

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Positive Control
- **Catalog or product number:** 1931
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **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**
Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
 - **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**
Irritant to skin.
Xn; Harmful
R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and 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.
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**
 - **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
 - **Hazard pictograms**
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- **Signal word** Danger

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Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Thimerosal

Hazard statements

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H312+H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.

P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Additional information: Contact with acids may cause release of toxic gases

Emergency overview:

Routes of exposure:

Ingestion

Inhalation

Skin

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:

7732-18-5 water

Identification number(s):

EC number: 231-791-2

Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:

54-64-8	Thimerosal	T+ R26/27/28 R33	0.1-1.0%
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SVHC

9002-93-1	Triton X-100
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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. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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- **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** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Breathing difficulty
- **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:** Mount respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
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

- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
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:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **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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· **Control parameters**

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

54-64-8 Thimerosal

REL	Short-term value: C 0.1 mg/m ³
TLV	0.1 mg/m ³ Skin; BEI

· **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.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **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:** 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:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 7.4

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 0 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

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

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1 g/cm³

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

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Water:	96.3 %
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

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:**
- **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.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Target organs:**

Skin.
Respiratory tract.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **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.

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- **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**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| · UN-Number | Void |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | Void |
| · 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. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

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):**

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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

7732-18-5	water
9002-93-1	Triton X-100
7647-14-5	sodium chloride
77-86-1	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
54-64-8	Thimerosal
9000-71-9	Casein from bovine milk

· 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.

· 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 SDS: 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

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· 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)

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

· * Data compared to the previous version altered.