

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product Identifier

Product Form: Liquid Mixture  
 Product Description: G.Fix Cytology Collection Fluid  
 Cat No. : GFC0050, GFC0051, GFC1000, GFC0030

### 1.2 intended Use of the Product

Recommended Use: Cytology Preservative  
 Uses advised against: No information Available

### 1.3 Name, Address , and Telephone of Responsible Party

Company: SSN Solutions  
 5900 Balcones Dr  
 Suite 100  
 Austin, TX 78731  
 Email: TechSupport@SSNSol.com

### 1.3 Emergency Telephone Number

Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
 Chemtrec Intl: (703) 527-3887

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification Of the Substance or Mixture

#### GHS-US Classification

Flammable Liquid 3	H226
Acute Toxicity 4 (Oral)	H302
Eye Irritation 2A	H319
Skin Sensitizer 1	H317
Carcinogenicity 1A	H350
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure 1	H370
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure 3	H336
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure 2	H373
Full text of hazard classes and H-statements :	see section 16

### 2.2 Label Elements

#### GHS-US Labeling

Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US):

**Hazard Statements:**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
 H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
 H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
 H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
 H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
 H331 - Toxic if inhaled  
 H370 - Causes damage to organs

**Precautionary Statements (GHS-US):**

P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
 P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 P311 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician  
 P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

**2.2 Other Hazards****SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No	GHS-US Classification	% w/w
Water	7732-18-5		45-65
Methyl Alcohol	67-56-1	Flammable Liquid 2, H225 Acute Toxicity 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Toxicity 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Toxicity 3 (Inhalation:vapor), H331 Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure 1, H370	35-55

Full text of the R-phrases and H-phrases: see section 16

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1 Description of First-aid Measures**

<b>General Advice:</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterward plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention. Immediate medical attention is not required. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	No special precautions required. Use personal protective equipment.

**4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and delayed**

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea, and vomiting.

**4.3 Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing Media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to a source of ignition and flashback. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to the release of irritating gases and vapors. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Thermal decomposition can lead to the release of irritating gases and vapors.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

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

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

#### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Do not get in eyes, on the skin, or clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Pay attention to flashback. No information is available. Do not take internally.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

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

Use in laboratories

### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control Parameters**

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), or Canadian provincial governments.

<b>Methyl Alcohol (67-56-1)</b>		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	250 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH chemical category	Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure
USA ACGIH	Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)	15 mg/l Parameter: Methanol - Medium: urine - Sampling

USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m3)	260 mg/m3
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m3)	260 mg/m3
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m3)	325 mg/m3
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (ppm)	250 ppm
USA IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	6000 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	250 ppm

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear L	
Physical State	Liquid	
Odor	Characteristic Alcohol-Like Odor	
Odor Threshold	No data	
pH	5-6	
Melting Point / Range	No data	
Softening Point	No data	
Boiling Point / Range	64°C / 147°F	
Flash Point	27°C / 81°F	
Evaporation Rate	No data	
Evaporation Limits	No data	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data	
Explosion Limits	No data	
Vapor Pressure	No data	
Vapor Density	No data	
Specific Gravity	No data	
Bulk Density	No data	Liquid
Water Solubility	Miscible	
Solubility in other solvents	No data	
Viscosity	No data	

### 9.2. Other Information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

### 10.2. Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to Avoid**

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, and sources of ignition.

**10.5. Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aldehydes.

**10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Thermal decomposition can lead to the release of irritating gases and vapors.

<b>SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute Toxicity (Oral)** Oral: Harmful if swallowed.  
**Acute Toxicity (Dermal)** Not classified  
**Acute Toxicity (Inhalation)** Not classified

**Toxicology data for the components**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methyl Alcohol	5628 mg/kg (Rat)	15800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	64000 ppm (Rat) 4 h 83.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation** Not classified

**pH** 5-6

**Eye Damage/Irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.

**pH** 5-6

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity** Not classified

**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Reproductive Toxicity** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)** Causes damage to organs. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Aspiration Hazard** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation** High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression such as dizziness, vomiting, numbness, drowsiness, headache, and similar narcotic symptoms.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact** Contact causes severe irritation with redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion** This material is harmful orally and can cause adverse health effects or death in significant amounts. This material contains methanol, which, when ingested, may cause acidosis and ocular toxicity ranging from diminished visual capacity to complete blindness, and possible death.

**Chronic Symptoms** May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs (nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation).

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **12.1. Toxicity**

#### **Ecotoxicity effects**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste treatment plants.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
<b>Methyl Alcohol (67-56-1)</b>	Pimephales promelas: LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h	

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence** Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

#### **Degradation in sewage treatment plant**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in wastewater treatment plants.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. It Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Disperses rapidly in the air.

### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available for assessment

### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

#### **Endocrine Disruptor**



<b>Information</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
<b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
<b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

##### **Waste from Residues / Unused**

**Products** Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

##### **Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to a hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep the product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

##### **Other Information**

Do not dispose of waste into the sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### In accordance with DOT

<b>UN number</b>	<b>UN1993</b>
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	<b>Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methanol)</b>
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Packing group</b>	<b>III</b>

#### In accordance with IATA

<b>UN number</b>	<b>UN1993</b>
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	<b>Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methanol)</b>
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Packing group</b>	<b>III</b>

#### In accordance with IMDG

<b>UN number</b>	<b>UN1993</b>
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	<b>Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methanol)</b>
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Packing group</b>	<b>III</b>
<b>Flash point</b>	<b>27°</b>

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1. US Federal Regulations

**SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

67-56-1 methanol

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed.

**California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

Methanol is toxic, allergenic, and is known to the state of California to cause cancer.

**California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Carcinogenic categories**

## **15.2. US State Regulations**

Chemical Safety Assessment/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

R11 - Highly flammable

R67 - Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness

R36 - Irritating to eyes

R22 - Harmful if swallowed

R34 - Causes burns

R40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect

R43 - May cause sensitization by skin contact

R10 – Flammable

R23/24/25 - Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

R39/23/24/25 - Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin, and if swallowed

### **Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
H370 - Causes damage to organs  
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
H301 - Toxic if swallowed  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H311 - Toxic in contact with skin  
H331 - Toxic if inhaled

**NFPA Health Hazard**

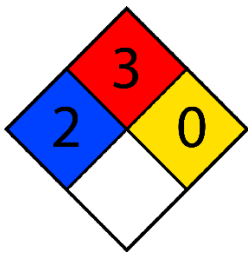
2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.

**NFPA Fire Hazard**

3 - Liquids and solids (including finely divided suspended solids) that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions.

**NFPA Reactivity Hazard**

0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



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