

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Assayed VIROTROL® I - F
- **Catalog or product number:** 00168
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group  
 9500 Jeronimo Road  
 Irvine, California 92618-2017 1(949) 598-1200
- **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:**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
7732-18-5 water
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 231-791-2
- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.
- **Chemical characterization**

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

	Human Source Material		1.0-2.5%
	Proprietary Reagent KS		0.1-1.0%
26172-55-4	5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one	T, C, N; R 23/24/25-34-43-50/53	.001-.01%

- **Additional information** Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Emergency overview:**  
Xi Irritant
- **Routes of exposure:**  
Ingestion  
Skin
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
R 43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.
- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0
- **Special Hazards** Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.

**4 First aid measures**

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

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- **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** Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.
- **Information for doctor**
- **The following symptoms may occur:**
  - Skin irritation
  - Eye irritation

## 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.
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Handle as potentially infectious.
- **Measures for environmental protection:**  
Keep contaminated washing water and dispose of appropriately.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.  
Pick up mechanically.  
Clean the affected area carefully; suitable cleaners are:  
Disinfectant  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information 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:**  
Refer to package insert for additional information regarding storage conditions.

## 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:** Not required.
- **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.  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**

· **General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Light yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	Mild

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

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

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 7.7-7.9

· **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

· **Water:** 50-100 %

· **Solids content:** 2.1 %

**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:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

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- **on the eye:** Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **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:  
Irritant

**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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No

**15 Regulations**

- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

- **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

Substance not listed.

- **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

Substance is not listed.

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

7732-18-5	water
7647-14-5	sodium chloride
77-86-1	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
	Proprietary Reagent KL

- **California Proposition 65:**

- **Developmental Toxicity**

Proprietary Reagent J15

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

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

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

Xi Irritant

· **Risk phrases:**

43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

· **Safety phrases:**

24 Avoid contact with skin.

35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

**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.**