

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Wash Buffer Concentrate
- **Catalog or product number:** 532-5426
- **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:**
7732-18-5 water
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 231-791-2
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** *Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.*

Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:

54-64-8	Thimerosal	0.01-0.1%
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- **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).

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- **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*

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4 First-aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Seek immediate medical advice.
- **After eye contact** Seek immediate medical advice.
- **After swallowing** Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, 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.

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

54-64-8 Thimerosal

REL (United States)	Short-term value: C 0.1 mg/m ³
TLV (United States)	0.1 mg/m ³ Skin; BEI

- **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.
- **For the permanent contact in work areas without heightened risk of injury (e.g. Laboratory) gloves made of the following material are suitable:**
Synthetic gloves
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- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Synthetic gloves
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:** Synthetic gloves
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value at 20 °C: 7-8

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	0 °C
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.

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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:	99.9 %
· Solids content:	0.1 %
· 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:**
- **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.

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· **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.
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.

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· **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):**

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

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· **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)

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