

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Cytometer Cleaner

**Catalogue Number(s)** 12004272

### Other means of identification

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC New Zealand: 64-98010034

### GHS Classification

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>         | Category 1 |
| <b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b> | Category 1 |

### Label elements



### **Signal word**

Danger

### **Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a doctor

**Eyes**

Immediately call a doctor

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a doctor

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

No information available.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

| Chemical name       | CAS No    | Weight-%     |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Trade secret        | -         | 0.01 - 0.099 |
| Potassium hydroxide | 1310-58-3 | < 0.001      |

|                           |             |         |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Non-hazardous ingredients | Proprietary | Balance |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|

**Section 4: First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical attention.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

**Self-protection of the first aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to doctors** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contra-indicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**General hygiene considerations**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials. Store according to product and label instructions.

**Incompatible materials**

Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

**Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

| Chemical name                    | New Zealand                  | Australia                 | ACGIH TLV                    | United Kingdom            |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Trade secret                     | TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>     | TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>     | -                         |
| Potassium hydroxide<br>1310-58-3 | Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Peak: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**Hand protection**

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

**Respiratory protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Physical state</b>  | Liquid                   |
| <b>Appearance</b>      | aqueous solution         |
| <b>Colour</b>          | colourless               |
| <b>Odour</b>           | Odourless.               |
| <b>Odour threshold</b> | No information available |

| <u>Property</u>                               | <u>Values</u>             | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>pH</b>                                     | 12                        |                         |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point</b>         | 0 °C                      |                         |
| <b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>          | 100 °C                    |                         |
| <b>Flash point</b>                            | No data available         | None known              |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                       | No data available         | None known              |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>              | No data available         | None known              |
| <b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>              |                           | None known              |
| <b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b> | No data available         |                         |
| <b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b> | No data available         |                         |
| <b>Vapour pressure</b>                        | No data available         | None known              |
| <b>Vapour density</b>                         | No data available         | None known              |
| <b>Relative density</b>                       | No data available         | None known              |
| <b>Water solubility</b>                       | No data available         | Miscible in water       |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>                        | No data available         | None known              |
| <b>Partition coefficient</b>                  | No data available         | None known              |
| <b>Autoignition temperature</b>               | No data available         | None known              |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>              |                           | None known              |
| <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>                    | No data available         | None known              |
| <b>Dynamic viscosity</b>                      | No data available         | None known              |
| <b>Explosive properties</b>                   | No information available. |                         |
| <b>Oxidising properties</b>                   | No information available. |                         |
| <b><u>Other information</u></b>               |                           |                         |
| <b>Softening point</b>                        | No information available  |                         |
| <b>Molecular weight</b>                       | No information available  |                         |
| <b>VOC content</b>                            | No information available  |                         |
| <b>Liquid Density</b>                         | No information available  |                         |
| <b>Bulk density</b>                           | No information available  |                         |
| <b>Particle characteristics</b>               | No information available  |                         |

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Reactivity</b> | No information available. |
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### Chemical stability

|                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Stability</b> | Stable under normal conditions. |
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### Explosion data

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| <b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b> | None. |
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| <b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b> | None. |
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### Possibility of hazardous reactions

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|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | None under normal processing. |
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### Conditions to avoid

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| <b>Conditions to avoid</b> | Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. |
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**Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

**Section 11: Toxicological information****Acute toxicity****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.                                   |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.   |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. |
| <b>Symptoms</b>     | Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.   |

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity****Component Information**

| Chemical name       | Oral LD50            | Dermal LD50              | Inhalation LC50 |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Trade secret        | = 4190 mg/kg ( Rat ) | > 20000 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | -               |
| Potassium hydroxide | = 284 mg/kg ( Rat )  | -                        | -               |

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

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| <b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>         | Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| <b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b> | Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye damage. Causes burns. |
| <b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b> | No information available.  |

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

### Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Chemical name  | New Zealand | IARC    |
|----------------|-------------|---------|
| Trade secret - | -           | Group 3 |

#### Legend

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

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Data used to identify the health effects** Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

| Chemical name | Algae/aquatic plants   | Fish  | Crustacea |
|---------------|--|---|-----------|
| Trade secret  | EC50: =216mg/L (72h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> )<br>EC50: =169mg/L (96h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> ) | LC50: 10600 - 13000mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )<br>LC50: >1000mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )<br>LC50: 450 - 1000mg/L (96h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> ) | -         |

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Bioaccumulation

#### Component Information

| Chemical name | Partition coefficient |
|---------------|-----------------------|
|---------------|-----------------------|

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Trade secret        | -2.53 |
| Potassium hydroxide | 0.83  |

**Mobility in soil**

**Mobility** No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues/unused products**

Dispose of product in packaging in a way that is consistent with the EPA Consolidation 30 April 2021 of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act. Treat the substance using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer a hazardous substance; or export the substance from New Zealand as waste.

Substances which are hazardous to human health or corrosive to metals – may be discharged into the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance (or a component of that substance); and the discharge does not, after reasonable mixing, result in the concentration of the substance in an environmental medium exceeding the tolerable exposure limit. If there is no tolerable exposure limit for the substance, then it may only be discharged into the environment if the substance is very rapidly converted to substances that are not hazardous substances.

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging**

For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from.

Packages may only be reused or recycled if:

- the substance has a physical hazard other than corrosive to metal, and has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance;
- or for substances that have a health or environmental hazard, or corrosive to metal, the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

## Section 14: Transport information

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**

No information available

**Special precautions for user**

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

## Section 15: Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations**

**EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard** To be determined



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|---|--|
| <b>National regulations</b>   | There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances  |
| <b>Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements</b> | <p>Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information</p> <p>Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information</p> <p>Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information</p> |

### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

### International Inventories

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>NZIoC</b>         | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>TSCA</b>          | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>DSL/NDSL</b>      | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>EINECS/ELINCS</b> | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>ENCS</b>          | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>IECSC</b>         | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>KECL</b>          | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>PICCS</b>         | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>AICS</b>          | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |

#### **Legend:**

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## **Section 16: Other information**

**Revision date** 10-May-2023  
**Revision Note** Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.

### **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend** Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

|                |                             |             |                                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>TWA</b>     | TWA (time-weighted average) | <b>STEL</b> | STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) |
| <b>Ceiling</b> | Maximum limit value         | *           | Skin designation                 |
| <b>C</b>       | Carcinogen                  |             |                                  |

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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