

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *Chromatography System Buffer A*
- **Catalog or product number:** 7800563, 9702317
- **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**  
*The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*

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- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** *Void*
- **Hazard pictograms** *Void*
- **Signal word** *Void*
- **Hazard statements** *Void*
- **Additional information:** *Contact with acids may cause release of toxic gases*
- **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:**  
*7732-18-5 water*
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** *231-791-2*
- **Chemical characterization:** *Mixtures*
- **Description:** *Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.*

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

|           |          |        |
|-----------|----------|--------|
| 1185-53-1 | Tris-HCl | 2.5-5% |
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· **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** 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.
- **Information for doctor**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **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:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
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** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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:** None.

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· **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:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **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**

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Form:            | Liquid          |
| Color:           | Colorless       |
| Odor:            | Odorless        |
| Odour threshold: | Not determined. |
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 8.1
- **Change in condition**

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Melting point/Melting range: | 0 °C         |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | undetermined |
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:**

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Decomposition temperature: | Not determined. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| Lower: | Not determined. |
| Upper: | Not determined. |

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| · <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C:</b>                 | 23 hPa                                     |
| · <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>                        | 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                        |
| · <b>Relative density</b>                         | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Vapour density</b>                           | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>                         | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>  | Fully miscible                             |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                               |  |
| dynamic:  | Not determined.                            |
| kinematic:  | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Solvent content:</b>                         |  |
| Organic solvents:                                 | 0.0 %                                      |
| Water:  | 97.0 %                                     |
| <b>Solids content:</b>                            | 3.0 %                                      |
| · <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:**

· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

**1185-53-1 Tris-HCl**

|      |      |                  |
|------|------|------------------|
| Oral | LD50 | 5900 mg/kg (rat) |
|------|------|------------------|

- **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.

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· **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.

· **Target organs:** Not applicable.

**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**

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**

· **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**

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|--|--|
| · <b>Packing group</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | No   |
| · <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.                                      |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | -  |

**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):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **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:** 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 SDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

- **Contact:**

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

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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)

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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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

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