

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** *iQ Multiplex Powermix*
- **Article number:** 1725848, 1725849
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Bio-Rad Laboratories (Canada) Ltd.,  
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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: 6138-23-4	d-trehalose	5-10%
CAS: 56-81-5 EINECS: 200-289-5 RTECS: MA 8050000	glycerol	1.0-2.5%

- **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:*

56-81-5 glycerol

EL ()	10* 3** mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	*mist; **mist, respirable

- *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 trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**

· **General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<b>Colour:</b>	Clear
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined

· **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 hPa

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 7.9

· **Solvent content:**

· <b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
· <b>Water:</b>	88.5 %

· **Solids content:** 98.0 %

**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:

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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:

· **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**

Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

· **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

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Class	Share in %
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- **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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- **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