

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Conforms to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830 - United Kingdom (UK)

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** Percoll™, 250 ml

**Catalogue Number** 17-0891-02



**Product description** Not available.

**Product type** Liquid.

**Other means of identification** Not available.

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### Identified uses

Analytical chemistry.  
Use in laboratories  
Scientific research and development

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** GE Healthcare UK Ltd  
Amersham Place  
Little Chalfont  
Buckinghamshire HP7 9NA  
England  
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**Hours of operation**  
08.30 - 17.00

**Person who prepared the MSDS:** msdslifesciences@ge.com

**United Kingdom (UK)** GE Healthcare UK Ltd  
Amersham Place  
Little Chalfont  
Buckinghamshire  
HP7 9NA

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**  
0870 606 1921

#### National advisory body/Poison Centre

**United Kingdom (UK)** Health professionals should contact the National Poisons Information Service (NPIS) by telephone, or use TOXBASE [www.toxbase.org](http://www.toxbase.org).

NPIS <http://www.npis.org/> advise that others seeking specific information on poisons should contact:  
In England and Wales: NHS Direct - 0845 4647 or 111  
In Scotland: NHS 24 - 08454 24 24 24  
In N Ireland: Contact your local GP or pharmacist during normal hours; click here ([www.gpoutofhours.hscni.net/](http://www.gpoutofhours.hscni.net/)) for GP services Out-of-Hours.

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Product definition** Mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Not classified.

The product is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

**Ingredients of unknown toxicity**  5 percent of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown dermal toxicity  
 5 percent of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown inhalation toxicity



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**Ingredients of unknown ecotoxicity**  Contains 1.5 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Hazard pictograms

**Signal word** No signal word.

**Hazard statements** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Precautionary statements

**Prevention** Not applicable.

**Response** Not applicable.

**Storage** Not applicable.

**Disposal** Not applicable.

### Hazardous ingredients

**Supplemental label elements** Not applicable.

**Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles** Not applicable.

### Special packaging requirements

**Containers to be fitted with child-resistant fastenings** Not applicable.

**Tactile warning of danger** Not applicable.

## 2.3 Other hazards


**Other hazards which do not result in classification** None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures Mixture

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment, are PBTs or vPvBs or have been assigned a workplace exposure limit and hence require reporting in this section.

### Type

-  [1] Substance classified with a physical, health or environmental hazard
- [2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit
- [3] Substance meets the criteria for PBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII
- [4] Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII
- [5] Substance of equivalent concern
- [6] Additional disclosure due to company policy

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Eye contact** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Skin contact** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Ingestion** Do not ingest. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Protection of first-aiders** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

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

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Eye contact** No specific data.

**Inhalation** No specific data.



<b>Skin contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.

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

<b>Notes to physician</b>	In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
<b>Specific treatments</b>	No specific treatment.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazards from the substance or mixture** In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

**Hazardous combustion products** Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
nitrogen oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

**Special precautions for fire-fighters** Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

**For non-emergency personnel** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**For emergency responders** If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**6.2 Environmental precautions** Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

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

**Small spill** No special measures are typically indicated.

**Large spill** No special measures are typically indicated.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.  
See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.  
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

**Advice on general occupational hygiene** Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

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

Do not store above the following temperature: 8°C (46.4°F). Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.



**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

**Recommendations** Analytical chemistry. Laboratory chemicals. Scientific research and development.

**Industrial sector specific solutions** Not available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenarios).

**8.1 Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits**

No exposure limit value known.

**Recommended monitoring procedures**

Product does not contain relevant quantities of materials with exposure values that have to be monitored.

**DNELs/DMELs**

No DELs available.

**PNECs**

No PECs available.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls** Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

**Individual protection measures****Hygiene measures**

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/face protection**

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin protection****Hand protection**

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

**Body protection**

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Other skin protection**

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection**

A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

**Physical state** Liquid. / Suspension

**Colour** Clear. / White.

**Odour** Odourless.

**Odour threshold** Not available.

**pH** 8.5 to 9.9

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.

**Flash point** Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not available.



<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Dynamic (room temperature): 5 to 15 mPa-s
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not considered to be a product presenting a risk of explosion.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not available.

## 9.2 Other information

<b>Burning time</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Burning rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Not available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	The product is stable.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	No specific data.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	No specific data.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** Not toxic.

#### Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

**Conclusion/Summary** Not available.

#### Sensitisation

**Conclusion/Summary** Not available.

#### Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** Very low toxicity to humans or animals.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Teratogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

#### Aspiration hazard



Not available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure** Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.

**Potential acute health effects**

**Inhalation**  No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Ingestion** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Skin contact** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Eye contact** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Inhalation** No specific data.  
**Ingestion** No specific data.  
**Skin contact** No specific data.  
**Eye contact** No specific data.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Short term exposure**

**Potential immediate effects** Not available.

**Potential delayed effects** Not available.

**Long term exposure**

**Potential immediate effects** Not available.

**Potential delayed effects** Not available.

**Potential chronic health effects**

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary** Not toxic.

**General** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Carcinogenicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Fertility effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Other information** Not available.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

**Conclusion/Summary** Not available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

**Conclusion/Summary** Not available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Not available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** Not available.

**Mobility** Not available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT** Not applicable.

**vPvB** Not applicable.

**12.6 Other adverse effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.



## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

##### Methods of disposal

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction.

##### Hazardous waste

Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 2008/98/EC.

#### Packaging

##### Methods of disposal

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

##### Special precautions

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

	ADR/RID	ADN	IMDG	IATA
14.1 UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	-	-	-	-
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-	-
14.4 Packing group	-	-	-	-
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.	No.
Additional information	-	-	-	-

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

**Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not available.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

##### Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

###### Annex XIV

None of the components are listed.

##### Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

##### Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles

Not applicable.

##### Other EU regulations



**Industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) - Air** Not listed

**Industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) - Water** Not listed

**Ozone depleting substances (1005/2009/EU)**

Not listed.

**Prior Informed Consent (PIC) (649/2012/EU)**

Not listed.

**Seveso Directive**

This product is not controlled under the Seveso Directive.

**International regulations**

**Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals**

Not listed.

**Montreal Protocol (Annexes A, B, C, E)**

Not listed.

**Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not listed.

**Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)**

Not listed.

**UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals**

Not listed.

**Inventory list**

<b>Europe</b>	Not determined.
<b>United States</b>	Not determined.
<b>Canada inventory</b>	Not determined.
<b>China</b>	Not determined.
<b>Japan</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Japan inventory (ENCS):</b> Not determined. <b>Japan inventory (ISHL):</b> Not determined.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are still required.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
 CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]  
 DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  
 EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement  
 PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration  
 RRN = REACH Registration Number

**Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]**

Classification	Justification
Not classified.	

**Full text of abbreviated H statements** Not applicable.

**Full text of classifications [CLP/GHS]** Not applicable.

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