

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Substrate B
- **Catalog or product number:** 1934
- **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**  
Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**  
Irritant to skin.  
Contains a component that may be fetotoxic and/or teratogenic.  
T; Toxic  
R61: May cause harm to the unborn child.  
Xn; Harmful  
R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
- **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).

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**Hazard pictograms**



GHS07 GHS08

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*N,N*-dimethylformamide  
3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine

**Hazard statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.  
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
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:**

Inhalation  
Skin

**Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 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%
68-12-2	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide	T Repr. Cat. 2 R61 Xn R20/21 Xi R36	20-35%
54827-17-7	3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine	T R23/24/25	0.1-1.0%

**SVHC**

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

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### 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.

· **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.

· **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**

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.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.

· **Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground 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.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

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- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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.
- **Control parameters**

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

**68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide**

PEL	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm Skin
REL	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm Skin
TLV	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm 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.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.  
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

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· <b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
· <b>pH-value at 20 °C:</b>	6
· <b>Change in condition</b> Melting point/Melting range: undetermined Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined	
· <b>Flash point:</b>	> 55 °C
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	440 °C
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b> Lower: Upper:	2.2 Vol % 16.0 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C:</b>	23 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.97491 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b> Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix
· <b>Solvent content:</b> Organic solvents: Water:	0.0 % 72.8 %
· <b>Solids content:</b>	1.2 %
· <b>Other information</b>	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:**
- **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

**68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide**

Oral	LD50	7600 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rbt)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	9400 mg/l (mus)

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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **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)**

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· **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:**  
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.
- **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.

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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):**

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

All ingredients are listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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- **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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- **National regulations**
- **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
I	0.1-1.0
NK	20-35

- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly 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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1B

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