

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Plasma Catecholamine Tris Buffer
- **Catalog or product number:** 1956060
- **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%
77-86-1	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	5-10%
1185-53-1	Tris-HCl	2.5-5%
6381-92-6	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid disodium salt dihydrate	1.0-2.5%

- **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 = 1  
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** Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.

### 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:**  
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).
- **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.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.

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- **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

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
  - Form:** Liquid
  - Color:** Colorless
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 8.6
- **Change in condition**
  - Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined
  - Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:**
  - 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 at 20 °C:** 23 hPa
- **Density:** Not determined
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
  - Water:** Fully miscible
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - dynamic:** Not determined.
  - kinematic:** Not determined.
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
  - Water:** 86.8 %

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· **Other information** 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:**

**77-86-1 Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane**

Oral | LD50 | 5900 mg/kg (rat)

**1185-53-1 Tris-HCl**

Oral | LD50 | 5900 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:

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)**

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.

· **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:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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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**  
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, 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":** -

**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):**

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1185-53-1	Tris-HCl
7732-18-5	water

- **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.

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

- **Contact:**

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- **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.**