

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** BT AG® 1-X8 Resin, Hydroxide Form
- **Catalog or product number:** 1432445, 1432448, 1432446, 1432450, 1432447
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** 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.
- **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 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
60177-39-1 Polystyrene-divinylbenzene quaternary ammonium resin
- **Identification number(s):**
- **Index number:** 585-580-02-X
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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

69011-18-3	Polyvinylbenzyltrimethyl ammonium hydroxide	50-100%
7732-18-5	water	35-50%

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

## 3 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Void
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human 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.  
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling 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).

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· **Safety phrases:**

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

**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.

**5 Firefighting measures**

- **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.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections** No dangerous substances are released.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Precautions 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.
- **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.
- **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.

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- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **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**

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
  - Form:** particulate
  - Color:** Light yellow
  - Odor:** Amine-like
- **Change in condition**
  - Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined
  - Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined
- **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:** Insoluble
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
  - Water:** 40.0 %
- **Solids content:** 100.0 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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**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.

**Target organs:** Not applicable.

**12 Ecological information**

**Acquatic 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.

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

**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**

**UN-Number**

**DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

**UN proper shipping name**

**DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**DOT, 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.

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

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**15 Regulatory information**

· **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):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **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)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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.

**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.**