

## Material Safety Data Sheet


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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** E. coli CJ236 Electro-Competent Cells
- **Catalog or product number:** 1703114
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **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  
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**  
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**  
Xn; Harmful  
R22: Harmful if swallowed.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
The product has 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.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**  
The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials
- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**  
 Xn Harmful
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
escherichia coli bacteria - freeze dried
- **Risk phrases:**  
22 Harmful if swallowed.
- **Safety phrases:**  
22 Do not breathe dust.

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- 25 Avoid contact with eyes.
- 28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water
- 36 Wear suitable protective clothing.
- 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

- **Emergency overview:**
- **Routes of exposure:** Ingestion
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
escherichia coli bacteria - freeze dried
- **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%
	escherichia coli bacteria - freeze dried	Xn R22	35-50%
56-81-5	glycerol		5-10%

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

**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.
- **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.

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**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **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**  
 Prevent formation of dust.  
 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:**

**56-81-5 glycerol**

PEL	15*; 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	*Total dust **Respirable fraction

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
 In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves**  
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.  
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- **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
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	Yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless

· **Change in condition**

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

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Ignition temperature:** 400.0 °C

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

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

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C:** 23.0 hPa

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Insoluble

· **Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

**Solids content:** 100.0 %

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

· **Reactivity**

· **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

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\* **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 shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Harmful

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

\* **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:** Generally not hazardous for water.· **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**

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.

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

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

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

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**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> · <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>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	-

**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):**

7732-18-5 water

56-81-5 glycerol

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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.

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- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Generally not 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 MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.
- **Contact:**  
Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000  
  
Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000
- **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)
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**