

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** iScript™ Reverse Transcriptase
- **Catalog or product number:** 4206444, 4206445, 9306692
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **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 information:**
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 components:

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

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

56-81-5	glycerol	35-50%
7732-18-5	water	35-50%

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

3 Hazards identification

- **Emergency overview:** not applicable
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**
The product does not have 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.

4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **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.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

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· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required
- **Measures for environmental protection:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:**
No special measures required.
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.

8 Exposure controls and 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:**

56-81-5 glycerol

PEL ()	15* 5** mg/m ³ *total dust **respirable fraction
TLV ()	10* ppm *Mist

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **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

Form: liquid
Color: According to product specification
Odor: Odorless

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range: 100°C

· Flash point: > 100°C

· Ignition temperature: 400°C

· Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

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

· Explosion limits:

Lower: 0.9 Vol %

· Vapor pressure at 20°C: 23 hPa

· Density: Not determined

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible

· pH-value at 20°C: 7

· Solvent content:

Organic solvents: 50.0 %
Water: 47.9 %

Solids content: 1.5 %

10 Stability and reactivity

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· Materials to be avoided:

· Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known

· Dangerous products of decomposition: No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

· 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:

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

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When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- **Target organs:** Not applicable.

12 Ecological information:

- **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

- **Product:**

- **Recommendation** Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

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

- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**

- **Hazard class:** -

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

- **ADR/RID class:** -

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**

- **IMDG Class:** -

- **Marine pollutant:** No

- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

- **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulations

- **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):**

All ingredients are listed.

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· 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)

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.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Markings according to EU guidelines:

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).

· Safety phrases:

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

· National regulations

· Technical instructions (air):

Class	Share in %
NK	35-50

· 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:

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