

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: AP Color Reagent A**
- **Catalog or product number:** 9701067
- **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.  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
  - **Label elements**
  - **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
  - **Hazard pictograms**
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GHS02



GHS07



GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger
  - **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
N,N-dimethylformamide
  - **Hazard statements**  
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
  - **Precautionary statements**  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

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P303+P361+P353 *IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

P305+P351+P338 *If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*

P405 *Store locked up.*

P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **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:**

68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide

· **Identification number(s):**

· **EC number:** 200-679-5

· **Index number:** 616-001-00-X

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

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

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

68-12-2	N,N-dimethylformamide	50-100%
298-83-9	5,5'-diphenyl-3,3'-bis(4-nitrophenyl)-2,2'-(3,3'-dimethoxybiphenyl-4,4'-ylene)ditetrazolium dichloride	2.5-5%

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

**4 First-aid measures**

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **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**

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.

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- **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:** 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).
- **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** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **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.
- **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:**

**68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide**

PEL ()	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm Skin
REL ()	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm Skin
TLV ()	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm Skin; BEI

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· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide**

BEI ()	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: N-Methylformamide
	40 mg/L Medium: urine Time: prior to last shift of workweek Parameter: N-Acetyl-S-(N-methylcarbamoyl) cysteine (semi-quantitative)

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **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:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Liquid
· <b>Color:</b>	Colorless
· <b>Odor:</b>	Amine-like
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 7

· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-61 °C
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	152 °C

· **Flash point:** > 55 °C

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 440 °C

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

· **Explosion limits:**  
Lower: 2.2 Vol %

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<b>Upper:</b>	16 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C:</b>	3.5 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.95 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>	
<b>dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<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:**

**68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide**

Oral	LD50	7600 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rbt)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	9400 mg/l (mus)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the eye:** Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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· **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

**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:**

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.

· **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.

**14 Transport information**

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN2265

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT, IATA**

· **ADR**

· **IMDG**

N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE MIXTURE  
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N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE, mixture

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· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	30
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-D
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Remarks:</b>	ERG 129
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN2265; N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE, mixture; 3; III

**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):**

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· **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)**

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· **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.

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- **National regulations**
- **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
NK	50-100

- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly 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

Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

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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

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 3

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1B

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