GE Healthcare

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name Nuclease Free Water; part of 'CyScribe™ Direct

mRNA labeling kit'

Catalogue Number RPN 5665

Component Number NIF1553

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

SupplierGE Healthcare UK LtdHours of operationAmersham Place08.30 - 17.00

Little Chalfont Buckinghamshire HP7 9NA

England

+44 0870 606 1921

Person who prepared the MSDS: msdslifesciences@ge.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Europe GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences GmbH +49 0761 4543 0

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National advisory body/Poison Centre

Europe http://www.who.int/ipcs/poisons/centre/directory/euro/en/

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



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Containers to be fitted with child-resistant fastenings

Not applicable.

Not applicable. Tactile warning of danger

2.3 Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result Not available.

in classification

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

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

occurs

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear. Inhalation Skin contact Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

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

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Protection of first-aiders

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

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

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eve contact No specific data. Inhalation No specific data. Skin contact No specific data. No specific data. Ingestion

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large Notes to physician

quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

None known. Unsuitable extinguishing media

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards from the substance or

mixture

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

Hazardous combustion products No specific data

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.



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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

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

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.

Large spill

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. 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. 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

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



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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.

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

 $Safety\ eye we ar\ complying\ with\ an\ approved\ standard\ should\ be\ used\ when\ a\ risk\ assessment\ indicates$

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

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.

DH 7 [Conc. (% w/w): 100%]

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 propertiesNon-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.



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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

10.2 Chemical stability The product is stable.

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

InhalationNo known significant effects or critical hazards.IngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Skin contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Eye contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

InhalationNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.Eye contactNo specific data.

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.



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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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (K $_{\text{oc}}$

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Mobility Not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT vPvB

12.6 Other adverse effectsNo known significant

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

Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as

defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

Packaging

Methods of disposal Special precautions

Hazardous waste

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.	-	-



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

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

Europe inventory

All components are listed or exempted.

Aerosol dispensers

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.

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