

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VIROCLEAR®
- **Catalog or product number:** 00106, 00107, 00112
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories (Canada) Ltd.
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Montreal, Quebec H4R 2E9
Canada
- **Information department:**
Technical services, customer support
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2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:		
26172-55-4	5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one	.001-.01%

- **Additional information**
Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.
For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

3 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one
- **Hazard statements**
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Precautionary statements**
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P280 Wear protective gloves.
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

4 First-aid measures

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Handle as potentially infectious.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Keep contaminated washing water and dispose of appropriately.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.
Pick up mechanically.
Clean the affected area carefully; suitable cleaners are:
Disinfectant
- **Reference to other sections** See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Refer to package insert for additional information regarding storage conditions.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures**

Follow the usual biosafety practices for handling potentially infectious materials.

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Synthetic gloves

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Light yellow
Odor:	Mild

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 7.7-7.9

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	undetermined
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Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
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· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water:	Fully miscible
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· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

dynamic:	Not determined.
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kinematic:	Not determined.
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· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents:	0.0 %
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Water:	50-100 %
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Solids content:	2.0 %
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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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* 14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	-

* 15 Regulatory information

· SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)

· Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (40CFR372.65):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

7647-14-5	sodium chloride
77-86-1	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
26172-55-4	5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one
	Proprietary Reagent MK11
7732-18-5	water

· California Proposition 65:

· Developmental Toxicity

Proprietary Reagent J15

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.· **Contact:**

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· **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/27/2015 / -· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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