

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Instagene Matrix
- **Catalog or product number:** 970-2299, SL0003006AA
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547 1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency information:**
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 components:

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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

7732-18-5	water	50-100%
68954-42-7	Polystyrene-divinylbenzene iminodiacetate	5-10%

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

3 Hazards identification

- **Emergency overview:** not applicable
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man 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.
- **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.

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5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:**
No special measures required.
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.

8 Exposure controls and 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** 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

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9 Physical and chemical properties:**· General Information**

Form:	Suspension
Color:	Whitish
Odor:	Odorless

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range: 100°C

· Flash point: Not applicable

· Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

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

· Vapor pressure at 20°C: 23 hPa

· Density: Not determined

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Partly miscible

· Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	0.0 %
Water:	94.0 %

Solids content: 6.0 %

10 Stability and reactivity

- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- Materials to be avoided:**
- Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- Dangerous products of decomposition:** 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.
- Target organs:** Not applicable.

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12 Ecological information:

- **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

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation** *Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local regulations.*
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**
- **Hazard class:** -
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -
- **Transport/Additional information:** *Not dangerous according to the above specifications.*

15 Regulations

- **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.

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)***None of the ingredients is listed.*· **Markings according to EU guidelines:***Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals**The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).*· **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 MSDS:** *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*· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**