

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Bio-Plex Pro™ Coupled Magnetic Beads (20X)
- **Catalog or product number:** 1987
- **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**

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


· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

7732-18-5	water		50-100%
	Magnetic Beads		35-50%
	Proprietary Reagent BS 10		2.5-5%
	Antibodies		1.0-2.5%
	Proprietary Reagent K	Xn R22 Xi R36	1.0-2.5%
	Proprietary Reagent A	Xi R36/38	1.0-2.5%
	Proprietary Reagent M	C R34 Xn R20/21/22 Xi R43 N R51/53	0.01-0.1%

- **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**  
 Irritant to skin.  
 Sensitizer by dermal contact.  
 Irritant to respiratory system and skin.

 Xi; Irritant

R43: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

- **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.

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· **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**· **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:**

Xi Irritant

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

Proprietary Reagent M

· **Risk phrases:**

43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

· **Safety phrases:**

24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

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· **Emergency overview:**· **Routes of exposure:**

Ingestion

Skin

## 4 First aid measures

· **After inhalation**

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

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

· **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.· **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.· **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

## 5 Firefighting measures

· **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.· **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.

· **Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**  
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.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**Proprietary Reagent BS 10**

PEL	15* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *total dust **respirable fraction
REL	10* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *total dust **respirable fraction
TLV	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **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

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Cloudy
Odor:	Odorless

· pH-value at 20°C: 7.4

### · Change in condition

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

· Flash point: Not applicable

· Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

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

· Vapor pressure at 20°C: 23 hPa

· Density: Not determined

### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible

### · Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	0.0 %
Water:	54.4 %

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:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **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:

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Irritant

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· **Target organs:** Skin.

**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:**  
 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.

**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              |
| · <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. |

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**15 Regulatory information**

· **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

Proprietary Reagent BS 10

Proprietary Reagent K

Proprietary Reagent A

Proprietary Reagent C

Proprietary Reagent D

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

Proprietary Reagent BS 10

A4

· **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.

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

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- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly 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
- **Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000**
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**