# **GE** Healthcare

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Conforms to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II - United Kingdom (UK)

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** Goat anti-Mouse AP linked antibody; part of 'ECF™

Western Blotting Reagent Pack, Mouse, 2500 cm<sup>2</sup>

Membrane'

RPN5781 Catalogue Number

Component Number NIF1316

Not available. **Product description** Liquid. Product type Other means of identification Not available.

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Research and Development Analytical reagent. Analytical chemistry.

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

GE Healthcare UK Ltd Supplier Hours of operation Amersham Place 08.30 - 17.00

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England

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Person who prepared the MSDS: msdslifesciences@ge.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

0870 606 1921

GE Healthcare UK Ltd United Kingdom (UK)

Amersham Place Little Chalfont Buckinghamshire HP7 9NA

### National advisory body/Poison Centre

United Kingdom (UK) These services are only available to health professionals.

The UK National Poisons Emergency number is 0870 600 6266 (Outside the UK: +44 870 600 6266)

Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust

Avonley Road

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7771 5315 (Director), +44 (0)20 7771 5310 (Poisons information service) Emergency telephone: 0870 243 2241

Fax: +44 (0)20 7771 5309 E-mail: npis@gstt.nhs.uk

Web site: http://www.medtox.org.uk

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]



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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Product definition Mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335i

Ingredients of unknown toxicity

Ingredients of unknown ecotoxicity

#### Classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC [DPD]

The product is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification Xi; R36/37/38

**Human health hazards** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. See Section 16 for the full text of the R phrases or H statements declared above. See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

#### 2.2 Label elements

### Hazard pictograms



Signal word Warning

**Hazard statements**Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statements** 

**Prevention** Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Avoid breathing vapour.

**Response** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a

POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

StorageStore locked up.DisposalNot applicable.Hazardous ingredientsglycerolSupplemental label elementsNot applicable.

Special packaging requirements

Containers to be fitted with child-resistant fastenings

Not applicable.

Tactile warning of danger Not applicable.

2.3 Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result Not available.

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# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture Mixture



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			<u>Classification</u>		
Product/ingredient name	Identifiers	%	67/548/EEC	Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Туре
glycerol	EC: 200-289-5 CAS: 56-81-5	50-75	Xi; R36/37/38	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335i	[1] [2]
			See Section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above.	See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.	

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.

# **Type**

- [1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard
- [2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit
- [3] Substance meets the criteria for PBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII
- [4] Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of 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. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If it is suspected that

fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway.

Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Skin contact** Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Continue to

rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly

before reuse.

**Ingestion**Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. 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. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight

clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Protection of first-aiders**No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that

fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Eye contactCauses serious eye irritation.InhalationMay cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin contact** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion** Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Eye contact** Adverse symptoms may include the following:

pain or irritation watering redness

**Inhalation** Adverse symptoms may include the following:

respiratory tract irritation

coughing

**Skin contact** Adverse symptoms may include the following:

irritation redness

**Ingestion** No specific data.

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed



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Notes to physician

Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been

ingested or inhaled.

**Specific treatments** No specific treatment.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards from the substance or

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

mixture

**Hazardous combustion products** Decomposition products may include the following materials:

carbon dioxide carbon monoxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special precautions for firefighters 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. Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level

of protection for chemical incidents.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

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. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders

If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid dispersal of spilt 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).

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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.

Large spill

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach the 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 spilt product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** 

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapour 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.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

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. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.



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7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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. Store locked up. 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.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations Research and Development Analytical reagent. Analytical chemistry.

Industrial sector specific solutions Not available.

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Product/ingredient name	Exposure limit values
glycerol	EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 8/2007). TWA: 10 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Mist

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 European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

#### Derived effect levels

No DELs available.

#### Predicted effect concentrations

No PECs available.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapour 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.

**Individual protection measures** 

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

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.

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates Eye/face protection

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

Skin protection

Hand protection 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

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and **Body protection** 

the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task Other skin protection

being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this

product.

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

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.

**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



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# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid.

Colour Not available.

Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold Not available.

PH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling Not available.

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**Flash point** [Product does not sustain combustion.]

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) 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.

Burning timeNot applicable.Burning rateNot applicable.Upper/lower flammability orNot available.

explosive limits

Vapour pressureNot available.Vapour densityNot available.Relative densityNot available.

**Solubility(ies)** Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not available.

 Auto-ignition temperature
 Not available.

 Decomposition temperature
 Not available.

 Viscosity
 Not available.

**Explosive properties**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.

Oxidising properties Not available.

**9.2 Other information**No additional information.

# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity** No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**10.2 Chemical stability** The product is stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid No specific data10.5 Incompatible materials No specific data

10.6 Hazardous decomposition

products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.



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# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
glycerol	LD50 Oral	Rat	12600 mg/kg	-

Conclusion/Summary

Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

### Irritation/Corrosion

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
glycerol	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	-	-
Skin - Mild irritant		Rabbit	-	-	-

Conclusion/Summary

Not available.

Not available.

**Sensitiser** 

Conclusion/Summary

Not available.

**Mutagenicity** 

Conclusion/Summary

Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Conclusion/Summary

Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary

Not available.

**Teratogenicity** 

Conclusion/Summary

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Product/ingredient name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
glycerol	Category 3	Inhalation	Respiratory tract irritation

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

### Aspiration hazard

Not available.

Information on the likely routes of Routes of entry anticipated:Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.

exposure

# Potential acute health effects

InhalationMay cause respiratory irritation.IngestionIrritating to mouth, throat and stomach.

Skin contactCauses skin irritation.Eye contactCauses serious eye irritation.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Inhalation** Adverse symptoms may include the following:

respiratory tract irritation

coughing

**Ingestion** No specific data.

**Skin contact** Adverse symptoms may include the following:

irritation

redness

**Eye contact** Adverse symptoms may include the following:

pain or irritation watering

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure



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Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects Not available.

Potential delayed effects

Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects Not available.

Potential delayed effects

Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

GeneralNo known significant effects or critical hazards.CarcinogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.MutagenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.TeratogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Developmental effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Fertility effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Other information Not available.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1 Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
glycerol	Acute LC50 54 to 57 ml/L Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss - 0.9 g	96 hours

**Conclusion/Summary** Not available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Conclusion/Summary** Not available.

Product/ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
glycerol	-	>60%; 28 day(s)	Readily

# 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (K  $_{\text{oc}}\,$  Not available.

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Mobility Not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT Not applicable.

vPvB Not applicable.

**12.6 Other adverse effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### **Product**

Methods of disposal

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised 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.



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Hazardous waste

The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

**Packaging** 

Methods of disposal

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. 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 **Special precautions** 

emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways,

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

	ADR/RID	ADN/ADNR	IMDG	IATA
14.1 UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	-	-	-	-
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-	-
14.4 Packing group	-	-	-	-
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.	No.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Additional information	-	-	-	-

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not available.

# SECTION 15: Regulatory information

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

# Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

## Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures Not applicable.

and articles

# Other EU regulations

All components are listed or exempted. **Europe inventory** 

Not listed **Black List Chemicals** Not listed **Priority List Chemicals** Not listed Integrated pollution prevention

and control list (IPPC) - Air

Integrated pollution prevention and control list (IPPC) - Water

Not listed

**International regulations** 



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**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

15.2 Chemical Safety

Assessment

This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are still required.

#### SECTION 16: Other information

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate Abbreviations and acronyms

CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

DNEL = Derived No Effect Level

EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration RRN = REACH Registration Number

#### Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Classification	Justification
Skin Irrit. 2, H315	Calculation method
Eye Irrit. 2, H319	Calculation method
STOT SE 3, H335i	Calculation method

Full text of abbreviated H H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 statements

Causes serious eye irritation. H335i May cause respiratory irritation.

Full text of classifications

[CLP/GHS]

Eye Irrit. 2, H319 SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 2

Skin Irrit. 2, H315 SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 2 STOT SE 3, H335i

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE): INHALATION

[Respiratory tract irritation] - Category 3

R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Full text of abbreviated R phrases

Full text of classifications

[DSD/DPD]

Xi - Irritant

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