

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section I - Substance Identity and Company Contact Information

Trade Name: Solution 3 or Buffer C of the Hurricane Maxi and Mini Plasmid Prep

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SECTION II: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION: Aqueous solution of Potassium Acetate / Acetic Acid, Guanidine HCl.

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS:

NAME: Acetic Acid.

MF: C₂H₄O₂

CAS-NO.: 64-19-7

RTECS NO.: AF1225000

WARNING: Combustible (USA Definition), flammable (European Definition), corrosive.

HEALTH HAZARD DATA: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin.

Material is destructive to tissue of mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Inhalation may be fatal as a result of spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema. Material is destructive to eyes and skin.

TOXICITY: ORL-RAT LD50: 3310 mg/kg DMDJAP 31,276,59

IHL-MUS LD50: 56200 ppm/h MELAAD 48,559,57

IVN-MUS LD50: 525 mg/kg APTOA6 18,141,61

SKN-RBT LD50: 1060 mg/kg UCDS 8/7/63

SECTION III: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Corrosive. Causes burns. Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. Irritating to the eyes and skin.

SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information: Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly.

IN CASE OF INHALATION: Supply fresh air and then consult a doctor.

IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 10 minutes.

IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT: Immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth with copious amounts of water. Then consult a doctor.

SECTION V: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING AGENTS: Noncombustible. Use water or extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

SECTION VI: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES: Absorb with sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pick-up is complete.

SECTION VII: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Corrosive solution. Avoid skin and eye contact.

STORAGE: Store tightly closed in a cool, dry place at room temperature. Avoid prolonged exposure to air.

SECTION VIII: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

The routine precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed such as wearing chemical safety goggles, rubber gloves, rubber boots, NIOSH / MSHA-Approved respirator when handling chemicals and wash thoroughly after handling. Handle chemicals with care and avoid contact with eyes, skin, or on clothing. Use safety shower and eye bath as first aid measures if exposed to buffer C1.

SECTION IX: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE / FORM: Liquid

COLOR: Colorless

ODOR: Characteristic

pH FACTOR: (20°C) 4.5-5.0

VISCOSITY: (20°C) N/A

MELTING POINT: N/A

BOILING POINT: N/A

IGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

FLASHPOINT: N/A

EXPLOSION LEVEL: LOWER: N/A

UPPER: N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE: (20°C) N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: (20°C) N/A

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: (20°C) Soluble

SECTION X: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

SUBSTANCES TO BE AVOIDED: Metals, strong oxidizing agents, bases, chlorine trifluoride, nitric acid, acetaldehyde, chlorosulfonic acid, oleum, bromine pentafluoride, perchloric acid, potassium tert-butoxide, ethyleneimine, 2-aminoethanol, ethylene diamine, phosphorus trichloride, phosphorus isocyanate, chromic acid.

DANGEROUS REACTIONS: No dangerous reactions known.

HAZARDOUS, COMBUSTION, OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

SECTION XI: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY DATA: See Section II, Composition/Information on Ingredients.

ACUTE EFFECTS INHALATION: May be harmful by inhalation.

EYE CONTACT: Material is destructive to eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: Material is destructive to skin, harmful by skin absorption.

INGESTION: Harmful if swallowed.

PROLONGED EXPOSURE: N/A

CHRONIC EFFECTS: N/A

RTECS NUMBER: N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The product should be handled with routine precautionary measures for handling chemicals. Additional harmful properties cannot be ruled out.

SECTION XII: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available.

SECTION XIII: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION XIV: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Acetic Acid
HAZARD CLASS: 8
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: UN2789
PACKING GROUP: II

SECTION XV: REGULATORY INFORMATION

No information available.

SECTION XVI – Other Information

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