

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** HEPES Free Acid

· **Article number:** A3724

· **CAS Number:**

7365-45-9

· **EC number:**

230-907-9

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Molecular biology

Cell culture

Laboratory chemical

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void

· **Hazard pictograms** Void

· **Signal word** Void

· **Hazard statements** Void

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

· **3.1 Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

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- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 230-907-9

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately rinse with water.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.  
Seek medical treatment.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth.  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Water, CO<sub>2</sub>, foam, powder.  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)  
Non-combustible.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Do not inhale dust.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Clean up affected area.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Provide suction extractors if dust is formed.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** The product is not flammable.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Storage class:** 13
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

### · DNELs

Oral	Long-term - systemic effects, general population	1.67 mg/kg
Dermal	Long-term - systemic effects, worker	3.33 mg/kg
Inhalative	Long term - systemic effects, general population	1.67 mg/kg
	Long-term - systemic effects, worker	23.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term - systemic effects, general population	5.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
- **Respiratory protection:**  
Filter P1  
Required when dusts are generated.
- **Hand protection**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **Eye/face protection** Safety glasses

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- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

- **Physical state** Solid
- **Colour:** White
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **Melting point/freezing point:** 210-215 °C
- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range** 408 °C
- **Flammability** Product is not flammable.
- **Lower and upper explosion limit**
- **Lower:** Not determined.
- **Upper:** Not determined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **pH** 4.7-6 (1%)
- **Viscosity:**
- **Kinematic viscosity** Not applicable.
- **Dynamic:** Not applicable.
- **Solubility**
- **water at 20 °C:** 703.6 g/l
- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)** -3.84771
- **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.
- **Density and/or relative density**
- **Density at 20 °C:** 1.44 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not applicable.

### · 9.2 Other information

- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Solid
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

### · Information with regard to physical hazard classes

- **Explosives** Void
- **Flammable gases** Void
- **Aerosols** Void
- **Oxidising gases** Void
- **Gases under pressure** Void
- **Flammable liquids** Void
- **Flammable solids** Void
- **Self-reactive substances and mixtures** Void
- **Pyrophoric liquids** Void
- **Pyrophoric solids** Void
- **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Void
- **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Void

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| · Oxidising liquids       | Void |
| · Oxidising solids        | Void |
| · Organic peroxides       | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals     | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives | Void |

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** strong oxidants
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**  
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

· Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat)	
Dermal	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat)	

- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **After inhalation:** No irritant effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
EC50/72 h	>100 mg/l (Aquatic plants)		
EC50/48 h	>100 mg/l (daphnia magna)		
LC50/96 h	>100 mg/l (fish)		
NOEC/72 h	>100 mg/l (Aquatic plants)		

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** The product is easily biodegradable.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** -3.85 log Pow
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**  
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                       | Void   |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                      | Void   |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b><br>· <b>Class</b> | Void   |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                     | Void   |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>                       | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>  | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | Void   |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

· \* **Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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