

Material Safety Data Sheet



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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** GenePath Culture Control, Group 5
- **Catalog or product number:** 3100170, 9702967
- **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.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H340 May cause genetic defects.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**
 
GHS06 GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
proteus mirabilis bacteria - freeze dried
- **Hazard statements**
H301+H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H340 May cause genetic defects.
- **Precautionary statements**
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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.

· **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:**

proteus mirabilis bacteria - freeze dried

· **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.

· **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.· **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.· **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.· **Information for 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.

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Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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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.
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

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of dust.
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **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:** Not required.
- **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.

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- **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
Tightly sealed goggles.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - Form:** Solid in various forms
 - Color:** Light yellow
 - Odor:** Odorless
- **Change in condition**
 - Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined
 - Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Density:** Not determined
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
 - Water:** Insoluble
 - 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

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

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- **on the eye:** Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Target organs:**

- Skin.
- Eye.
- Respiratory tract.

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**
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:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT** UN2814
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** 2814
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR** 2814 INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING HUMANS
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· IMDG, IATA	INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING HUMANS (proteus mirabilis bacteria - freeze dried)
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	6.2 Infectious substances.
· Label	6.2
· Packing group	
· ADR	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Infectious substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	-
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Remarks:	ERG 158
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN2814, Infectious substances, affecting humans (proteus mirabilis bacteria - freeze dried), 6.2

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):**

Substance not listed.

- **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

- **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

Substance is not listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not 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 MSDS:** 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

· **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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

· * **Data compared to the previous version altered.**