

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Liquichek Hematology-8 Control
- **Catalog or product number:** 185, 185X
- **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**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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

7732-18-5	water		50-100%
	Human Whole Blood		20-35%
25322-68-3	Polyethylene glycol (includes 3000, 4500)		5-10%
64-17-5	ethanol	F; R 11	2.5-5%

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

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Emergency overview:** not applicable
- **Routes of exposure:**  
 Ingestion  
 Inhalation  
 Skin
- **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.
- **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**

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **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.  
Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **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
- **Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:** None expected.

**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:** 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.
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

**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:** 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:**

**25322-68-3 Polyethylene glycol (includes 3000, 4500)**

TLV ( ) (average molecular weight 200-600)

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**64-17-5 ethanol**

PEL () 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm  
 REL () 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm  
 TLV () 1880 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm

**1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide**

REL () 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 TLV () Short-term value: C 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**

· **General Information**

**Form:** liquid  
**Color:** Dark red  
**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:** Fully miscible
- **pH-value at 20°C:** 7.1 - 7.3
- **Solvent content:**  
**Organic solvents:** 3.5 %  
**Water:** 65.0 %
- **Solids content:** 31.5 %

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**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:**
- **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

**64-17-5 ethanol**

Oral	LD50	7060 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	20000 mg/l (rat)

- **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.

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

**14 Transport information**

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

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· **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):**

7732-18-5	water
25322-68-3	Polyethylene glycol (includes 3000, 4500)
64-17-5	ethanol
60-00-4	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
90-15-3	1-naphthol
7631-99-4	sodium nitrate, containing in the dry state more than 16,3 per cent by weight of nitrogen
1132-61-2	4-morpholinopropanesulphonic acid
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide
7681-49-4	sodium fluoride
13746-66-2	tripotassium hexacyanoferrate
151-50-8	potassium cyanide
70-49-5	mercaptosuccinic acid

· **California Proposition 65:**

· **Developmental Toxicity**

64-17-5 ethanol

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **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).

· **Safety phrases:**

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

· **National regulations**· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
NK	2.5-5

· **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:**

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