

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** MP Thyroid Free Substrate 30 ml
- **Catalog or product number:** 531-2004
- **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:**  
67-68-5 dimethyl sulfoxide
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 2006643
- **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	T R23/24/25-39/23/24/25 F R11	10-20%
54827-17-7	3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine	T R23/24/25	5-10%

- **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**  
Toxic by ingestion.  
Toxic by inhalation.  
Irritant to skin.  
T; Toxic  
R23/25: Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.  
Xn; Harmful  
R21: Harmful in contact with skin.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human 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.

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· **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.

· **Label elements**· **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

T Toxic

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine  
methanol

· **Risk phrases:**

21 Harmful in contact with skin.

23/25 Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.

· **Safety phrases:**

4 Keep away from living quarters.

7/9 Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.

16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

20 When using do not eat or drink.

36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

· **Emergency overview:**· **Routes of exposure:**

Ingestion

Inhalation

Skin

· **Classification system**· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

\* **4 First aid measures**· **General information**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

· **After inhalation**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

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- In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** Do not induce vomiting; immediately 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:**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
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.
- **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.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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.

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**· 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

**7722-84-1 hydrogen peroxide solution**

PEL (United States)	1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 ppm
REL (United States)	1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 ppm
TLV (United States)	1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 ppm

· **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.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **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>	Light yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	Alcohol-like

· **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:** 455°C

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

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

· **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	5.5 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	44.0 Vol %

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- **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 128 hPa
- **Density:** Not determined
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Fully miscible
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:** 15.0 %
  - Water:** 75.0 %
- **Solids content:** 1.0 %
- **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:**

**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 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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 Toxic  
 Harmful
- **Target organs:**
  - Skin.
  - Respiratory tract.

**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.

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- **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.

**14 Transport information**

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT** UN2810
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** 2810
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR** 2810 TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL)
- **IMDG, IATA** TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL)
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
- **Label** 6.1
- **ADR**
- **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
- **Label** 6.1
- **IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.
- **Label** 6.1
- **Packing group**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** II
- **Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Special precautions for user** Warning: Toxic substances
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 60
- **EMS Number:** F-A,S-A
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

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**· Transport/Additional information:**

**· IATA**

**· Remarks:**

*This package contains dangerous goods in excepted small quantities and is in all respects in compliance with the applicable international and national government regulations and the IATA Dangerous Goods 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):**

67-56-1 | methanol

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

All ingredients are listed.

**· Carcinogenic categories**

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

7722-84-1 | hydrogen peroxide solution

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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.

**· National regulations**

**· Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
I	20-35

**· 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.**