

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Quanta Count T4/TFI 100 Separation Tablets
- **Catalog or product number:** 183-7105
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547
1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency information:**
1(800) 424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION, or ACCIDENT.

2 Composition/Information on components:

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

9004-34-6	Cellulose		50-100%
7732-18-5	water		10-20%
56-40-6	glycine	Xn, Xi; R 22-36	1.0-2.5%
497-19-8	sodium carbonate	Xi; R 36	1.0-2.5%

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

3 Hazards identification

- **Emergency overview:**
Irritant to eyes.
Irritant to respiratory system.
Irritant to respiratory system and skin.
Xi Irritant
- **Routes of exposure:** Inhalation
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
R 36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.
- **Classification system**
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.

4 First aid measures

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

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- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor**
- **The following symptoms may occur:** Breathing difficulty

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required
- **Measures for environmental protection:** No special measures required.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:**
No special measures required.
Prevent formation of dust.
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

9004-34-6 Cellulose

PEL (United States)	15* 5** mg/m ³ *total dust **respirable fraction
REL (United States)	10* 5** mg/m ³ *total dust **respirable fraction
TLV (United States)	10 mg/m ³

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves:** Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**
Safety glasses
Tightly sealed goggles.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

· **General Information**

Form:	Solid.
Color:	Amber colored
Odor:	Odorless

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Ignition temperature:** 340°C

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Insoluble

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents:	0.0 %
Water:	18.7 %

Solids content: 100.0 %

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:**
- **Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

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11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
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Irritant
- **Target organs:** Eye.

12 Ecological information:

- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No

15 Regulations

- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

- **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

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· **Carcinogenic categories**· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

Xi Irritant

· **Risk phrases:**

36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

· **Safety phrases:**

22 Do not breathe dust.

25 Avoid contact with eyes.

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

· **National regulations**· **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.**16 Other information:**

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

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.· **Contact:**

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