Material Safety Data Sheet

United States English

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name Coated plate; part of 'IFNalpha, Human, Biotrak™

Easy ELISA, 96 wells'

Catalogue Number **RPN5960**

Component Number RPN5960CW

Material uses Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research.

Product type Solid.

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Canada ChemTrec (US) 1-703-527-3887

2. Hazards identification

Solid. [Plastic mass.] Physical state

Odor

While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR OSHA/HCS status

1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

Emergency overview

NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS WHEN THE RECOMMENDED

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARE FOLLOWED.

No known significant effects or critical hazards. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes No known significant effects or critical hazards. Skin No known significant effects or critical hazards. Inhalation No known significant effects or critical hazards. Ingestion No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects No known significant effects or critical hazards. 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 specific data. Inhalation No specific data. Ingestion No specific data. Skin No specific data. None known. Medical conditions aggravated by

over-exposure

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

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.

Section 4. First aid measures

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

occurs

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

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

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

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

No specific fire or explosion hazard. Flammability of the product

Extinguishing media

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Suitable

None known. Not suitable

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.

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

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding Personal precautions

areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled

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

Avoid dispersal of spilled 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).

Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Methods for cleaning up

Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste

Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste Small spill

container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be Handling

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 unlabeled containers. Use

appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Recommended monitoring

procedures

Engineering measures

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 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

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



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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.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times Hands

when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

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.

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the Skin

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**

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

Solid. [Plastic mass.] Physical state

[Product does not sustain combustion.] Flash point

Odorless. Odor 0% (w/w) Volatility

VOC 0 % (w/w) [ISO 11890-1]

Insoluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. Solubility

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

The product is stable.

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

Conditions of reactivity Non-flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: shocks and mechanical impacts,

oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and

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.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Section 12. Ecological information

Environmental effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Aquatic ecotoxicity

controls

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Biodegradability

Not available. Conclusion/Summary

No known significant effects or critical hazards. Other adverse effects

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners

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 spilled material and runoff and contact with soil,

waterways, drains and sewers.

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

International transport regulations

Not classified



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Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification Not regulated.

U.S. Federal regulations TSCA 8(a) IUR: Partial exemption

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): Not determined.

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found. SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found. SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: No products were found.

 $\textbf{SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification:} \ \textbf{No products were found.}$

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

State regulations Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting: This material is not listed.

Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey: This material is not listed.

Florida substances: This material is not listed.

Illinois Chemical Safety Act: This material is not listed.

Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act: This material is not listed.

Louisiana Reporting: This material is not listed.
Louisiana Spill: This material is not listed.
Massachusetts Spill: This material is not listed.
Massachusetts Substances: This material is not listed.
Michigan Critical Material: This material is not listed.
Minnesota Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.
New Jersey Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.

New Jersey Spill: This material is not listed.

New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act: This material is not listed. New York Acutely Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed. New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: This material is not listed. Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed. Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.

United States inventory (TSCA 8b) Not determined.

International regulations

International lists Australia inventory (AICS): Not determined.

China inventory (IECSC): Not determined. Japan inventory: Not determined. Korea inventory: Not determined.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): Not determined.

Philippines inventory (PICCS): Not determined.

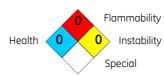
Section 16. Other information

Label requirements NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS WHEN THE RECOMMENDED

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARE FOLLOWED.

The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)





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Notice to reader

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above-named supplier, nor any of its subsidiaries, assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.



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