

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ready Gel® 15% TBE
- **Catalog or product number:**  
1611228, 1611229, 3450057, 1611232, 3450055, 3450056, 1611228EDU, 3450057EDU, 3450056EDU
- **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: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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

7732-18-5	water		50-100%
25034-58-6	Polyacrylamide-co-methylene-bis-acrylamide		10-20%
77-86-1	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	Xn R22 Xi R36	1.0-2.5%
	boric acid	T Repr. Cat. 2 R60-61	0.1-1.0%

· **SVHC**

boric acid

- **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

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The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).

- **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**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, 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:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **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.

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

**boric acid**

TLV ( ) Short-term value: 6\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Long-term value: 2\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 \*as inhalable fraction

- **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 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:** Solid.  
**Color:** Colorless  
**Odor:** Odorless

**· 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:** Fully miscible

**· Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %  
**Water:** 81.9 %

**Solids content:** 15.1 %

**· 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.

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· **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

**11 Toxicological information**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

**boric acid**

Oral	LD50	2660 mg/kg (rat)
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· **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.

· **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:**

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**

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Can be disposed of with household garbage after consulting with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

**14 Transport information**

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

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· <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> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <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.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

**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):**

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25034-58-6	Polyacrylamide-co-methylene-bis-acrylamide
77-86-1	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
	boric acid

· **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)**

boric acid A4

· **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.

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National 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.*

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

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