# GF Healthcare

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Singapore

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Section 1. Identification

Immobiline™ DryStrip pH 3 - 5.6 NL, 13 cm

Catalogue Number 17-6003-55

Other means of identification Not available.

**Product type** Solid.

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Analytical chemistry. Laboratory chemicals Research and Development

Uses advised against Reason

Not applicable.

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(hours of operation:  $8.30 \ pm - 5.30 \ pm$ )

Section 2. Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or

mixture

Not classified.

**GHS label elements** 

Signal word No signal word.

**Hazard statements** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Precautionary statements** 

PreventionNot applicable.ResponseNot applicable.StorageNot applicable.DisposalNot applicable.Other hazards which do not result inNot available.

classification

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture Mixture
Other means of identification Not available.

CAS number/other identifiers

CAS number Not applicable.
EC number Mixture.
Product code 17-6003-55



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Chemical formula

Not applicable.

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.

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

### Section 4. First aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for

and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention

if symptoms occur.

Skin contact Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Wash out mouth with water. 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. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

# Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

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

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breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

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

## Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been

ingested or inhaled.

**Specific treatments** No specific treatment.

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

See toxicological information (Section 11)

# Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Hazardous thermal decomposition

products

No specific data.

Special protective actions 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.



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# Section 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel 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. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on

suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**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. 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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Do not store above the following temperature: -20°C (-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.

Appropriate engineering controls

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.

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.

#### **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 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.

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

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this

product.

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.



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# Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### **Appearance**

Physical state Solid. [Polyacrylamide Gel]

Colorless. Color Odorless. Odor Odor threshold Not available. рΗ Not applicable. Not available. Melting point Not available. **Boiling point** Not applicable. Flash point Not available. **Burning time** Not available. **Burning rate** Not available. **Evaporation rate** 

Flammability (solid, gas) Not considered to be flammable.

Lower and upper explosive

(flammable) limits

Not available.

Vapor pressureNot available.Vapor densityNot available.Relative densityNot applicable.

Solubility Insoluble in the following materials: cold water, hot water, methanol, diethyl ether, n-octanol and

acetone.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not available.

Auto-ignition temperatureNot available.Decomposition temperature700°C (1292°F)SADTNot available.ViscosityNot available.

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**Chemical stability** The product is stable.

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

Conditions to avoid No specific data.

Incompatible materials No specific data.

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

SADT Not available.

# Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

Not available.

## Irritation/Corrosion

Not available.

#### **Sensitization**

Not available.

### **Mutagenicity**

Not available.

#### Carcinogenicity



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Not available.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

#### **Teratogenicity**

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

Information on the likely routes of

Routes of entry anticipated:Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.

exposure

#### Potential acute health effects

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

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breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

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

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

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

### Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects Not available. Not available. Potential delayed effects

Long term exposure

Not available. Potential immediate effects Not available. Potential delayed effects

### Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

No known significant effects or critical hazards. General Carcinogenicity No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Mutagenicity No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Teratogenicity Developmental effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards. Fertility effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

# **Acute toxicity estimates**

Not available.



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## Section 12. Ecological information

#### 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.

# Section 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

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. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

# Section 14. Transport information

UN numberNot regulated.Not regulated.Not regulated.UN proper shipping nameTransport hazard class(es)Packing groupEnvironmental hazardsNo.No.Special precautionsNot available.Not available.Not available.
Transport hazard class(es)  Packing group Environmental hazards  No. No. No. Not available. Not available.  Not available.
Packing group Environmental hazards  No. No. No. No. No. No. No. Special precautions Not available.  Not available.  Not available.  Not available.
Environmental hazards  No. No. No. No. No. Special precautions  Not available. Not available. Not available.
Environmental hazards  No. No. No. No. No. Special precautions  Not available. Not available. Not available.
hazards  Special precautions Not available. Not available. Not available.
for user
Additional information
Transport in bulk according to Not available.  Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

# Section 15. Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental No known spredients).**No known spredients).

No known specific national and/or regional regulations applicable to this product (including its ingredients)

# International regulations

International lists

Australia inventory (AICS): All components are listed or exempted. China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted. Japan inventory: All components are listed or exempted. Korea inventory: All components are listed or exempted.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted.

Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.



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Chemical Weapons Convention Not listed

List Schedule I Chemicals

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Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals Not listed

### Section 16. Other information

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

Waterway

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)

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

UN = United Nations

**References** Not available.

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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