

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Wash Concentrate
- **Catalog or product number:** 1935
- **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. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **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).  
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**Hazard pictograms**



GHS06

**Signal word** *Danger*

**Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

disodium hydrogenorthophosphate  
Thimerosal

**Hazard statements**

H301+H311+H331 *Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.*

H315 *Causes skin irritation.*

H319 *Causes serious eye irritation.*

**Precautionary statements**

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

P280 *Wear protective gloves.*

P305+P351+P338 *If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*

P361 *Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.*

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: 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%
7647-14-5	sodium chloride	Xi R36/38	10-20%
9005-64-5	Tween 20		2.5-5%
7558-79-4	disodium hydrogenorthophosphate	Xn R20/21	1.0-2.5%
54-64-8	Thimerosal	T+ R26/27/28 R33	0.1-1.0%

**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. Then consult a doctor.
- **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**  
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.

### 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.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

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- **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:**

**54-64-8 Thimerosal**

REL	Short-term value: C 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 7
- **Change in condition**
  - Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined
  - Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined

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· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C:</b>	23 hPa
· <b>Density:</b>	Not determined
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>Water:</b>	79.9 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	16.8 %
· <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:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **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)**  
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.

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- **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 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **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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|---|------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b><br>· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                    | Void |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                      | Void |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b><br>· <b>Class</b> | Void |
| · <b>Packing group</b><br>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                     | Void |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b><br>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>                               | No   |

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- **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):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **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:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): 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:**

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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)

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

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

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