GE Healthcare

Material Safety Data Sheet

Canada
English

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name

RNase A solution; part of 'MicroCal™ VP-Capillary DSC Test Kit (RNase)'

Catalogue Number

KIT020987

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Material uses Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research.

Product type Liquid.

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In case of emergency			
	US	ChemTrec (US)	1-800-424-9300
	Canada	ChemTrec (US)	1-703-527-3887

2. Hazards identification

Physical state Liquid.

Color Colorless.

Odor Odorless.

Signal word

Hazard statements NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS WHEN THE RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARE FOLLOWED.

Precautionary measures

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

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.
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 Not available.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation No specific data.
Ingestion No specific data.
Skin No specific data.
Eyes No specific data.

Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure None known.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

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

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 if symptoms occur.
Skin contact	Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Ingestion	Do not ingest. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Protection of first-aiders	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
Notes to physician	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	
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.
Hazardous combustion products	No specific data.
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. 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. 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. 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.
Storage	Store between the following temperatures: -40 to -20°C (-40 to -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

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limit value known.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Recommended monitoring procedures	Product does not contain relevant quantities of materials with exposure values that have to be monitored.
Engineering measures	Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
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	A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.
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. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.
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.
Other protection	Not available.
Personal protective equipment (Pictograms)	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid.
Burning time	Not applicable.
Burning rate	Not applicable.
Color	Colorless.
Odor	Odorless.
pH	5.5
Boiling/condensation point	100°C (212°F)
Melting/freezing point	0°C (32°F)
Volatility	0% (v/v)
SADT	Not available.
Solubility	Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability	The product is stable.
Conditions to avoid	No specific data.
Incompatible materials	
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Chronic toxicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Irritation/Corrosion

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Sensitizer

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Classification

Not available.

Mutagenicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Teratogenicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Synergistic products Not available.

Section 12. Ecological information

Environmental effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Not available.

Persistence/degradability

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. 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. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. 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.

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

IATA-DGR Class **Classes** **PG***

PG* : Packing group

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) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

Canadian lists

Canadian NPRI None of the components are listed.

CEPA Toxic substances None of the components are listed.

Canada inventory Not determined.

International regulations

International lists **Australia inventory (AICS)**: Not determined.
China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted.
Japan inventory: Not determined.
Korea inventory: All components are listed or exempted.
Malaysia Inventory (EHS Register): Not determined.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted.
Philippines inventory (PICCS): Not determined.
Taiwan inventory (CSNN): Not determined.

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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