

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Catecholamines by Column Phosphate Buffer
- **Catalog or product number:** 189-5107
- **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:**

7558-79-4	disodium hydrogenorthophosphate	Xn; R 20/21	50-100%
10049-21-5	Sodium Phosphate Monobasic, Monohydrate	Xi; R 36/37/38	35-50%

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

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Emergency overview:**  
Irritant to eyes.  
Irritant to skin.  
Irritant to respiratory system.  
Irritant to respiratory system and skin.  
Xn Harmful
- **Routes of exposure:**  
Inhalation  
Skin
- **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 20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.  
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- **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.

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· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

**4 First aid measures**· **General information**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist. In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.· **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.· **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**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **Protective equipment:** Mount respiratory protective device.**6 Accidental release measures**· **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required· **Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.· **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**7 Handling and storage**· **Handling**· **Information for safe handling:**

Thorough dedusting.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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.

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**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:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **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 and skin.
- **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**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid.
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless

· **Change in condition**

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

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

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

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

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Insoluble

· **Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

**Solids content:** 100.0 %

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**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

**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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Harmful  
Irritant
- **Target organs:**  
Skin.  
Eye.  
Respiratory tract.

**12 Ecological information:**

- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation** Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

- **DOT regulations:**
- **Hazard class:** -
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -

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· **Maritime transport IMDG:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

· **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

**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):**

7558-79-4 disodium hydrogenorthophosphate

· **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:**

Xn Harmful

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

disodium hydrogenorthophosphate

· **Risk phrases:**

20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

· **Safety phrases:**

36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly 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.

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

· **Contact:**

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

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