


Material Safety Data Sheet

Canada

English

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

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| Product name | Separation Matrix; part of 'DNAscan BioChipSet™ Cassette' | | |
| Catalogue Number | NB-BCS-0002 |  9 0 N B B C S 0 0 2 | |
| Material uses | Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research. | | |
| Product type | Liquid. | | |
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| Supplier | GE Healthcare UK Ltd Amersham Place Little Chalfont Buckinghamshire HP7 9NA England +44 0870 606 1921 | | |
| <u>In case of emergency</u> | US | ChemTrec (US) | 1-800-424-9300 |
| | Canada | ChemTrec (US) | 1-703-527-3887 |

2. Hazards identification

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| Physical state | Liquid. [Viscous liquid.] |
| Color | Clear. |
| Odor | Ammoniacal. [Slight] |
| Signal word | WARNING! |
| Hazard statements | CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT MAY CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE, BASED ON ANIMAL DATA. |
| Precautionary measures | Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Wash thoroughly after handling. |
| Routes of entry | Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion. |
| <u>Potential acute health effects</u> | |
| Eyes | Irritating to eyes. |
| Skin | Irritating to skin. |
| Inhalation | Moderately irritating to the respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure. |
| Ingestion | Harmful if swallowed. |
| <u>Potential chronic health effects</u> | |
| Chronic effects | Contains material that may cause target organ damage, based on animal data. |
| 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 | Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: skin, eyes. |
| <u>Over-exposure signs/symptoms</u> | |
| Inhalation | Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation coughing |
| Ingestion | No specific data. |



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| Skin | Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation redness |
| Eyes | Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation watering redness |
| Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure | Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product. |
| See toxicological information (Section 11) | |

3. Composition/information on ingredients

| Name | | | CAS number | % by weight |
|------------|---------|---------|------------|-------------|
| urea | 57-13-6 | 30 - 60 | - | |
| trometamol | 77-86-1 | 1 - 10 | - | |

There are no additional 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

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| Eye contact | Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately. |
| Skin contact | In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately. |
| Inhalation | Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately. |
| Ingestion | Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately. |
| Protection of first-aiders | No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. |
| Notes to physician | In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours. |

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

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| 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. |
| Hazardous combustion products | Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides sulfur oxides metal oxide/oxides |
| 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

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| 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 spilled material. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. 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. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, 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. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. 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. 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. |



Section 7. Handling and storage

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| 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. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container. |
| Storage | Store between the following temperatures: 5 to 25°C (41 to 77°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

Occupational exposure limits

| Ingredient | List name | TWA (8 hours) | | | STEL (15 mins) | | | Ceiling | | | Notations |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|
| | | ppm | mg/ m ³ | Other | ppm | mg/ m ³ | Other | ppm | mg/ m ³ | Other | |
| Urea | US AIHA 10/2011 | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

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| 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. Reference should be made to appropriate monitoring standards. Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required. |
| Engineering measures | Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. |
| Hygiene measures | 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. |

Personal protection

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| Respiratory | Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk 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. |
| Hands | 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. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. |
| Eyes | 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. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles. |
| Skin | 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 controls | 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. |
| Other protection | Not available. |
| Personal protective equipment (Pictograms) | Not available. |

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical state | Liquid. [Viscous liquid.] |
| Burning time | Not applicable. |
| Burning rate | Not applicable. |
| Color | Clear. |
| Odor | Ammoniacal. [Slight] |
| pH | 6 to 9 |



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| Volatility | 0% (V/V) |
| SADT | Not available. |
| Solubility | Not available. |

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

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| Chemical stability | The product is stable. |
| Conditions to avoid | No specific data. |
| Incompatible materials | |
| Hazardous decomposition products | Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. |

Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Dose | Exposure |
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|  Urea | LD50 Oral | Rat | 8471 mg/kg | - |
| Conclusion/Summary | Not available. | | | |

Chronic toxicity

Not available.

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| Conclusion/Summary | Not available. |
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Irritation/Corrosion

Not available.

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| Conclusion/Summary | Not available. |
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Sensitizer

Not available.

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| Conclusion/Summary | Not available. |
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Carcinogenicity

Not available.

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| Conclusion/Summary | Not available. |
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Classification

Not available.

Mutagenicity

Not available.

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| Conclusion/Summary | Not available. |
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Teratogenicity

Not available.

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| Conclusion/Summary | Not available. |
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Reproductive toxicity

Not available.


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| Synergistic products | Not available. |
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Section 12. Ecological information

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| Environmental effects | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
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Aquatic ecotoxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Exposure |
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|  Urea | Acute EC50 6573.1 mg/l Fresh water | Crustaceans - Ceriodaphnia dubia - Neonate | 48 hours |
| | Acute EC50 3910000 µg/l Fresh water | Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate | 48 hours |
| | Acute LC50 5000 µg/l Fresh water | Fish - Colisa fasciata - Fingerling | 96 hours |
| Conclusion/Summary | Not available. | | |

Persistence/degradability

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| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | Not available. |
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Bioconcentration factor Not available.**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. 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. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. 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. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

RCRA classification

Not available.

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

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

| Regulatory information | UN number | Proper shipping name | Classes | PG* | Label | Additional information |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----|-------|------------------------|
| DOT Classification | Not available. | Not available. | Not available. | - | - | - |
| TDG Classification | Not available. | Not available. | Not available. | - | - | - |
| Mexico Classification | Not available. | Not available. | Not available. | - | - | - |
| ADR/RID Class | Not available. | Not available. | Not available. | - | - | - |
| IMDG Class | Not available. | Not available. | Not available. | - | - | - |
| IATA-DGR Class | Not available. | Not available. | Not available. | - | - | - |

PG* : Packing group

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) Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).**Canadian lists****Canadian NPRI** ☒ None of the components are listed.**CEPA Toxic substances** ☒ None of the components are listed.**Canada inventory** At least one component is not listed in DSL but all such components are listed in NDSL.**International regulations****International lists****Australia inventory (AICS):** All components are listed or exempted.**China inventory (IECSC):** Not determined.**Japan inventory:** Not determined.**Korea inventory:** Not determined.**Malaysia Inventory (EHS Register):** Not determined.**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):** All components are listed or exempted.**Philippines inventory (PICCS):** Not determined.**Taiwan inventory (CSNN):** Not determined.**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.



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