


# 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** DNase enzyme; part of 'illustra™ triplePrep™ Kit, 50 reactions'

**Catalogue Number** 28-9425-44   
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**Component Number** 28942167

**EC number** 232-667-0

**CAS number** 9003-98-9

**Product description** Endonuclease enzyme that hydrolyzes DNA; produced by the mammalian pancreas.

**Product type** Solid.

**Other means of identification** Deoxyribonuclease bovine pancreas; deoxyribonuclease

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

#### Identified uses

Use in laboratories

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

#### Supplier

GE Healthcare UK Ltd  
Amersham Place  
Little Chalfont  
Buckinghamshire HP7 9NA  
England  
+44 0870 606 1921

#### 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** Mono-constituent substance

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

Resp. Sens. 1, H334

Skin Sens. 1, H317

The product is classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

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

Danger

#### Hazard statements

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### Precautionary statements

##### Prevention

Wear protective gloves. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing dust.

##### Response

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.

##### Storage

Not applicable.

##### Disposal

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

#### 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

#### Substance meets the criteria for PBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII

No.  
 P: Not available. B: Not available. T: No.

#### Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII

Not available.

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/mixture** Mono-constituent substance

Product/ingredient name	Identifiers	%	Classification	
			Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Type
Nuclease, deoxyribo-	EC: 232-667-0 CAS: 9003-98-9	100	Resp. Sens. 1, H334 Skin Sens. 1, H317 See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.	[A]



There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier, are classified and contribute to the classification of the substance and hence require reporting in this section.

## Type

[A] Constituent

[B] Impurity

[C] Stabilising additive

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

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. 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 necessary, call a poison center or physician. 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 the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. 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.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	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

<b>Eye contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

<b>Eye contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: wheezing and breathing difficulties asthma
<b>Skin contact</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation redness
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.

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

<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
<b>Specific treatments</b>	No specific treatment.



## 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** No specific fire or explosion hazard.

**Hazardous combustion products** No specific data.

### 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. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. 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 materials for containment and cleaning up

**Small spill** Move containers from spill area. Avoid dust generation. Using a vacuum with HEPA filter will reduce dust dispersal. Place spilled material in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Large spill** Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Avoid dust generation. Do not dry sweep. Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**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 Scenarios).

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Persons with a history of skin sensitisation problems or asthma, allergies or chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. 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.

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

Do not store above the following temperature: 25°C (77°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.



**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

<b>Recommendations</b>	Laboratory chemicals Research and Development
<b>Industrial sector specific solutions</b>	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 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 monitored.

**DNELs/DMELs**

No DELs available.

**PNECs**

No PECs available.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls** Use only with adequate ventilation. 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.

**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. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. 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. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**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**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid. [Lyophilized powder]
<b>Colour</b>	White.
<b>Odour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Decomposes.
<b>Flash point</b>	[Product does not sustain combustion.]



<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Burning time</b>	Not available.
<b>Burning rate</b>	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>	Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
<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>	Not available.
<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

No additional information.

## 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 available.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

**Conclusion/Summary**

**Skin**

**Eyes**

**Respiratory**

#### Sensitisation

**Conclusion/Summary**

**Skin**

May cause sensitization by skin contact, also in repeated contact of small amounts

**Respiratory**

May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

#### Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** Not available.

#### Carcinogenicity

**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 exposure** Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.

**Potential acute health effects**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Eye contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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

<b>Inhalation</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: wheezing and breathing difficulties asthma
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation redness
<b>Eye contact</b>	No 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**

Not available.

**General**

Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

**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**

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**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** No.  
 P: Not available. B: Not available. T: No.

**vPvB** Not available.  
 vP: Not available. vB: Not available.

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

**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. 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.

**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 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

###### 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

**Europe inventory** This material is listed or exempted.

**Black List Chemicals** Not listed

**Priority List Chemicals** Not listed

**Integrated pollution prevention and control list (IPPC) - Air** Not listed

**Integrated pollution prevention and control list (IPPC) - Water** Not listed

##### Seveso II Directive

This product is not controlled under the Seveso II Directive.

**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** Not available.

## 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
Resp. Sens. 1, H334 Skin Sens. 1, H317	Expert judgment Expert judgment

**Full text of abbreviated H statements** H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Full text of classifications [CLP/GHS]** Resp. Sens. 1, H334 RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION - Category 1  
 Skin Sens. 1, H317 SKIN SENSITIZATION - Category 1

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