

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** UBz Alkaline Wash
- **Catalog or product number:** 195-9562
- **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: Mixtures**
- **Description:** *Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.*

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

7732-18-5	water	50-100%
67-56-1	methanol	20-35%

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

**3 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
*Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.*

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** *The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
*methanol*
- **Hazard statements**  
*H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.*

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H370 Causes damage to organs.

· **Precautionary statements**

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 0

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

### 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.
- **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:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
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 precautions are necessary if used correctly.

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- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **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.
- **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:**

**67-56-1 methanol**

PEL (United States)	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL (United States)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV (United States)	Short-term value: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

- **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.
- **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.
- **Eye protection:**  
Safety glasses  
Tightly sealed goggles.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Whitish
Odor:	Alcohol-like
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 10.7
- **Change in condition**  
Melting point/Melting range: undetermined

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<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> undetermined	
· <b>Flash point:</b>	21 - 55 °C
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	455 °C
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	5.5 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	44.0 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C:</b>	128 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.93743 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	25.1 %
<b>Water:</b>	74.1 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**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:**

**67-56-1 methanol**

Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	20000 mg/kg (rat)

- **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:  
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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· **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.

**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:**  
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**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.  
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**

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT** UN1230
- **IATA** 1230
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **IATA** Methanol solution
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **IATA**
- **Class** 3 Flammable liquids
- **Packing group**
- **DOT, IATA** II

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- **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.

**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):**

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

All ingredients are listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
I	20-35

· **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.

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

· **Contact:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- 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
- Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 3
- Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4
- STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 1

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