

Material Safety Data Sheet

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Supported Nitrocellulose 0.2 micron
- **Catalog or product number:**
1620071, 1620253, 1620097, 1620096, 1620095, 1620071EDU, 1620095EDU, 1620096EDU, 1620097EDU
- **CAS Number:**
9004-70-0
- **Index number:**
603-037-01-3
- **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:**
9004-70-0 nitrocellulose
- **Identification number(s):**
- **Index number:** 603-037-01-3
- **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**
Flammable.
F; Highly flammable
R11: Highly flammable.
 - **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** not applicable
 - **Classification system:**
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
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- **Label elements**
 - **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials

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· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

F Highly flammable

· **Risk phrases:**

11 Highly flammable.

· **Safety phrases:**

16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

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

* **4 First aid measures**

- **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** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water with full jet.
- **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:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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 measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.

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- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **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:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **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
 Tightly sealed goggles.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Solid.
Color:	Whitish
Odor:	Odorless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
- **Flash point:** > 100°C
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Highly flammable.
- **Ignition temperature:**
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

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· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20°C:	1.65 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible
· Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
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.

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

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT	UN3270
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	3270
· UN proper shipping name	NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER (less than 12.6% nitrogen by dry mass) 3270 NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER
· DOT, IATA	
· ADR · IMDG	
· Transport hazard class(es)	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	
· Label	4.1
· ADR	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· Class	
· Label	
· Packing group	II
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· ADR	
· Environmental hazards:	No
· Marine pollutant:	
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable. Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· Danger code (Kemler):	46
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-I
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

· **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

· **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

Substance not listed.

· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

Substance is not listed.

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Generally not 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:**

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

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