

Material Safety Data Sheet

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *iScript Reverse Transcriptase for One-Step RT*
- **Catalog or product number:** 4206518, 4206500, 4206501, 10003223
- **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:**

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

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** *Void*
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human 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.*
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling 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:**
35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

4 First aid measures

- **General information** *No special measures required.*

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- **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 Firefighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

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.
- **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.
- **Reference to other sections** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions 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.
- **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:**

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.

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- **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*

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: liquid
Color: Clear
Odor: Odorless

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 7.6

· **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*

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 50.0 %
Water: 48.6 %

Solids content: 1.4 %

· **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*

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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:
 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

- **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**
 Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.
 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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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |

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· Packing group	Void
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	No
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

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):**

56-81-5	glycerol
7732-18-5	water
7647-14-5	sodium chloride
7365-45-9	4-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazine-1-ethanesulfonic acid
3483-12-3	(R*,R*)-1,4-dimercaptobutane-2,3-diol

· **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:**

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- **Safety phrases:**

35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

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