

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

New Zealand

## Section 1. Identification

Product name

**Glutaraldehyde; part of 'ECL™ direct nucleic acid labelling and detection system; To label 10 µg'**

Catalogue Number

RPN3001



9 0 R P N 3 0 0 1

Component Number

NIF820

Other means of identification

Not available.

Product type

Liquid.

### Identified uses

Analytical chemistry.  
Laboratory chemicals  
Scientific research and development

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## Section 2. Hazards identification

HSNO Classification

6.1 - ACUTE TOXICITY (oral) - Category D  
6.3 - SKIN IRRITATION - Category A  
6.4 - EYE IRRITATION - Category A (Irritant)  
6.5 - SENSITIZATION - Category A (Respiratory)  
6.9 - SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE OR REPEATED EXPOSURE) - Category B  
9.1 - AQUATIC ECOTOXICITY - Category D  
9.2 - SOIL ECOTOXICITY - Category C  
9.3 - TERRESTRIAL VERTEBRATE ECOTOXICITY - Category C

Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity: 98.5%  
Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity: 98.5%  
Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity: 98.5%  
Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment: 98.5%

This material is classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

### GHS label elements

Signal word


Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause damage to organs.  
Harmful to aquatic life.  
Harmful to the soil environment.  
Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Precautionary statements



<b>General</b>	Do not apply directly into or onto water. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area.
<b>Prevention</b>	Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Avoid release to the environment. Do not breathe vapour. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Response</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.
<b>Symbol</b>	

**Other hazards which do not result in classification** None known.

### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

<b>Substance/mixture</b>	Mixture		
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Not available.		
<b>Ingredient name</b>	<b>% (w/w)</b>	<b>Identifiers</b>	
Pentanedial	1.5	CAS: 111-30-8 EC: 203-856-5	

There are no additional 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

<b>Inhalation</b>	Get medical attention immediately. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. 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. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

##### Potential acute health effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms



<b>Inhalation</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: wheezing and breathing difficulties asthma
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.
<b>Skin</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation redness
<b>Eyes</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation watering redness

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

<b>Specific treatments</b>	Not available.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	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.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Firefighting measures

**Extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Not suitable</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. This material is harmful to aquatic life. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.
<b>Hazardous thermal decomposition products</b>	Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide
<b>Hazchem code</b>	Not available.
<b>Special precautions for fire-fighters</b>	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.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	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, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	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 spilt material. Do not breathe vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	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 spilt material. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid 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). Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Small spill</b>	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.
<b>Large spill</b>	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach the 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 spilt product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.



Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures	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. Persons with a history of asthma, allergies or chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid release to the environment. 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.
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.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	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. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits	
Ingredient name	Exposure limits
Pentanediol	HSWA 2015 - HSW (GRWM) 2016. Workplace exposure standards (WES) (New Zealand, 11/2023) Skin sensitiser , Inhalation sensitiser. WES-Ceiling: 0.21 mg/m³. WES-Ceiling: 0.05 ppm.
Biological exposure indices	
No exposure indices known.	
Appropriate engineering controls	Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapour 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.
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. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles.
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. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.
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	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.
Respiratory protection	A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Colour	Colourless.
Odour	Not available.
Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Burning time	Not applicable.
Burning rate	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability	Not available.
Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits	Not available.
Vapour pressure	Not available.

	Ingredient name	Vapour Pressure at 20°C			Vapour pressure at 50°C		
		mm Hg	kPa	Method	mm Hg	kPa	Method
	water	17.5	2.3				
	glutaral	15.00128	2				
Relative vapour density	Not available.						
Relative density	Not available.						

Solubility(ies)

	Media	Result
	cold water	Easily soluble
	hot water	Easily soluble
Solubility in water	Not available.	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	Not available.	
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.	
Decomposition temperature	Not available.	
SADT	Not available.	
Viscosity	Not available.	
Flow time (ISO 2431)	Not available.	

Particle characteristics

Median particle size	Not applicable.
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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.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics



<b>Inhalation</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: wheezing and breathing difficulties asthma
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation redness
<b>Eye contact</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation watering redness

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Acute toxicity**

**Product/ingredient name**

Pentanedial

**Result**

**Rat - Oral - LD50**

134 mg/kg

**Rat - Inhalation - LC50 Vapour**

480 mg/m³ [4 hours]

**Conclusion/Summary[Product]** Not available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary[Product]** Not available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary[Product]** Not available.

**Respiratory corrosion/irritation**

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary[Product]** Not available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Not available.

**Skin**

**Conclusion/Summary[Product]** Not available.

**Respiratory**

**Conclusion/Summary[Product]** Not available.

**Potential chronic health effects**

**General** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Inhalation** Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

**Ingestion** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Eye contact** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Carcinogenicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenicity** 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.



Chronic toxicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary[Product] Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary[Product] Not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary[Product] Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary[Product] Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Product/ingredient name	Result
Pentanedial	SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE - Category 2

Aspiration hazard

Not available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates

Product/ingredient name	Oral (mg/kg)	Dermal (mg/kg)	Inhalation (gases) (ppm)	Inhalation (vapours) (mg/l)	Inhalation (dusts and mists) (mg/l)
Glutaraldehyde; part of 'ECL direct nucleic acid labelling and detection system; To label 10 µg'	5	300	N/A	0.5	N/A
Pentanedial	5	300	N/A	0.5	N/A

Section 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity This material is harmful to aquatic life.

Aquatic and terrestrial toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result
Pentanedial	<p><b>Acute - EC50 - Fresh water</b></p> <p>US EPA</p> <p>Daphnia - Water flea - <i>Daphnia magna</i></p> <p>Age: &lt;24 hours</p> <p>14.6 ppm [48 hours]</p> <p>Effect: Intoxication</p> <p><b>Acute - LC50 - Fresh water</b></p> <p>US EPA</p> <p>Fish - Fathead minnow - <i>Pimephales promelas</i></p> <p>Size: 12.9 mm</p> <p>5.4 ppm [96 hours]</p> <p>Effect: Mortality</p> <p><b>Acute - EC50 - Fresh water</b></p> <p>US EPA</p> <p>Algae - Green algae - <i>Raphidocelis subcapitata</i></p> <p>0.31 ppm [96 hours]</p> <p>Effect: Population</p>

Conclusion/Summary[Product] Not available.

**Persistence/degradability**

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary[Product]** Not available.

Product/ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
Pentanedial	-	-	Not readily

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Product/ingredient name	LogP <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
glutaral	-0.36	-	Low

**Mobility in soil**

**Soil/water partition coefficient** Not available.

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

**Section 13. Disposal considerations**

<b>Disposal methods</b>	The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised 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. 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 spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
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**Section 14. Transport information**

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*
<b>New Zealand Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-
		No.		
<b>IATA Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-
		-		
		No.		
<b>IMDG Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-
		No.		

PG\* : Packing group

<b>Special precautions for user</b>	<b>Transport within user's premises:</b> always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.
<b>Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>	Not available.

**Section 15. Regulatory information**

<b>HSNO Approval Number</b>	HSR001535
<b>HSNO Group Standard</b>	Not available.
<b>HSNO Classification</b>	6.1 - ACUTE TOXICITY (oral) - Category D 6.3 - SKIN IRRITATION - Category A 6.4 - EYE IRRITATION - Category A (Irritant) 6.5 - SENSITIZATION - Category A (Respiratory) 6.9 - SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE OR REPEATED EXPOSURE) - Category B 9.1 - AQUATIC ECOTOXICITY - Category D 9.2 - SOIL ECOTOXICITY - Category C 9.3 - TERRESTRIAL VERTEBRATE ECOTOXICITY - Category C

**International regulations**

**Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals**

Not listed.

**Montreal Protocol**

Not listed.





**Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not listed.

**Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)**

Not listed.

**UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals**

Not listed.

**Inventory list**

<b>New Zealand</b>	All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Australia</b>	All components are listed or exempted.
<b>United States</b>	All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Canada inventory</b>	All components are listed or exempted.
<b>China</b>	All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Japan</b>	<b>Japan inventory (CSCL):</b> All components are listed or exempted. <b>Japan inventory (ISHL):</b> Not determined.

**Section 16. Other information**

**History**

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<b>Key to abbreviations</b>	ADG = Australian Dangerous Goods 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 = 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
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<b>References</b>	Not available.
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