

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** LH Enzyme- Conjugate (concentrate)
- **Catalog or product number:** 30-4620-1
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** 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:**  
7732-18-5 water
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 2317912
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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

7732-18-5	water		35-50%
127-09-3	sodium acetate		20-35%
64-19-7	acetic acid, glacial	C R35 R10	20-35%

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

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
  - **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Void
  - **Information concerning particular hazards for human 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.
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- **Label elements**
  - **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**  
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

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

- **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.
- **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 Firefighting 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 equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of 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.

#### 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.

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**· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**64-19-7 acetic acid, glacial**

PEL (United States)	25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm
REL (United States)	Short-term value: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm
TLV (United States)	Short-term value: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm

- **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.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**· General Information**

**· Appearance:**

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

**· Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	0°C
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100°C

**· Flash point:** Not applicable

**· Ignition temperature:** 485°C

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

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

**· Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	4.0 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	17.0 Vol %

**· Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa

**· Density:** Not determined

**· Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible

**· Solvent content:**

<b>Organic solvents:</b>	22.4 %
<b>Water:</b>	42.7 %

**· 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:**

**127-09-3 sodium acetate**

Oral	LD50	3530 mg/kg (rat)
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**64-19-7 acetic acid, glacial**

Oral	LD50	3310 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.

· **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**

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

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

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

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

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

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**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.

**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.

· 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.

· National regulations

· Technical instructions (air):

Class	Share in %
II	20-35

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· **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:**

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

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