# **GE** Healthcare

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

Canada English

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name JC53BL, 1 ml

Catalogue Number 67610290

0290

Component Number 67610290V

Material uses Industrial applications: Analytical reagent. Research.

Product typeLiquid.Validation date22 May 2009Print date22 May 2009

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 1-703-527-3887

# 2. Hazards identification

 Physical state
 Liquid.

 Odor
 Not available.

 Emergency overview
 WARNING!

CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT MAY CAUSE TARGET

ORGAN DAMAGE, BASED ON ANIMAL DATA.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Contains material that may cause target organ damage, based on animal data. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly

closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes Irritating to eyes. Skin Irritating to skin.

**Inhalation** Irritating to respiratory system.

**Ingestion** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

**Chronic effects** Contains material that may cause target organ damage, based on animal data.

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.

Target organs Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: skin, eye, lens or cornea.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

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

respiratory tract irritation

coughing
Ingestion No specific data.

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

irritation redness



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Adverse symptoms may include the following: Eves

> 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

dimethyl sulfoxide 67-68-5

#### Section 4. First aid measures

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.

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing Skin contact

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.

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

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

quantities have been ingested or inhaled

# Section 5. Fire fighting measures

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

Extinguishing media

Notes to physician

Suitable Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

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.

Decomposition products may include the following materials: Hazardous combustion products

carbon dioxide carbon monoxide sulfur 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

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. 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.

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or Small spill

absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a

licensed waste disposal contractor.



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# Section 7. Handling and storage

**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. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. 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 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

<u>Product name</u> <u>Exposure limits</u>

AIHA WEEL (United States, 1/2007).

TWA: 250 ppm 8 hour(s).

Recommended monitoring

procedures

dimethyl sulfoxide

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.

**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

**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.

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.

**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.

**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

Hands

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

Physical stateLiquid.ColorAmber.SolubilityNot available.

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

StabilityThe product is stable.Conditions to avoidNo specific data.

Hazardous decomposition

products

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

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

Conditions of reactivity 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.

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

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# Section 11. Toxicological information

#### **Acute toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
dimethyl sulfoxide	LD50 Dermal	Rat	40 g/kg	-
·	LD50 Intraperitoneal	Rat	8200 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Intravenous	Rat	5360 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	17400 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	14500 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Subcutaneous	Rat	12 g/kg	-
	LD50 Unreported	Rat	1300 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intracerebral	Rat	2234.8 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intraperitoneal	Rat	750 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intraperitoneal	Rat	1000 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intraperitoneal	Rat	200 mg/kg	-

Conclusion/Summary

Very low toxicity to humans or animals.

Classification

Product/ingredient name **ACGIH** IARC **EPA** NIOSH NTP **OSHA** 

Not available.

Synergistic products Not available.

# Section 12. Ecological information

**Environmental effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Product/ingredient name dimethyl sulfoxide	Test -	<b>Result</b> Acute LC50 >400 ml/L Fresh water	Species Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - 1 q	<b>Exposure</b> 96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 35 to 37 ml/L Fresh water	Fish - Rainbow trout,donaldson trout - Oncorhynchus mykiss - 0.7 g	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 3400000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Fathead	96 hours

Conclusion/Summary Not available. Octanol/water partition Not available.

coefficient

**Bioconcentration factor** 

Not available.

Other adverse effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

# Section 13. Disposal considerations

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

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

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

### International transport regulations

Not classified.





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# Section 15. Regulatory information

WHMIS (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

CEPA Toxic substances: None of the components are listed. Canadian lists Canadian ARET: None of the components are listed.

Canadian NPRI: None of the components are listed.

Alberta Designated Substances: None of the components are listed. Ontario Designated Substances: None of the components are listed. Quebec Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.

Canada inventory Not determined.

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.

#### **EU regulations**

Hazard symbol or symbols

Risk phrases This product is not classified according to EU legislation.

Not applicable. Safety phrases

International regulations

International lists Australia inventory (AICS): Not determined.

China inventory (IECSC): Not determined. Japan inventory (ENCS): Not determined. Japan inventory (ISHL): Not determined. Korea inventory (KECI): Not determined.

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

Philippines inventory (PICCS): Not determined.

# Section 16. Other information

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

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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