

## **Section 1 - Identification**

**Product Identifier** 

**GC-Slide Gram Stain Control Product Name** 

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

**Product Code** R40140

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# **Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification**

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of EPA New Zealand

**GHS Classification** 

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Health hazards** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Environmental hazards** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Label Elements** None required

Other hazards which do not result in classification

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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# **Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
NONHAZARDOUS	NA	100

## **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

Description of first aid measures

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**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure.

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash with plenty of soap and water.

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of exposure.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

No information available.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

None known based on information supplied.

## Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

## **Emergency procedures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation.

## **Environmental Precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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## Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

### Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

## **Precautions for Safe Handling**

## Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

### **Storage Conditions**

Keep in properly labeled containers.

### **Incompatible Materials**

Reducing Agent. Oxidizing agent.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

## Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard

AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
Disposable gloves.	See manufacturers	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)
	recommendations			

Inspect gloves before use.

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Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Repiratory Protection Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or

other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

(Air = 1.0)

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Dried Film

**Appearance** 

Odor No information available

Odor Threshold
PH
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
No data available
Not applicable
No data available
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not available
No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Flash Point Not applicable Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature
Decomposition Temperature
Viscosity
Water Solubility
Solubility in other solvents

Not applicable
No data available
No information available
No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Vapor Pressure

Density / Specific Gravity

Bulk Density

Vapor Density

No data available
No data available
No data available

Particle characteristics No data available

Other information

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

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Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible Materials Reducing Agent, Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products None known based on information supplied.

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

## **Acute Effects**

## Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information

InhalationNot an expected route of exposure.EyesNot an expected route of exposure.

SkinNo known effect based on information supplied.IngestionNo known effect based on information supplied.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

OralNo data availableDermalNo data availableInhalationNo data available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No data available

Sensitization None known

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

None known

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available
Reproductive Effects None known
Developmental Effects None known

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

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(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(i) aspiration hazard; No data available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed

No information available.

## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** 

Aquatic ecotoxicity . Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not

degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulative Potential No information available

**Mobility** No information available.

Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

## Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure

conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use

empty containers.

Other Information Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous

Substances (Disposal) Regulations .

## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

Not regulated

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IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

**Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the Not applicable, packaged goods

**IBC Code** 

No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods **Special Precautions** 

regulations for additional information.

Additional information None known

## **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

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

### **National Regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

### Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

## Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

## **International Regulations**

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** Not applicable

**Authorisation/Restrictions** according to EU REACH

Not applicable

### International Inventories

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	NZIoC	AICS	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	KECL	IECSC	TCSI
NONHAZARDOUS	NA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive		DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ISHL	ENCS

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Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

## **Section 16 - Other Information**

## This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

### Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air

**Transport Association** 

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit **DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances **ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

ADG - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

## Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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