>5.3 Advice for firefighters</b>	As with any fire, wear personal protection equipment, including a self-contained breathing apparatus (S.C.B.A.)

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear chemical resistant clothing, gloves, and eye protection. Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved breathing apparatus.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep material away from heat, flame, ignition sources, and reactive materials. Don't allow product to enter drain.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Wipe up or absorb spill using inert absorbent and place **under water** in a waste container for proper disposal.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Avoid breathing vapor.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

Store in well ventilated area.

Keep container tightly closed.

Store at 15-30°C.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s).

See section 1.2

### Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

<b>8.1 Control parameters</b>	<b>Exposure Limits:</b> Picric Acid NIOSH REL
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	: TWA 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ST 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [skin] <b>OSHA PEL</b> : TWA 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [skin]
<b>8.2 Exposure controls</b>	<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):</b> <b>Eye/Face protection.</b> Safety glasses or goggles are required. <b>Skin protection.</b> Protective clothing is required. <b>Hand protection.</b> Chemical resistant gloves are required. Glove material must be resistant to the components of this product. Consult glove manufacturer for specific recommendations of appropriate material and thickness of glove. <b>Respiratory protection.</b> Avoid breathing vapor. <b>Environmental exposure controls.</b> Avoid releasing large quantities into the environment. No additional information.
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Working area should be adequately large and well ventilated to prevent concentration of vapors. Provide mechanical exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limits.

### Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Red
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Unknown
<b>pH</b>	Acidic
<b>Melting Point/ Freezing Point</b>	Unknown
<b>Initial Boiling Point</b>	Unknown
<b>Flash Point</b>	Unknown
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Unknown
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Unknown
<b>Upper/Lower Flammability Limits</b>	Unknown
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Unknown
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Unknown
<b>Relative Density</b>	Unknown
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Water
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Unknown
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Unknown
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Unknown
<b>Viscosity</b>	Unknown
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not explosive in liquid state. However, picric acid may become an explosion hazard if allowed to dry.
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Unknown

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	No relevant data available.
<b>10.2 Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
<b>10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	No hazardous reactions known.
<b>10.4 Conditions to Avoid</b>	Picric acid forms salts with many metals some of which are rather sensitive to heat, friction, or impact, e.g., lead, iron, zinc, nickel, copper, etc., and should be considered dangerously sensitive.
<b>10.5 Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong bases, metals, reducing agents, ammonia.
<b>10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Materials</b>	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

<b>11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects.</b>	<p><b>Acute Toxicity.</b> No relevant data available</p> <p><b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation.</b> Irritating to skin and mucous membranes.</p> <p><b>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation.</b> Corrosive to eye</p> <p><b>Respiratory or skin sensitization.</b> No relevant data available.</p> <p><b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity.</b> No relevant data available.</p>
<b>Carcinogenicity.</b>	<p><b>International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).</b> None of the components are listed.</p> <p><b>National Toxicology Program (NTP).</b> None of the components are listed.</p>

### Section 12. Ecological Information

<b>12.1 Toxicity</b>	<p><b>Fish:</b> No relevant studies identified.</p> <p><b>Crustacea:</b> No relevant studies identified.</p> <p><b>Algae/Aquatic Plants:</b> No relevant studies identified.</p> <p><b>Other Organisms:</b> No relevant studies identified.</p>
<b>12.2 Persistence and Degradability.</b>	No relevant studies identified.
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential.</b>	No relevant studies identified.
<b>12.4 Mobility in Soil.</b>	Miscible in water. May spread in water systems. This component is non-volatile.
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	None.
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment.</b>	<p><b>PBT:</b> This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT.</p> <p><b>vPvB:</b> This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a vPvB.</p>

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

<b>13.1 Waste Disposal Methods.</b>	Sewage disposal is discouraged. Waste should not be disposed of by release to sewers. Dispose waste in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.
<b>Product/Packaging Disposal.</b>	Final decisions on the appropriate waste management method must be in line with local, regional and national regulations.

<b>Other Disposal Recommendations.</b>	No relevant data available.
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**Section 14. Transport Information – DOT, IATA, IMDG, ADR, etc.**

<b>14.1 UN Number DOT, IATA,IMDG, ADR</b>	3265
<b>14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
<b>14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)</b>	8
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	III
<b>14.5 Environmental Hazards</b>	Marine Pollutant: No
<b>14.6 Special Precautions for User</b>	Not applicable.

**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

**15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture.**

<b>Extremely Hazardous Substances; Section 355</b>	None of the components in this mixture are listed.
<b>Toxic Substances Control Act; TSCA</b>	All of the components in this mixture are listed.
<b>Other Regulations</b>	Picric Acid is listed on the SARA 313
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	None of the components in this mixture are listed.
<b>Right To Know Components</b>	Picric Acid California Massachusetts Minnesota New Jersey Pennsylvania Rhode Island
<b>15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment</b>	No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by ScyTek Laboratories, Inc.
<b>H and P Statements Translations</b>	For translations of H and P statements see Annex III of the CLP: <a href="https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/clp/legislation">https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/clp/legislation</a>

**Section 16. Other Information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. ScyTek Laboratories shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.