

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** PCAT Analytical Column
- **Catalog or product number:** 195-6079
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *In-vitro laboratory reagent or component*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group  
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547
- 1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:**  
Technical services, customer support  
TechsupportUSSD@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
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 ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
7631-86-9 silicon dioxide, chemically prepared
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 231-545-4
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.
- **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:** Void
- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

## 3 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

## 4 First-aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

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- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

### 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 arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **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.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/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** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **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.

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· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Color: White

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 1700 °C

Boiling point/Boiling range: 2230 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** >370 °C

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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

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

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

Water: 5.0 %

**Solids content:** 100.0 %

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

**11 Toxicological information**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

**7631-86-9 silicon dioxide, chemically prepared**

Oral	LD50	10000 mg/kg (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

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

· **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.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Target organs:** Not applicable.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

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

**14 Transport information**

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** Void

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

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**15 Regulatory information**

· **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.

· **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 SDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

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**· Date of preparation / last revision 06/03/2015 / -****· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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

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