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Conforms to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II - United Kingdom (UK)

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name Elution buffer type 6; part of 'illustra GFX™ 96 PCR

Purification Kit, 10 x 96 well plates'

Catalogue Number 28-9034-45

Component Number 9602DC

Product description

Product type Liquid. Other means of identification Not available.

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

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

GE Healthcare UK Ltd Supplier Amersham Place

Little Chalfont

Buckinghamshire HP7 9NA

England

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Person who prepared the MSDS: msdslifesciences@ge.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Hours of operation

08.30 - 17.00

0870 606 1921

GE Healthcare UK Ltd United Kingdom (UK)

Amersham Place Little Chalfont Buckinghamshire

HP7 9NA

National advisory body/Poison Centre

These services are only available to health professionals. United Kingdom (UK)

The UK National Poisons Emergency number is 0870 600 6266 (Outside the UK: +44 870 600 6266)

Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Médical Toxicology Unit

Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust

Avonley Road London SE14 5ER

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7771 5315 (Director), +44 (0)20 7771 5310 (Poisons information service)

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Web site: http://www.medtox.org.uk



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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Product definition

See Section 16 for the full text of the R phrases or H statements declared above. See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

2.2 Label elements

Supplemental label elements 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 Not available.

in classification

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture

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.

InhalationIf inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.Skin contactWash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

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

Protection of first-aidersNo action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Eye contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.InhalationNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Skin contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.IngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contactNo specific data.InhalationNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large

quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments



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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards from the substance or

In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

mixture

Hazardous combustion products No specific data.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special precautions for firefiahters

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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

For emergency responders

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 materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble Small spill

or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via

a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, Large spill

basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact

information and section 13 for waste disposal.

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

Advice on general occupational hygiene

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations

Industrial sector specific solutions



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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limit value known.

Recommended monitoring

procedures

If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

Derived effect levels

No DELs available.

Predicted effect concentrations

No PECs available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker

exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any

recommended or statutory limits.

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.

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 or dusts.

Skin protection

Eye/face 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

Respiratory protection Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk

assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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
Colour
Colourless.
Odour
Odourless.
Odour threshold
PH
Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and boiling range

Flash point

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Burning time Burning rate

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Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits

Not available.

Vapour pressure

Vapour densityNot available.Relative densityNot available.

Solubility(ies) Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature

Decomposition temperature

Viscosity

Explosive propertiesNon-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static

discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible

materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Oxidising properties Not available.

9.2 Other information

No additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous

reactions

10.4 Conditions to avoid No specific data.10.5 Incompatible materials No specific data.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition

products

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 available.

Irritation/Corrosion

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Sensitiser

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

<u>Mutagenicity</u>

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Teratogenicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Information on the likely routes of

exposure

Potential acute health effects

InhalationNo known significant effects or critical hazards.IngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Skin contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Eye contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics



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InhalationNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.Eye contactNo specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects

Potential delayed effects

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects

Potential delayed effects

Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

GeneralNo known significant effects or critical hazards.CarcinogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.MutagenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.TeratogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Developmental effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Fertility effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Other information

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_{oc}

)

Mobility Not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT

vPvB

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. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. 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. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.



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Hazardous waste

Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

Packaging

Methods of disposal Special precautions

SECTION 14: Transport information

	ADR/RID	ADN/ADNR	IMDG	IATA
14.1 UN number	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				
14.6 Special precautions for user				
Additional information	-	, (2	-

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 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

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

Not applicable.

and articles

Other EU regulations

Europe inventory

All components are listed or exempted.

Aerosol dispensers

15.2 Chemical Safety

Assessment

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]



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Classification Justification Not classified.

Full text of abbreviated H

statements

Not applicable.

Full text of classifications

[CLP/GHS]

Not applicable.

Full text of abbreviated R phrases

Not applicable.

Full text of classifications

[DSD/DPD]

Not applicable.

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name Elution buffer type 4; part of 'illustra GFX 96 PCR

Purification Kit, 10 x 96 well plates'

Catalogue Number 28-9034-45

Component Number 380180

Not available. **Product description**

Product type Liquid.

Other means of identification

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

Not available.

Analytical chemistry. Laboratory chemicals Research and Development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Person who prepared the MSDS: msdslifesciences@ge.com

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



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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.

Ingredients of unknown toxicity

Ingredients of unknown ecotoxicity

Classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC [DPD]

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification Not classified.

See Section 16 for the full text of the R phrases or 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

PreventionNot applicable.ResponseNot applicable.StorageNot applicable.DisposalNot applicable.

Hazardous ingredients

Supplemental label elements 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 Not available.

in classification

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture Mixture

<u>Type</u>

- [1] Substance classified with a 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

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

InhalationIf inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.Skin contactWash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

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

Protection of first-aidersNo action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.



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4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

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

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been Notes to physician

ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments No specific treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

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.

No specific data. Hazardous combustion products

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.

If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on For emergency responders

suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform 6.2 Environmental precautions

the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

See Section 1 for emergency contact information. 6.4 Reference to other sections See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.



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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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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

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.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations Analytical chemistry. Laboratory chemicals Research and Development

Industrial sector specific solutions Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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).

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

Derived effect levels

No DELs available.

Predicted effect concentrations

No PECs available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

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.

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



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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Liquid. Colourless. Colour Odour Odourless. Not available. Odour threshold

8 [Conc. (% w/w): 100%]

0°C Melting point/freezing point 100°C Initial boiling point and boiling

ranae

Flash point

[Product does not sustain combustion.]

Not available. **Evaporation rate** Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. **Burning time** Not applicable. **Burning** rate Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits

Not available.

Not available. Vapour pressure Vapour density Not available. Not available. Relative density

Solubility(ies) Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not available.

Not available. Auto-ignition temperature Not available Decomposition temperature Not available. Viscosity

Not considered to be a product presenting a risk of explosion. **Explosive properties**

Not available Oxidising properties

9.2 Other information

No additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. 10.1 Reactivity

The product is stable. 10.2 Chemical stability

10.3 Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

No specific data. 10.4 Conditions to avoid 10.5 Incompatible materials No specific data.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition

products

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 Very low toxicity to humans or animals.

Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

Irritation/Corrosion

Not available Conclusion/Summary



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<u>Sensitiser</u>

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 the likely routes of Routes of entry anticipated:Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.

exposure

Potential acute health effects

InhalationNo known significant effects or critical hazards.IngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Skin contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Eye contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

InhalationNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.Eye contactNo specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects and also 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 Very low toxicity to humans or animals.

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.



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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 (Koc Not available.

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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. Significant quantities of

waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. 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.

Hazardous waste Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as

defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

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 precautionsThis 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/ADNR	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.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.



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Additional information	-	-	-	-

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL

Not available. 73/78 and the IBC Code

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

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 Not applicable.

and articles

Other EU regulations

Europe inventory All components are listed or exempted.

Not listed **Black List Chemicals** Not listed **Priority List Chemicals** Integrated pollution prevention Not listed

and control list (IPPC) - Air

Integrated pollution prevention and control list (IPPC) - Water

Not listed

International regulations

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals

Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention

List Schedule II Chemicals

Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals

Not listed

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

Not applicable.

statements

Full text of classifications Not applicable.

[CLP/GHS]



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Full text of abbreviated R phrases Not applicable.

Full text of classifications

[DSD/DPD]

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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Conforms to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II - United Kingdom (UK)

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name Wash buffer type 1; part of 'illustra GFX™ 96 PCR

Purification Kit, 10 x 96 well plates'

Catalogue Number 28-9034-45

Component Number 9602CD

Not available. **Product description** Product type Liquid.

Other means of identification Not available.

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

Analytical chemistry. Laboratory chemicals Research and Development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Person who prepared the MSDS: msdslifesciences@ge.com

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Avonley Road London SE14 5ER

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Emergency telephone: 0870 243 2241

Fax: +44 (0)20 7771 5309 E-mail: npis@gstt.nhs.uk

Web site: http://www.medtox.org.uk

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



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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.

Ingredients of unknown toxicity

Ingredients of unknown ecotoxicity

Classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC [DPD]

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification Not classified.

See Section 16 for the full text of the R phrases or 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.

<u>Precautionary statements</u>

PreventionNot applicable.ResponseNot applicable.StorageNot applicable.DisposalNot applicable.

Hazardous ingredients

Supplemental label elements 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 Not available.

in classification

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture Mixture

<u>Type</u>

- [1] Substance classified with a 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

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for

and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

InhalationIf inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appearSkin contactWash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

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

Protection of first-aidersNo action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

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4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

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

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been Notes to physician

ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments No specific treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

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.

No specific data. Hazardous combustion products

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.

If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on For emergency responders

suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform 6.2 Environmental precautions

the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

See Section 1 for emergency contact information. 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.



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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

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.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Analytical chemistry. Laboratory chemicals Research and Development Recommendations

Industrial sector specific solutions Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

monitored.

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).

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limit value known.

Recommended monitoring

procedures

Derived effect levels

No DELs available.

Predicted effect concentrations

No PECs available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

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

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.

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



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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Liquid. Colourless. Colour Odour Odourless. Not available. Odour threshold Not available.

0°C Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and boiling

ranae

100°C

Flash point [Product does not sustain combustion.]

Not available. **Evaporation rate** Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. **Burning time** Not applicable. **Burning** rate Not applicable. Upper/lower flammability or Not available.

explosive limits

Not available. Vapour pressure Vapour density Not available. Not available. Relative density

Solubility(ies) Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not available.

Not available. Auto-ignition temperature Not available Decomposition temperature Not available. Viscosity

Not considered to be a product presenting a risk of explosion. **Explosive properties**

Not available Oxidising properties

9.2 Other information

No additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. 10.1 Reactivity

The product is stable. 10.2 Chemical stability

10.3 Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

No specific data. 10.4 Conditions to avoid 10.5 Incompatible materials No specific data.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

products

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Very low toxicity to humans or animals.

Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

Irritation/Corrosion

Not available Conclusion/Summary



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Sensitiser

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 the likely routes of Routes of entry anticipated:Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.

exposure

Potential acute health effects

InhalationNo known significant effects or critical hazards.IngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Skin contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Eye contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

InhalationNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.Eye contactNo specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects and also 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 Very low toxicity to humans or animals.

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.



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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 (Koc Not available.

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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. Significant quantities of

waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. 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.

Hazardous waste Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as

defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

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/ADNR	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.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.



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1	Additional information	-	-	-	-

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 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

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

Not applicable.

and articles
Other EU regulations

Europe inventory All components are listed or exempted.

 Black List Chemicals
 Not listed

 Priority List Chemicals
 Not listed

 Integrated pollution prevention
 Not listed

and control list (IPPC) - Air

Integrated pollution prevention and control list (IPPC) - Water

Not listed

International regulations

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals

Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention

List Schedule II Chemicals

Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention

List Schedule III Chemicals

Not listed

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.

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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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Full text of abbreviated R phrases Not applicable.

Full text of classifications

[DSD/DPD]

Not applicable.

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Conforms to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II - United Kingdom (UK)

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name Capture buffer type 2; part of 'illustra GFX™ 96

PCR Purification Kit, 10 x 96 well plates'

Catalogue Number 28-9034-45

Component Number 9602AC

Not available. **Product description** Product type Liquid.

Other means of identification Not available.

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

Analytical chemistry. Laboratory chemicals Research and Development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Person who prepared the MSDS: msdslifesciences@ge.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Hours of operation

08.30 - 17.00

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Web site: http://www.medtox.org.uk

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



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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]

Acute Tox. 4, H302 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

Ingredients of unknown toxicity

Ingredients of unknown ecotoxicity Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment: 5%

Classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC [DPD]

The product is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification Xn; R20/21/22

R52/53

Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Human health hazards

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. **Environmental hazards**

See Section 16 for the full text of the R phrases or H statements declared above. See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Warning

Harmful if swallowed. Hazard statements

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

Prevention Avoid release to the environment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands

thoroughly after handling.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Response

Not applicable. Storage Disposal Not applicable.

Hazardous ingredients salts of thiocyanic acid

Supplemental label elements Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

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 Not available.

in classification

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture Mixture



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			Class	ification	
Product/ingredient name	Identifiers	%	67/548/EEC	Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Туре
salts of thiocyanic acid	EC: 209-812-1 CAS: 593-84-0 Index: 615-004-00-3	35-50	Xn; R20/21/22 R32 R52/53	Acute Tox. 4, H302 Acute Tox. 4, H312 Acute Tox. 4, H332 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	[1]
			See Section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above.	See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.	

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Type

- [1] Substance classified with a 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

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for

and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if

irritation occurs.

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if

breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. 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.

Skin contact Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion Get medical attention immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been

swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. If necessary, call a poison center or physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an

open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Protection of first-aiders No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that

fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash

contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed

following exposure.

Skin contact No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contactNo specific data.InhalationNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician 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.

Specific treatments No specific treatment.



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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

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. This material is harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained

and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.

Decomposition products may include the following materials: Hazardous combustion products

> carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides sulfur oxides metal oxide/oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special precautions for firefighters

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. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator

when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on For emergency responders

suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform 6.2 Environmental precautions

the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Small spill

Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste

disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent Large spill

entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Note: see section 1 for emergency

contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

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). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid release to the environment. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from acids. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

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.

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7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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. Separate from acids. 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.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations Analytical chemistry. Laboratory chemicals Research and Development

Industrial sector specific solutions Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limit value known.

Recommended monitoring

procedures

If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

Derived effect levels

No DELs available.

Predicted effect concentrations

No PECs available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapour or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Engineering controls may be required to control the primary or secondary risks associated with this product.

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.

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

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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.



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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Liquid. Colourless. Colour Odour Odourless. Odour threshold Not available. Not available. Not available. Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling

ranae

Flash point [Product does not sustain combustion.]

Not available. **Evaporation rate** Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. **Burning time** Not applicable. **Burning** rate Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits

Not available.

Not available. Vapour pressure Vapour density Not available. Not available. Relative density

Solubility(ies) Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not available.

Not available Auto-ignition temperature Not available Decomposition temperature Not available. Viscosity

Non-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static **Explosive properties**

discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible

materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Not available Oxidising properties

9.2 Other information

No additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. 10.1 Reactivity

10.2 Chemical stability The product is stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Hazardous reactions or instability may occur under certain conditions of storage or use.

Conditions may include the following:

contact with acids

Reactions may include the following:

liberation of toxic gas

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No specific data.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Reactive or incompatible with the following materials:

acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition

products

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.



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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Acute toxicity estimates

Route	ATE value
Oral	1111.1 mg/kg
Dermal	2444.4 mg/kg
Inhalation (vapours)	24.44 mg/l

Irritation/Corrosion

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Sensitiser

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

<u>Mutagenicity</u>

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

<u>Carcinogenicity</u>

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Teratogenicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

Aspiration hazard

Not available.

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

exposure

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed

following exposure.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

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

InhalationNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.Eye contactNo specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects and also 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



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Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

GeneralNo known significant effects or critical hazards.CarcinogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.MutagenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.TeratogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Developmental effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Fertility effectsNo 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 (Koc Not available.

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Mobility Not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT Not applicable.

vPvB Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effectsNo 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. Significant quantities of

waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. 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.

Hazardous waste The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

<u>Packaging</u>

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 precautionsThis material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling

emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways,

drains and sewers

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	ADR/RID	ADN/ADNR	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.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Additional information	-	-	-	-

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 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

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

Europe inventory All components are listed or exempted.

Black List Chemicals

Priority List Chemicals

Not listed

Not listed

Integrated pollution prevention
and control list (IPPC) - Air

Integrated pollution prevention and control list (IPPC) - Water

Not listed

International regulations

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals Not listed



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15.2 Chemical Safety

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

Assessment

SECTION 16: Other information

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate Abbreviations and acronyms

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
,	Calculation method Calculation method

Full text of abbreviated H H302 Harmful if swallowed. H312 Harmful in contact with skin. statements

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Full text of classifications Acute Tox. 4, H302 ACUTE TOXICITY: ORAL - Category 4 ACUTE TOXICITY: SKIN - Category 4 Acute Tox. 4, H312 [CLP/GHS] Acute Tox. 4, H332

ACUTE TOXICITY: INHALATION - Category 4 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412 AQUATIC TOXICITY (CHRONIC) - Category 3

Full text of abbreviated R phrases R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R32- Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

R52/53- Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Full text of classifications

[DSD/DPD]

Xn - Harmful

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