

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** ProteinChip® H50 Buffer
- **Catalog or product number:** K2000001, K2000005, K2030001, LPS0020R3, 10007906, 10007901, 40011112, 10007900
- **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**

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

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

7732-18-5	water		50-100%
75-05-8	acetonitrile	Xn R20/21/22 Xi R36 F R11	5-10%

- **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**  
Corrosive.  
Flammable.  
May cause irreversible eye damage.  
C; Corrosive  
R34: Causes burns.  
F; Highly flammable  
R11: Highly flammable.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
The product has 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.

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· **Label elements**· **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

C Corrosive  
F Highly flammable

· **Risk phrases:**

11 Highly flammable.

34 Causes burns.

· **Safety phrases:**

9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

20 When using do not eat or drink.

23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

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

#### 4 First aid measures

- **General information** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation** 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. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

#### 5 Firefighting measures

- **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.
- **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:**  
Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.  
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).  
Use neutralizing agent.

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Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **Reference to other sections**

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.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.

No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.

· **Storage**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· **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:**

**75-05-8 acetonitrile**

PEL	70 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 40 ppm
REL	34 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 20 ppm
TLV	34 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 20 ppm
	Skin

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **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.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **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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Tightly sealed goggles.

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**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**· General Information**

**· Appearance:**

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

**· pH-value at 20°C:** 1.9

**· Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined

**· Flash point:** ≤ 21°C

**· Ignition temperature:** 525°C

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

**· Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

**· Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** 4.4 Vol %  
**Upper:** 16.0 Vol %

**· Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 97 hPa

**· Density:** Not determined

**· Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible

**· Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.1 %  
**Water:** 89.8 %

**Solids content:** 0.1 %

**· 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:**· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:****75-05-8 acetonitrile**

Oral LD50 2730 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD50 1250 mg/kg (rbt)

· **Primary irritant effect:**· **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.· **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

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Corrosive

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

· **Target organs:** Skin.**12 Ecological information**· **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.· **Additional ecological information:**· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

**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.

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

**14 Transport information**

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	UN1648
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	1648
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	ACETONITRILE SOLUTION
· <b>ADR</b>	1648 ACETONITRILE SOLUTION
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids.
· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	33
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-E
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.

**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):**

75-05-8 | acetonitrile

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

All ingredients are listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
NK	0.01-0.1

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): 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.**