GE Healthcare

Material Safety Data Sheet

Australia English

1. Identification of the material and supplier

Product name Assay buffer concentrate; part of 'MMP-2 Human,

ELISA system'

Catalogue Number RPN2617

Component Number NIF1503

Company details

Manufacturer Supplier

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<u>Uses</u>

Area of applicationIndustrial applications.Material usesAnalytical chemistry. Research.

Product type Liquid.

2. Hazards identification

 Classification
 Not regulated.

 Risk phrases
 Not classified.

 Statement of hazardous/dangerous nature

NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture No

Additional information

Other ingredients, determined not to be hazardous according to Safe Work Australia criteria, and not dangerous according to the ADG Code, make up the product concentration to 100%.

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.

4. First-aid measures

First-aid measures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for

and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin contact Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention

if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.



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Fire-fighting measures 5.

Extinguishing media

Suitable Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable None known.

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No Special exposure hazards

action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Hazardous combustion products

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus

(SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

No specific data.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions 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 spilt

material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform **Environmental precautions** the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

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

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

Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste

disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

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. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment

before entering eating areas.

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a Storage

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 unlabelled containers. Use

appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

No exposure standard allocated. Occupational 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.

No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker **Engineering measures**

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.

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and Hygiene measures

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.

Personal protection

Hands

Skin

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates Eyes

this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.

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.

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. 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.

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the **Environmental exposure controls**

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

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9. Physical and chemical properties

Liquid. Physical state

Flash point [Product does not sustain combustion.]

Stability and reactivity 10.

Stability The product is stable.

11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards. Inhalation Ingestion No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Skin contact No known significant effects or critical hazards. Eve contact

Acute toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic toxicity

Not available. Conclusion/Summary

Carcinogenicity

Not available. Conclusion/Summary

Mutagenicity

Not available Conclusion/Summary

Teratogenicity

Not available. Conclusion/Summary

Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

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.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

No specific data. Inhalation Ingestion No specific data. Skin No specific data. Eyes No specific data.

12. **Ecological information**

Environmental effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Not available Conclusion/Summary

Biodegradability

Conclusion/Summary Not available

Other adverse effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Disposal considerations 13.

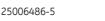
The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners Methods of disposal

may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. 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. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil,

waterways, drains and sewers.



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14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Not classified.

15. Regulatory information

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

Not regulated.

Control of Scheduled Carcinogenic Substances

Ingredient name Schedule

Not available.

Australia inventory (AICS)

EU Classification

HCS Classification

Not classified.

Not regulated.

16. Other information

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