

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Blood Spots Standards & Controls
- **Catalog or product number:** 532-5433, 532-5434, 532-5435, 532-5436, 532-5437, 532-5432
- **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:**
- **Additional information:** *Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.*
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** *Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.*

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

Filter Paper	50-100%
Human Source Material	5-10%

· **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*

**4 First-aid measures**

- **After inhalation** *Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.*

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- **After skin contact**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
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.  
Handle as potentially infectious.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
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 precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **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**  
Follow the usual biosafety practices for handling potentially infectious materials.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.

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· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

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

· **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:** Synthetic gloves

· **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

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Solid

Color: Yellowish

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: undetermined

Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.

· **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:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible

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- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
- **Solids content:** 100.0 %
- **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:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - on the skin:** No irritant effect.
  - on the eye:** No irritant effect.  
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.

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- **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** 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**

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|--|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>   | No              |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | -               |

**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.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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.**