

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** 5X iProof™ HF Buffer
- **Article number:** 1725391, 10002441, 10002428
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories (Canada) Ltd.,
1329 Meyerside Drive,
Mississauga, Ontario
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Canada
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency information:** 1(905)712-2771

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2 Composition/information on ingredients

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

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7732-18-5 EINECS: 231-791-2 RTECS: ZC 0110000	water	50-100%
CAS: 7447-40-7 EINECS: 231-211-8 RTECS: TS 8050000	potassium chloride	2.5-5%

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:** 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.
- **GHS label elements** Void

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:**
 - Dilute with plenty of water.
 - 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).
 - 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 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 should be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **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: Fluid
Colour: Clear
Odour: Odourless

· **Change in condition**

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

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Self igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

· **Vapour pressure at 20°C:** 23.0 hPa

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 8.8

· **Solvent content:**

· **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
· **Water:** 94.7 %

· **Solids content:** 5.3 %

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **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 irritating 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.

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12 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** Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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

14 Transport information· **TDG (Transport dangerous goods):**

· **TDG class:** -

· **Maritime transport IMDG:**

· **IMDG Class:** -

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

· **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

· **UN "Model Regulation":** -

· **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulations· **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**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those 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.

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· **Department issuing MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

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Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals