

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 11/22/2016

Reviewed on 11/22/2016

**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** UNOsphere™ Q B.A.
- **Catalog or product number:** 12003696, 12003697, 12003698, 12003699
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Life Science Group  
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547 (510)741-1000
- **Information department:**  
Technical services, customer support  
lsg\_techserv\_us@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
1(800)424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT.  
510-741-1000

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Additional information:** Contact with acids may cause release of toxic gases
- **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:**

100-51-6	Benzyl alcohol	Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H332	1.0-2.5%
----------	----------------	--	----------

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

(Contd. on page 2)

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 11/22/2016

Reviewed on 11/22/2016

Trade name: UNOsphere™ Q B.A.

(Contd. of page 1)

- **Information for doctor**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **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.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
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:** None.
- **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:**

**100-51-6 Benzyl alcohol**

WEEL Long-term value: 10 ppm

**64-17-5 ethanol**

PEL Long-term value: 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm

(Contd. on page 3)

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 11/22/2016

Reviewed on 11/22/2016

Trade name: UNOsphere™ Q B.A.

(Contd. of page 2)

REL Long-term value: 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm

TLV Short-term value: 1880 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm

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

· **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** 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

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Suspension

Color: White

· **Odor:** Aromatic

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 7

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: undetermined

Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

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

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

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.00294 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

(Contd. on page 4)

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 11/22/2016

Reviewed on 11/22/2016

Trade name: UNOsphere™ Q B.A.

(Contd. of page 3)

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Not determined.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - dynamic:** Not determined.
  - kinematic:** Not determined.
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:** 0.4 %
  - Water:** 86.7 %
- **Solids content:** 10.4 %
- **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
- **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:** 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.

· **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.

(Contd. on page 5)

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 11/22/2016

Reviewed on 11/22/2016

Trade name: UNOsphere™ Q B.A.

(Contd. of page 4)

· **Target organs:** Not applicable.

**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** Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |

(Contd. on page 6)

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 11/22/2016

Reviewed on 11/22/2016

Trade name: UNOsphere™ Q B.A.

(Contd. of page 5)

· 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):

100-51-6 Benzyl alcohol

64-17-5 ethanol

7732-18-5 water

· California Proposition 65:

· Developmental Toxicity

64-17-5 ethanol

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

64-17-5 ethanol

A3

· MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)

64-17-5 ethanol

5

· 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

(Contd. on page 7)

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 11/22/2016

Reviewed on 11/22/2016

**Trade name: UNOsphere™ Q B.A.**

(Contd. of page 6)

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

• **Date of preparation / last revision** 11/22/2016 / -

• **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)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

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