

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Canada  
English

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

**Product name** Immobiline™ DryStrip pH 5.3 - 6.5, 13 cm

**Catalogue Number** 17-6003-60



**Material uses** Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research.  
**Product type** Solid.  
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**In case of emergency**

US	ChemTrec (US)	1-800-424-9300
Canada	ChemTrec (US)	1-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazards identification

**Physical state** Solid. [Polyacrylamide Gel]  
**Odor** Odorless.

**Emergency overview** No specific hazard.

NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS WHEN THE RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARE FOLLOWED.

### Precautionary measures

**Routes of entry** Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

### Potential acute health effects

**Eyes** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Skin** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Inhalation** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Ingestion** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Potential chronic health effects

**Chronic effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Carcinogenicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Mutagenicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Teratogenicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Developmental effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Fertility effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Target organs** Not available.  
**Inhalation** No specific data.  
**Ingestion** No specific data.  
**Skin** No specific data.  
**Eyes** No specific data.

**Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure** None known.

See toxicological information (Section 11)



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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

### Section 4. First aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not ingest. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

### Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Flammability of the product</b>	No specific fire or explosion hazard.
<b><u>Extinguishing media</u></b>	
<b>Suitable</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Not suitable</b>	None known.
<b>Special exposure hazards</b>	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

### Section 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.
<b>Small spill</b>	Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

### Section 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.
<b>Storage</b>	Do not store above the following temperature: -20°C (-4°F). Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

### Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

<b>Recommended monitoring procedures</b>	If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.
<b>Engineering measures</b>	No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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<b>Respiratory</b>	A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.
<b>Hands</b>	Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
<b>Eyes</b>	Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.
<b>Skin</b>	Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid. [Polyacrylamide Gel]
<b>Color</b>	Colorless.
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>Volatility</b>	0% (w/w)
<b>VOC</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> % (w/w) [ISO 11890-1]
<b>Ionicity (in water)</b>	Non-ionic.
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in the following materials: cold water, hot water, methanol, diethyl ether, n-octanol and acetone.
<b>Physical/chemical properties comments</b>	No additional remark.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	No specific data.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. Not considered to be a product presenting a risk of explosion.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Not available.				

<b>Conclusion/Summary</b>	Not available.
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### Classification

Product/ingredient name	ACGIH	IARC	EPA	NIOSH	NTP	OSHA
Not available.						

<b>Synergistic products</b>	Not available.
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## Section 12. Ecological information

<b>Environmental effects</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not available.
<b>Bioconcentration factor</b>	Not available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Waste disposal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
<b>RCRA classification</b>	Not available.
<b>Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.</b>	
<b>Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.</b>	



## Section 14. Transport information

### International transport regulations

Not classified.

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## Section 15. Regulatory information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

### **WHMIS (Canada)**

Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

### **Canadian lists**

 **CEPA Toxic substances:** None of the components are listed.

**Canadian ARET:** None of the components are listed.

**Canadian NPRI:** None of the components are listed.

**Alberta Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.

**Ontario Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.

**Quebec Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.

### **Canada inventory**

All components are listed or exempted.

### International regulations

### **International lists**

 **Australia inventory (AICS):** All components are listed or exempted.

**China inventory (IECSC):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Japan inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.

**Korea inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.

**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Philippines inventory (PICCS):** All components are listed or exempted.

### **Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals**

 Not listed

### **Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals**

 Not listed

### **Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals**

 Not listed

## Section 16. Other information

The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.



Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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### Notice to reader

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above-named supplier, nor any of its subsidiaries, assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.



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