

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Kallestad Evan's Blue Counterstain
- **Catalog or product number:** 29409
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *In-vitro laboratory reagent or component*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547
- 1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:**
Technical services, customer support
TechsupportUSSD@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.

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

3 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** *Void*
- **Hazard pictograms** *Void*
- **Signal word** *Void*
- **Hazard statements** *Void*
- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**
Health = 0
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

4 First-aid measures

- **General information**
Seek immediate medical advice.
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.*

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· **After swallowing** Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.

5 Fire-fighting measures

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

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **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.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **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:**
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.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **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.
- **For the permanent contact in work areas without heightened risk of injury (e.g. Laboratory) gloves made of the following material are suitable:**
Synthetic gloves

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- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:** Synthetic gloves
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:** Synthetic gloves
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:** Synthetic gloves
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

- **Form:** Liquid
- **Color:** Dark blue
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

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

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

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

· **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.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa

- **Density:** Not determined
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

· **Water:** Fully miscible

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

- **dynamic:** Not applicable.
- **kinematic:** Not applicable.

· **Solvent content:**

· **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

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| Water: | 99.9 % |
| Solids content: | 100.0 % |
| 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:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

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.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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| 314-13-6 | tetrasodium 6,6'-((3,3'-dimethyl-(1,1'-biphenyl-4,4'diyl)bis(azo)bis(4-amino-5-hydroxy-1,3- | 3 |
| | naphthalenedisulphonate) | |

· **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

- **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:** Generally not hazardous for water.

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class | Void |
| · Packing group · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards: · 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. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

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):**
All ingredients are listed.

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- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Generally not 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 SDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

- **Contact:**

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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

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)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

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