GE Healthcare

Material Safety Data Sheet

Canada
English

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name **Extraction Buffer; part of 'QuickPrep™ Micro mRNA Purification Kit'**

Catalogue Number 27-9255-01

Component Number 279255A

Material uses Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research.
Product type Liquid.
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	Canada	ChemTrec (US)	1-703-527-3887

2. Hazards identification

Physical state Liquid.
Odor Not available.

Emergency overview
DANGER!
CAUSES SEVERE RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN BURNS. MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR IF SWALLOWED. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT CAN CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE.

Precautionary measures Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes. Do not get on skin. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Routes of entry Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes Severely corrosive to the eyes. Causes severe burns.
Skin Severely corrosive to the skin. Causes severe burns. Harmful in contact with skin.
Inhalation Severely corrosive to the respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects Contains material that can cause target organ damage.
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.
Target organs Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: lungs, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes.
Inhalation Adverse symptoms may include the following:
respiratory tract irritation
coughing
Ingestion Adverse symptoms may include the following:
stomach pains

Skin
Adverse symptoms may include the following:
pain or irritation
redness
blistering may occur

Eyes
Adverse symptoms may include the following:
pain
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
Guanidine thiocyanate	593-84-0	53	Not available.
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1.64	Not available.

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.

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

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.

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

Suitable
Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable
None known.

Special exposure hazards
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
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. Do not breathe 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.

Small spill
Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

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. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. 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.

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

Product name	Exposure limits
Potassium hydroxide	**CA Alberta Provincial (Canada, 4/2009). Skin sensitizer.** C: 2 mg/m³ 15 minute(s). **CA British Columbia Provincial (Canada, 10/2009).** C: 2 mg/m³ 15 minute(s). **CA Ontario Provincial (Canada, 7/2010).** C: 2 mg/m³ **CA Quebec Provincial (Canada, 6/2008).** STEV: 2 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).

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.

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.

Hands

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

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 state Liquid.

Flash point [Product does not sustain combustion.]

Color Colorless.

Volatility 0% (v/v)

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

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

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability The product is stable.

Materials to avoid No specific data.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions 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.
Not considered to be a product presenting a risk of explosion.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
edetic acid	LD50 Intraperitoneal	Rat	512.9 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Intraperitoneal	Rat	397 mg/kg	-
Potassium hydroxide	LD50 Oral	Rat	273 mg/kg	-

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

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	Test	Result	Species	Exposure
edetic acid	-	Acute EC50 113000 ug/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - Neonate - <24 hours	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 231 mg/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - >24 hours	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 230 mg/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - >24 hours	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 532000 to 598000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 159000 to 204000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 129000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Channel catfish - Ictalurus punctatus - Fingerling	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 59800 to 76500 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Fathead minnow - Pimephales promelas - 0.3 to 1 g	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 41000 to 62000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	-	Chronic NOEC 420000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	-	Chronic NOEC 100000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	-	Chronic NOEC 24000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
Potassium hydroxide	-	Acute LC50 80000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Western mosquitofish - Gambusia affinis - Adult	96 hours

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Not available.

Bioconcentration factor Not available.

Other adverse effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. 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. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

RCRA classification

Not classified

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

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.

WHMIS (Canada)

Class D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Toxic).
Class E: Corrosive material

Canadian lists

CEPA Toxic substances: None of the components are listed.
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

All components are listed or exempted.

International regulations

International lists

Australia inventory (AICS): All components are listed or exempted.
China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted.
Japan inventory: Not determined.
Korea inventory: Not determined.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted.
Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals

Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals

Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals

Not listed

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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