

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 1. Identification

Product name

**MabSelect™ mild elution (Benzyl alcohol), 10 L**

Catalogue Number

**17542325**



Product type

Liquid.

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

**Identified uses**

Liquid chromatography.

Analytical chemistry.

Scientific research and development

**Company details**

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## Section 2. Hazard(s) 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**

**Prevention**                                  Not applicable.

**Response**                                  Not applicable.

**Storage**    Not applicable.

**Disposal**    Not applicable.

**Supplemental label elements**                          Not applicable.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.



### Section 3. Composition and ingredient information

**Substance/mixture** Mixture  
**Other means of identification** Not available.

Ingredient name	% (w/w)	Identifiers
benzyl alcohol	2	CAS: 100-51-6 EC: 202-859-9

**There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified and hence require reporting in this section.**

**The total concentration of ingredients in this product, reported or not in this section, is 100%.**

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

### Section 4. First aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures

<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. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Wash out mouth with water. 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

<b>Eye contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

##### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

<b>Eye contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No specific data.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.

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

<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
<b>Specific treatments</b>	No specific treatment.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

### See toxicological information (Section 11)

### Section 5. Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products** Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide



**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.

## 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 spilt 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 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).

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Small spill** Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Absorb with an inert material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**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. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. 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.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** Put 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.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store between the following temperatures: 2 to 8°C (35.6 to 46.4°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. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

## Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

##### **Ingredient name**

benzyl alcohol

##### **Exposure limits**

##### **DFG MAC-values list (Germany, 7/2024)** Develop

C. Absorbed through skin.

PEAK 15 minutes: 44 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 4 times per shift  
[Interval: 1 hour].

PEAK 15 minutes: 10 ppm 4 times per shift  
[Interval: 1 hour].

TWA 8 hours: 22 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

TWA 8 hours: 5 ppm.

#### Biological exposure indices

No exposure indices known.

**Appropriate engineering controls** Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

**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.



<b>Eye/face protection</b>	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: safety glasses with side-shields.
<b><u>Skin protection</u></b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	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.
<b>Body protection</b>	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.
<b>Other skin protection</b>	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.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of 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

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.						
<b>Colour</b>	White. White to yellowish.						
<b>Odour</b>	Aromatic. [Slight]						
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.						
<b>pH</b>	Not available.						
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.						
<b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.						
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.						
<b>Burning time</b>	Not applicable.						
<b>Burning rate</b>	Not applicable.						
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.						
<b>Flammability</b>	Non-flammable mixture.						
<b>Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits</b>	Not available.						
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not available.						
<b>Vapour Pressure at 20°C</b>							
	<b>Vapour pressure at 50°C</b>						
	<b>Ingredient name</b>	<b>mm Hg</b>	<b>kPa</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>mm Hg</b>	<b>kPa</b>	<b>Method</b>
	water	17.5	2.3				
	benzyl alcohol	0.05	0.0067				
	Agarose	0	0				
<b>Relative vapour density</b>	Not available.						
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.						
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>							
	<b>Media</b>	<b>Result</b>					
	cold water	Easily soluble					
	hot water	Easily soluble					
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Not available.						
<b>Miscible with water</b>	Yes.						
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not applicable.						
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.						
	<b>Ingredient name</b>	<b>°C</b>	<b>°F</b>	<b>Method</b>			
	benzyl alcohol	436	816.8				
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.						
<b>SADT</b>	Not available.						
<b>Viscosity</b>	Dynamic (room temperature): Not available. Kinematic (room temperature): Not available. Kinematic (40°C (104°F)): Not available.						
<b>Flow time (ISO 2431)</b>	Not available.						
<b>Particle characteristics</b>							
<b>Median particle size</b>	Not applicable.						



## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	No specific data.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	No specific data.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

<b>Product/ingredient name</b>	<b>Result</b>
benzyl alcohol	<b>Rabbit - Dermal - LD50</b> 2000 mg/kg <u>Toxic effects:</u> Lung, Thorax, or Respiration - Dyspnea
	<b>Rat - Oral - LD50</b> 1230 mg/kg <u>Toxic effects:</u> Behavioral - Somnolence (general depressed activity) Behavioral - Excitement Behavioral - Coma
<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not available.

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not available.

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### Respiratory corrosion/irritation

Not available.

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not available.

#### Skin

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### Respiratory

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not available.

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### Carcinogenicity

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)**

Not available.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure** Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eyes.

#### **Potential acute health effects**

<b>Eye contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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

<b>Eye contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No specific data.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.

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

##### **Short term exposure**

<b>Potential immediate effects</b>	Not available.
<b>Potential delayed effects</b>	Not available.

##### **Long term exposure**

<b>Potential immediate effects</b>	Not available.
<b>Potential delayed effects</b>	Not available.

#### **Potential chronic health effects**

Not available.

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

<b>General</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **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)
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Media in 2% Benzyl Alcohol (MabSelect only) (2-8 C) - GROUP benzyl alcohol	92250.0	150000	N/A	N/A	112.5
	1230	2000	N/A	N/A	1.5

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Toxicity

#### Product/ingredient name

benzyl alcohol

#### Result

**Acute - LC50 - Fresh water**  
Fish - Bluegill - *Lepomis macrochirus*  
10 ppm [96 hours]  
Effect: Mortality

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

### Persistence and degradability

Not available.

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

Product/ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
benzyl alcohol	-	92 to 96%; 28 day(s)	Readily

### Bioaccumulative potential

Product/ingredient name	LogP <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
benzyl alcohol	0.87	0.32	Low

### Mobility in soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient** 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 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. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## Section 14. Transport information

	ADG	ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA
<b>UN number</b>	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Class</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Label</b>				
<b>PG</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Additional information</b>	-	-	-	-
<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.			



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## Section 15. Regulatory information

### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

Not regulated.

### Model Work Health and Safety Regulations - Scheduled Substances

No listed substance

### 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>Australia</b>	All components are listed or exempted.
<b>United States</b>	Not determined.
<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.
<b>New Zealand</b>	All components are listed or exempted.

## Section 16. Any other relevant information

### History

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<b>sds_author@cytiva.com</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)			
N/A = Not available			
SUSMP = Standard Uniform Schedule of Medicine and Poisons			
UN = United Nations			

### Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
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Not classified.



Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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