# GF Healthcare

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

New Zealand

Section 1. Identification

Product name Cy™5 Reactive Dye; part of 'CyScribe™ Post-

Labeling Kit,  $12 \times Cy^{TM}3 + 12 \times Cy^{TM}5'$ 

Catalogue Number RPN 5660

Component Number 015104

 Chemical name
 Cy5 (mono-reactive)

 Other means of identification
 Not available.

 Product type
 Solid.

Identified uses

Research and Development Analytical reagent. Analytical chemistry.

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Section 2. Hazards identification

**HSNO Classification** 6.1 - ACUTE TOXICITY: ORAL - Category D

6.1 - ACUTE TOXICITY: SKIN - Category D 6.1 - ACUTE TOXICITY: INHALATION - Category D 6.5 - SENSITIZATION - Category A (Respiratory) 6.5 - SENSITIZATION - Category B (Skin)

This material is classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001 and has been classified according to the Hazardous Substances (Classifications) Regulations 2001.

**GHS label elements** 

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements Harmful if swallowed.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Harmful if inhaled.

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements

**Prevention** Wear protective gloves. Wear protective clothing. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory

protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing

should not be allowed out of the workplace.

**Response** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash

occurs, seek medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If experiencing respiratory symptoms call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

Storage Not applicable.



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Disposal

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

Symbol





Other hazards which do not result in Not available. classification

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture Substance

Chemical name Cy5 (mono-reactive)
Other means of identification Not available.

CAS number/other identifiers

CAS number Not available.

EC number Not available.

Product code RPN5660

Ingredient name % CAS number

Cy5 (mono-reactive) 100

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.

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

# Section 4. First aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures

**Inhalation** Get medical attention immediately. 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. 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. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours. In the event of any

complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure.

**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. 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.

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

contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further

exposure. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

**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 if

irritation occurs

## Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

## Potential acute health effects

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Exposure

to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following

exposure.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Skin contact** Harmful in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Eye contact** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms



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

wheezing and breathing difficulties

asthma

**Ingestion** No specific data.

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

irritation redness

**Eyes** No specific data.

#### <u>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary</u>

**Specific treatments** Not available.

**Notes to physician** In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person

may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

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. Wash

contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

#### See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

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

Not suitable None known.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Hazardous thermal decomposition

products

Decomposition products may include the following materials:

carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides sulfur oxides metal oxide/oxides Not available.

Hazchem code

Special precautions for fire-fighters

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.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency

procedures

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 spilled material. 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 and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water

courses, basements or confined areas. 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 disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe 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. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Persons with a history of skin sensitization problems or asthma, allergies or chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. 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.



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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store between the following temperatures: 2 to 8°C (35.6 to 46.4°F). 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

#### **Control parameters**

## Occupational exposure limits

None.

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.

Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other Appropriate engineering controls

engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or

statutory limits.

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the **Environmental exposure controls** 

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

Individual protection measures

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

and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety

showers are close to the workstation location.

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.

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

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

Eye 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.

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

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

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

## **Appearance**

Solid. Physical state Color Blue Odor Odorless Not available Odor threshold Not available. Not available. Melting point **Boiling point** Not available.

[Product does not sustain combustion.] Flash point

**Burning** rate Not available **Burning time** Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available.

Non-flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static Flammability (solid, gas)

discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible

materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Lower and upper explosive

(flammable) limits

Not available.

Not available. Vapor pressure Not available Vapor density Not available. Relative density

Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water, hot water and methanol. Solubility

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not available



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**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Decomposition temperature** SADT Not available. Viscosity Not available.

Aerosol product

Not applicable. Type of aerosol Not available. Heat of combustion Not applicable. Ignition distance Not applicable. **Enclosed space ignition - Time** 

equivalent

Enclosed space ignition -

**Deflagration density** 

Not applicable.

Not applicable. Flame height Flame duration Not applicable.

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability The product is stable.

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

Conditions to avoid No specific data. Incompatible materials No specific data.

# Section 11. Toxicological information

## Information on the likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Exposure

to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following

exposure.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed

Skin contact Harmful in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye contact No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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

Adverse symptoms may include the following: Inhalation

wheezing and breathing difficulties

asthma

No specific data. Ingestion

Skin contact Adverse symptoms may include the following:

irritation

redness

Eye contact No specific data.

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

## **Acute toxicity**

Not available.

## Irritation/Corrosion

Not available

## Sensitization

Not available.

#### Potential chronic health effects

General No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

Ingestion No known significant effects or critical hazards.



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**Skin contact** Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

Eye contact

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.

**Chronic toxicity** 

Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary**To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this substance have not been thoroughly

investigated.

**Mutagenicity** 

Not available.

**Teratogenicity** 

Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Not available

Specific target organ toxicity

Not available.

**Aspiration hazard** 

Not available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

**Acute toxicity estimates** 

Not available.

Section 12. Ecological information

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

Aquatic and terrestrial toxicity

Not available.

Persistence/degradability

Not available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

Not available.

Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc) Not available.

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



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# Section 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

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.

## Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*
New Zealand Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-
ADG Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-
UN Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-
ADR/RID Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-
IATA Class	Not regulated.	<b>-</b> .	=	-

**IMDG Class** Not regulated.

PG\*: Packing group

# Section 15. Regulatory information

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals Not determined

(NZIoC)

**HSNO** Approval Number HSR002596

**HSNO Group Standard** Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits **HSNO Classification** 6.1 - ACUTE TOXICITY: ORAL - Category D 6.1 - ACUTE TOXICITY: SKIN - Category D 6.1 - ACUTE TOXICITY: INHALATION - Category D

6.5 - SENSITIZATION - Category A (Respiratory) 6.5 - SENSITIZATION - Category B (Skin)

Not determined Australia inventory (AICS)

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product No known specific national and/or regional regulations applicable to this product (including its

ingredients).

## Section 16. Other information

#### History

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ADN/ADNR = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Key to abbreviations

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL 73/78 = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by

the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

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RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

UN = United Nations

References Not available.



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