# **GE Healthcare**

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Conforms to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II - United Kingdom (UK)

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name Recombinant Glutathione S-transferase; part of

'GST 96 Well Detection Module, 5 plates'

Catalogue Number 27-4592-01

Component Number 274573

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

Knalytical chemistry. Analytical reagent. Research and Development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

SupplierGE Healthcare UK LtdHours of operationAmersham Place08.30 - 17.00

Little Chalfont Buckinghamshire HP7 9NA

England +44 0870 606 1921

Person who prepared the MSDS: msdslifesciences@ge.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

0870 606 1921

United Kingdom (UK) GE Healthcare UK Ltd

Amersham Place Little Chalfont Buckinghamshire HP7 9NA

National advisory body/Poison Centre

**United Kingdom (UK)**These services are only available to health professionals.

The UK National Poisons Emergency number is 0870 600 6266 (Outside the UK: +44 870 600 6266)

Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust

Avonley Road London SE14 5ER

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7771 5315 (Director), +44 (0)20 7771 5310 (Poisons information service)

Emergency telephone: 0870 243 2241

Fax: +44 (0)20 7771 5309 E-mail: npis@gstt.nhs.uk

Web site: http://www.medtox.org.uk

Mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]



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### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Product definition

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Not classified.

Ingredients of unknown toxicity

Ingredients of unknown ecotoxicity

#### Classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC [DPD]

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Not classified. Classification

See Section 16 for the full text of the R phrases or H statements declared above.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictograms

No signal word. Signal word

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

**Precautionary statements** 

Not applicable. Prevention Not applicable. Response Not applicable. Storage Not applicable. Disposal

Hazardous ingredients

Supplemental label elements Not applicable.

Special packaging requirements

Containers to be fitted with child-resistant fastenings

Not applicable.

Not applicable. Tactile warning of danger

2.3 Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result Not available.

in classification

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture

# **Type**

 $oxed{1}$  Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit

[3] Substance meets the criteria for PBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII

[4] Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII

# SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

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

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.

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

attention if symptoms occur.



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Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for Ingestion

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.

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

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

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

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

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

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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

ingested or inhaled.

No specific treatment. Specific treatments

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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

None known. Unsuitable extinguishing media

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards from the substance or

mixture

No specific data Hazardous combustion products

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special precautions for fire-

fighters

Fromptly 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. Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

For non-emergency personnel

 $\sqrt[m]{0}$  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 spilt material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders

Fspecialised 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".

6.2 Environmental precautions

Kvoid dispersal of spilt 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).

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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.



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Large spill

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.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** 

Fut on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Advice on general occupational hygiene

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. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

 $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ o 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 unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations

Analytical chemistry. Analytical reagent. Research and Development

 $\textbf{Industrial sector specific solutions} \quad \overline{\mathbb{N}} \text{ot available}.$ 

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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### 8.1 Control parameters

## Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limit value known.

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. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

# **Derived effect levels**

No DELs available.

### Predicted effect concentrations

No PECs available.

# 8.2 Exposure controls

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.

#### **Individual protection measures**

Hygiene measures

 $\overline{\mathbb{W}}$ ash 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.



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

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.

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

# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

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Physical state Liquid. Colourless. Colour Odour Odourless Not available. Odour threshold Not available. Not available. Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling

Product does not sustain combustion.] Flash point

Not available. **Evaporation rate** 

Mon-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.

**Burning time** Not applicable. **Burning** rate Not applicable. Upper/lower flammability or Not available.

explosive limits

Not available. Vapour pressure Not available. Vapour density Not available. Relative density

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

Partition coefficient: noctanol/water

Not available.

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

 $\overline{\mathsf{M}}$ on-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static **Explosive properties** 

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

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

Not available. Oxidising properties

#### 9.2 Other information

No additional information.



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# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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

**10.2 Chemical stability** The product is stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous

reactions

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

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

10.6 Hazardous decomposition

products

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

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** 

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

Irritation/Corrosion

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Sensitiser

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

**Mutagenicity** 

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

**Teratogenicity** 

Conclusion/Summary Mot 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** Foutes of entry anticipated:Oral, Dermal, Inhalation. **exposure** 

### Potential acute health effects

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

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

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

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

Short term exposure



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Not available. Potential immediate effects

Potential delayed effects

Not available.

Long term exposure

Not available. Potential immediate effects

Not available. Potential delayed effects

Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Not available. Conclusion/Summary

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

Other information Not available.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1 Toxicity

Not available. Conclusion/Summary

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Conclusion/Summary Not available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc 

√ot available.

Mobility Not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not applicable. PBT vPvB Not applicable.

No known significant effects or critical hazards. 12.6 Other adverse effects

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product** 

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Significant quantities of Methods of disposal 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.

Hazardous waste  $\overline{\mathsf{W}}$ ithin the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as

defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

**Packaging** 

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be Methods of disposal

recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

Special precautions 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 spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways,

drains and sewers.



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# SECTION 14: Transport information

	ADR/RID	ADN/ADNR	IMDG	IATA
14.1 UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	-	-	-	-
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)				
14.4 Packing group				
14.5 Environmental hazards	<b>N</b> o.	<b>N</b> o.	<b>N</b> o.	<b>N</b> o.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Additional information				

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not available.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles

Not applicable.

Other EU regulations

**Europe inventory** All components are listed or exempted.

Not listed **Black List Chemicals** Not listed **Priority List Chemicals** Integrated pollution prevention Not listed

and control list (IPPC) - Air

and control list (IPPC) - Water

Integrated pollution prevention

Not listed

**International regulations** 

**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



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15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are still required.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]

DNEL = Derived No Effect Level

EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration RRN = REACH Registration Number

#### Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Classification	Justification
Not classified.	

Full text of abbreviated H

statements

Not applicable.

Full text of classifications

Not applicable.

[CLP/GHS]

Not applicable.

Full text of classifications

Full text of abbreviated R phrases

[DSD/DPD]

Not applicable.

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