

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Wash Buffer Concentrate
- **Catalog or product number:** 532-6116
- **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:**

7647-14-5	sodium chloride	1.0-2.5%
144-55-8	sodium hydrogencarbonate	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 = 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** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

### 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.

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- **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

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| · <b>General Information</b>                                      |   |
| · <b>Appearance:</b>  |   |
| Form:   | Liquid  |
| Color:  | Colorless                                     |
| · Odor:   | Odorless                                      |
| · Odour threshold:  | Not determined.                               |
| · pH-value at 20 °C:  | 9.5   |
| · <b>Change in condition</b>                                      |   |
| 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. |
| · <b>Explosion limits:</b>  |   |
| 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.                               |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>                         |   |
| Water:  | Fully miscible                                |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> Not determined. |   |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>   |   |
| dynamic:  | Not determined.                               |
| kinematic:  | Not determined.                               |

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- **Solvent content:**
- Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
- Water:** 95.3 %
- **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.

· **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.

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**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>   |  |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |  |
| · <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>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <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.

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

7647-14-5	sodium chloride
144-55-8	sodium hydrogencarbonate
497-19-8	sodium carbonate
9005-64-5	Tween 20
7732-18-5	water

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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:**  
Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000  
  
Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000
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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.**

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