

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name	<b>CyScribe™ Reverse Transcriptase; part of 'CyScribe Post-Labeling Kit, 12 x Cy™3 + 12 x Cy5'</b>	
Catalogue Number	RPN5660	 9 0 R P N 5 6 6 0
Component Number	NIF1841	
Product description		
Product type	Liquid.	
Other means of identification	Not available.	

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

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

<u>Supplier</u>	GE Healthcare UK Ltd Amersham Place Little Chalfont Buckinghamshire HP7 9NA England +44 0870 606 1921	<b>Hours of operation</b> 08.30 - 17.00
	<b>Person who prepared the MSDS:</b> msdslifesciences@ge.com	

<b>Switzerland</b>	GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences GmbH Industriestr. 30 CH-8112 Otelfingen	<b>1.4 Emergency telephone number</b> 0848 8028 12
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### National advisory body/Poison Centre

<b>Switzerland</b>	Centre Suisse d'Information Toxicologique (Swiss Toxicological Information Centre) Freiestrasse 16 CH-8032 Zurich Telephone: +41 44 251 66 66 Emergency telephone: +41 44 251 51 51 (145 from within Switzerland and Liechtenstein) Fax: +41 44 252 88 33 E-mail: info@toxi.ch Web site: http://www.toxi.ch
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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Product definition

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

**Supplemental label elements** Not 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 in classification** Not available.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance/mixture

Product/ingredient name	Identifiers	%	<u>Classification</u>		Type
			67/548/EEC	Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
Glycerol		50-75	Xi; R36/37/38		

See Section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above.

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

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move exposed person to fresh air. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep person warm and at rest. 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 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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. 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.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	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.

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

#### Potential acute health effects

<b>Eye contact</b>	Irritating to eyes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Irritating to respiratory system.



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<b>Skin contact</b>	Irritating to skin.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.
<u>Over-exposure signs/symptoms</u>	
<b>Eye contact</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation watering redness
<b>Inhalation</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation coughing
<b>Skin contact</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation redness
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.

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

<b>Notes to physician</b>	No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
<b>Specific treatments</b>	

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.

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

<b>Hazards from the substance or mixture</b>	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

<b>Special precautions for fire-fighters</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

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

For non-emergency personnel

For emergency responders

#### 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

<b>Small spill</b>	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.
<b>Large spill</b>	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.



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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Protective measures

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

### 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. 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

#### Industrial sector specific solutions

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limit value known.

#### 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

##### 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.

##### Eye/face protection

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, 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.

##### Body protection

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.

##### Other skin protection

#### Respiratory protection

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.

#### 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.



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Colour	Colourless.
Odour	Odourless.
Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	
Flash point	
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	
Burning time	
Burning rate	
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not available.
Vapour pressure	
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	
Decomposition temperature	
Viscosity	
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

**10.2 Chemical stability** The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** No specific data.

**10.5 Incompatible materials** No specific data.

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



## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

Conclusion/Summary 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.

Information on the likely routes of exposure

#### Potential acute health effects

Inhalation	Irritating to respiratory system.
Ingestion	Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.
Skin contact	Irritating to skin.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes.

#### 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: irritation watering redness

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

##### Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects

Potential delayed effects

##### Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects

Potential delayed effects

#### Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

General 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.



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Other information

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

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 ( $K_{oc}$ ) Not available.

Mobility Not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT

vPvB

### 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. 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.

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

#### Packaging

Methods of disposal

Special precautions

## 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	-	Not available.	-	-
14.5 Environmental hazards				
14.6 Special precautions for user				



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Additional information	-	Not available.	-	-
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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  
and articles

Not applicable.

##### Other EU regulations

##### Europe inventory

Europe inventory: All components are listed or exempted.

##### Aerosol dispensers

##### National regulations

##### VOC content

Liberated.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
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
Not classified.	

Full text of abbreviated H  
statements

Not applicable.

Full text of classifications  
[CLP/GHS]

Not applicable.

Full text of abbreviated R phrases

R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Full text of classifications  
[DSD/DPD]

Xi - Irritant

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