

## Material Safety Data Sheet

Printing date 04/05/2010

Reviewed on 10/21/2009

**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Reagent C
- **Catalog or product number:** 194-5361C, 194-5378
- **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:**

7732-18-5	water	35-50%
56-81-5	glycerol	20-35%

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

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Emergency overview:** not applicable
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **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.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

**4 First aid measures**

- **General information**  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
No special measures required.
- **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.

(Contd. on page 2)

DUS

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

Printing date 04/05/2010

Reviewed on 10/21/2009

**Trade name: Reagent C**

(Contd. of page 1)

· **After swallowing** Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.

**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:** Wear fully protective suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Wear protective clothing.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:**  
No special measures required.  
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:** None.

**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:**

**56-81-5 glycerol**

PEL (United States)	15* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *total dust **respirable fraction
TLV (United States)	10* ppm *Mist

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **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.

(Contd. on page 3)

## Material Safety Data Sheet

Printing date 04/05/2010

Reviewed on 10/21/2009

Trade name: Reagent C

(Contd. of page 2)

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties:

### · General Information

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless

### · Change in condition

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	undetermined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Ignition temperature:** 400°C

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

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

### · Explosion limits:

**Lower:** 0.9 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa

· **Density:** Not determined

### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

**Water:** Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** < 9

### · Solvent content:

**Organic solvents:** 24.2 %

**Water:** 44.8 %

**Solids content:** 0.3 %

## 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:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

(Contd. on page 4)

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

Printing date 04/05/2010

Reviewed on 10/21/2009

**Trade name: Reagent C**

(Contd. of page 3)

**Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

· **Target organs:** Not applicable.

**12 Ecological information:**

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

**13 Disposal considerations**

· **Product:**

· **Recommendation** Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local regulations.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

· **Maritime transport IMDG:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

**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):**

7732-18-5 water

56-81-5 glycerol

77-86-1 Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane

3483-12-3 (R\*,R\*)-1,4-dimercaptobutane-2,3-diol

· **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.

(Contd. on page 5)

## Material Safety Data Sheet

Printing date 04/05/2010

Reviewed on 10/21/2009

Trade name: Reagent C

(Contd. of page 4)

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).

· **National regulations**· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
NK	20-35

· **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:**

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

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