

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Liquichek™ Ethanol/Ammonia Control
- **Catalog or product number:** 544, 545, 546, 545X, 271, 272, 273, 272X
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use** SU20 Health services
- **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
9500 Jeronimo Road
Irvine, California 92618-2017 1(949) 598-1200
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support
- **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 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

 - **Label elements**
 - **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
 - **Hazard pictograms**
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GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
 - **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one
 - **Hazard statements**
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 - **Precautionary statements**
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 - **Emergency overview:**
 - **Routes of exposure:**
Ingestion
Skin
Inhalation

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- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**
Health = 0
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

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

CAS: 9048-46-8	Bovine Serum Albumin	0.1-1.0%
	Proprietary Reagent T	0.01-0.1%
CAS: 26172-55-4 EINECS: 247-500-7	5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one	.001-.01%
CAS: 12125-02-9 EINECS: 235-186-4	ammonium chloride	.001-.01%
CAS: 7732-18-5 EINECS: 231-791-2	water	50-100%

- **Additional information** Contains added constituents of animal origin.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.
- **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**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Skin irritation
Eye irritation
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **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.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Handle as potentially infectious.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Keep contaminated washing water and dispose of appropriately.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.
Pick up mechanically.
Clean the affected area carefully; suitable cleaners are:
Disinfectant
- **Reference to other sections** 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.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **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.
- **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.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

64-17-5 ethanol

PEL (United States)	1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL (United States)	1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV (United States)	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm

12125-02-9 ammonium chloride

REL (United States)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³
TLV (United States)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **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**
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.
- **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

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Light
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 6.95-7.05
- **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:	<i>Fully miscible</i>
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- **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents:	<i>0.3 %</i>
Water:	<i>50-100 %</i>
- **Solids content:** *2.4 %*
- **Other information** *No further relevant information available.*

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** *No dangerous reactions known*

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- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **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
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	
64-17-5 ethanol	1

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **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.
- **Mobility in soil** 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.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local regulations.

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

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **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):**

9048-46-8	Bovine Serum Albumin
7447-40-7	potassium chloride
64-17-5	ethanol
	Proprietary Reagent J12
	Proprietary Reagent T
26172-55-4	5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one
	Proprietary Reagent MK11
12125-02-9	ammonium chloride
7732-18-5	water

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- **California Proposition 65:**

- **Developmental Toxicity**

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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

64-17-5 ethanol

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

64-17-5 ethanol

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **National regulations**

- **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
NK	0.1-1.0

- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**