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

1.1. Product identifier
Product name
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier
Web: www.bio-rad-antibodies.com
Bio-Rad
Endeavour House
Langford Business Park
Kidlington
Oxford
OX5 1GE
Tel. +44 (0)1865 852700
antibody_safetydatasheets@bio-rad.com
Contact person
Technical Services Manager

1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency telephone
+1 7037415970 (CHEMTREC)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification (EC 1272/2008)
Physical hazards
Not Classified
Health hazards
Not Classified
Environmental hazards
Not Classified

2.2. Label elements
Hazard statements
NC Not Classified

2.3. Other hazards
No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures
Composition comments
No classified ingredients, or those having occupational exposure limits, present above the levels of disclosure.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures
Inhalation
Due to the small packaging, the risk of inhalation is minimal. If spray/mist has been inhaled, proceed as follows. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
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Ingestion
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Due to the small packaging, the risk of ingestion is minimal.

Skin contact
Due to the small packaging, the risk of skin contact is minimal. Remove contaminated clothing and rinse skin thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Eye contact
Due to the small packaging, the risk of eye contact is minimal. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation
May cause cause coughing or mild irritation.

Ingestion
May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact
Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation.

Eye contact
May cause temporary eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor
No specific recommendations.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards
There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Hazardous combustion products
Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting
No specific firefighting precautions known.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions
Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions
Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up
Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage
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7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions
Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Wash hands and any other contaminated areas of the body with soap and water before leaving the work site.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions
Keep only in the original container. Store at specified temperature. Refer to product label.

Storage class
Refer to product datasheet.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)
The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment

Appropriate engineering controls
Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray/mists. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

Eye/face protection
Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles or face shield.

Hand protection
Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible.

Other skin and body protection
Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact. Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.

Hygiene measures
Provide eyewash station. Do not smoke in work area. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Respiratory protection
No specific recommendations. Respiratory protection must be used if the airborne contamination exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Solid or liquid (may vary).

Colour
Various colours.

Odour
No characteristic odour.

Melting point
Not determined.

Initial boiling point and range
<100 °C @ 760 mm Hg

Flash point
Not applicable.

Evaporation rate
Not determined.
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Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Vapour pressure
Vapour density
Relative density
Solubility(ies)
Partition coefficient
Auto-ignition temperature
Decomposition Temperature
Viscosity
Explosive properties
Oxidising properties
9.2. Other information
Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
Reactivity
There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stability
Stable at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Possibility of hazardous reactions
Will not polymerise.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Conditions to avoid
Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Materials to avoid
Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products
Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Toxicological effects
No information available.

Acute toxicity - oral
Notes (oral LD₅₀)
Not determined.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Human skin model test
Not determined.

Extreme pH
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Serious eye damage/irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation Not determined.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Genotoxicity - in vitro Not determined.

Carcinogenicity
Carcinogenicity Not determined.

Reproductive toxicity
Reproductive toxicity - fertility Not determined.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
STOT - single exposure Not determined.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
STOT - repeated exposure Not determined.

Aspiration hazard
Aspiration hazard Not determined.

Inhalation Gas or vapour in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Coughing.

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact Liquid may irritate skin.

Eye contact Vapour or spray in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

Acute and chronic health hazards
Because of the product's quantity and composition, the health hazard is regarded as low.

Route of exposure Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

12.1. Toxicity
Acute aquatic toxicity
Acute toxicity - fish Not determined.

12.2. Persistence and degradability
Persistence and degradability There are no data on the degradability of this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient Not determined.

12.4. Mobility in soil
Mobility The product is soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No information available

12.6. Other adverse effects
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Other adverse effects

Not determined.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information
When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

Disposal methods
Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General
The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

Road transport notes
Not classified.

Rail transport notes
Not classified.

Sea transport notes
Not classified.

Air transport notes
Not classified.

14.1. UN number
Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
Not applicable.

14.4. Packing group
Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards
Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user
Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU legislation

Guidance
Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.
Approved Classification and Labelling Guide (Sixth edition) L131.
Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations.
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15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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