Material Safety Data Sheet

Canada English

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name RNase Free Water; part of 'CyScribe™ Post-

Labeling Kit, $12 \times Cy^{TM}3 + 12 \times Cy^{TM}5'$

Catalogue Number RPN5660

Component Number NIF1533

Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research. Material uses

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2. Hazards identification

Liquid. Physical state Odorless. Odor

No specific hazard. **Emergency overview**

NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS WHEN THE RECOMMENDED

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARE FOLLOWED.

Precautionary measures

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

Potential acute health effects

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

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects No known significant effects or critical hazards. 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** 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. No specific data. Medical conditions aggravated by

None known

over-exposure



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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

Eye contact In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation

occurs.

Skin contactWash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.InhalationIf inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Ingestion Do not ingest. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Protection of first-aidersNo action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the product In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

Extinguishing media

Suitable Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable None known.

Special exposure hazards 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.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

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

Personal precautionsNo 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).

Environmental precautions 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).

Methods for cleaning up

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses,

becoments or confined greas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows:

basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information

and section 13 for waste disposal.

Small spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or

absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a

licensed waste disposal contractor.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling 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.

Storage 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.

Recommended monitoring

procedures

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.

Engineering measures 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.

Hygiene measuresWash 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

using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remov potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash at the uselection learning before reusing.

stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.



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Personal protection

Eyes

Skin

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk Respiratory

assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times Hands

when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

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.

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.

Environmental exposure 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 controls modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Liquid. Physical state Colorless Color Odorless Odor

рΗ 7 [Conc. (% w/w): 100%]

100°C (212°F) Boiling/condensation point 0°C (32°F) Melting/freezing point 0% (v/v) Volatility 0 (a/l)VOC

Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. Solubility

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

The product is stable Stability Materials to avoid No specific data.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Conditions of reactivity Non-flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static

discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible

materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Non-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible

materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name Result Species Dose Exposure

Not available.

Not available. Conclusion/Summary

Classification

Product/ingredient name **ACGIH** IARC EPA NIOSH NTP **OSHA**

Not available.

Not available Synergistic products

Section 12. Ecological information

No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Environmental effects**

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not available.

Bioconcentration factor

Other adverse effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners

may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. 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. Avoid dispersal of

spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

RCRA classification

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.



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Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

Section 14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Not classified

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 (ENCS): All components are listed or exempted. Japan inventory (ISHL): Not determined.

Korea inventory (KECI): 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

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals

Section 16. Other information

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



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