

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Reagent S
- **Catalog or product number:** 194-5361S, 194-5384
- **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		50-100%
7664-93-9	sulphuric acid	C; R 35	5-10%

- **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 and skin.  
Xi Irritant
- **Routes of exposure:** 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 36/38 Irritating to eyes 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.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

**4 First aid measures**

- **General information** Seek immediate medical advice.
- **After inhalation** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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- **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** Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.
- **Information for doctor**
- **The following symptoms may occur:**
  - Skin irritation
  - Eye irritation

## 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.
- **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **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.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

## 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:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **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:**  
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.

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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:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.

· **Material of gloves**

PVC gloves

Rubber gloves

Neoprene 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.

· **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**

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

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

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

· **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa

· **Density at 20°C:** 1.037 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** < 2

· **Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

**Water:** 92.2 %

**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

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· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** *Poisonous gases/vapors*

**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:**

- Skin.*
- Eye.*

**12 Ecological information:**

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

*Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.*

*Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*

*Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.*

**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*

**15 Regulations**

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

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

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· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

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

All ingredients are listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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· **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:**

36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

· **Safety phrases:**

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

37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

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

· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): 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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Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

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