



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) CE-LP* *** / LP* *** / RU-LP* *** / MP****
Product Name CytoCell and myProbes Liquid FISH Probes
Synonyms None
Pure substance/mixture Mixture

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals
For professional use only
Uses advised against None known

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone +44 (0) 1223 294048 (Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2 - (H315)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2 - (H319)
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B - (H360D)

2.2. Label elements

Contains Formamide

**Signal word**

Danger

Hazard statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H360D - May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P501 - Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Formamide 75-12-7	<70	(616-052-00-8) 200-842-0	-	Repr. 1B (H360D)	-	-	-
Dextran sulfate sodium 9011-18-1	<20	-	-	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H335)	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Chemical name	CAS No.	SVHC candidates
Formamide	75-12-7	X

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor.
Self-protection of the first aider	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Skin irritation. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.
Effects of Exposure	Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. May damage the unborn child.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical, CO2, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
Hazardous combustion products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapours, Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen cyanide, Ammonia.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.
Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Wash thoroughly after handling. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.
Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling	Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
General hygiene considerations	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep away from Incompatible materials. Store locked up. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)	The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.
Risk Management Methods (RMM)	The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters**

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	United Kingdom
Formamide 75-12-7	TWA: 20 ppm TWA: 37 mg/m ³ STEL: 30 ppm STEL: 56 mg/m ³

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

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Formamide 75-12-7		0.952 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	6.6 mg/m ³ [4] [6]
Sodium chloride 7647-14-5		295.52 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 295.52 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	2068.62 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 2068.62 mg/m ³ [4] [7]

Notes

- [4] Systemic health effects.
- [6] Long term.
- [7] Short term.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Sodium chloride 7647-14-5	126.65 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 126.65 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	126.65 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 126.65 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	443.28 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 443.28 mg/m ³ [4] [7]

Notes

- [4] Systemic health effects.
- [6] Long term.
- [7] Short term.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
Formamide 75-12-7	0.5 mg/L	5 mg/L	0.5 mg/L		
Sodium chloride 7647-14-5	5 mg/L				

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
Formamide 75-12-7	1.26 mg/kg sediment dw		100 mg/L	0.151 mg/kg soil dw	
Sodium chloride 7647-14-5			500 mg/L	4.86 mg/kg soil dw	

8.2. Exposure controls**Engineering controls**

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields. Eye protection must conform to standard EN 166.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves. Ensure that the breakthrough time of the glove material is not exceeded. Refer to glove supplier for information on breakthrough time for specific gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Physical state	Liquid
Colour	Varies
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	No information available

Property**Values****Remarks • Method**

Melting point / freezing point		No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range		No data available
Flammability		Not applicable
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability or explosive limits		Not applicable
Lower flammability or explosive limits		Not applicable
Flash point	154 °C	
Autoignition temperature		No data available
Decomposition temperature		No data available
pH		Not applicable
pH (as aqueous solution)		No data available
Kinematic viscosity		No data available
Dynamic viscosity		No data available
Water solubility		No data available
Solubility(ies)		No data available
Partition coefficient		No data available
Vapour pressure		No data available
Relative density		No data available
Bulk density		No data available
Liquid Density		No data available

Relative vapour density	No data available
Particle characteristics	
Particle Size	No data available
Particle Size Distribution	No data available
Explosive properties	No information available.
Oxidising properties	No information available.

9.2. Other information

VOC	No information available
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity	No information available.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials	Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidising agents, Sulphur trioxide, Metals.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO _x), Silicon oxides, Hydrogen cyanide, Ammonia.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation.

(based on components).

Ingestion

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

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

Skin irritation. Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Formamide	= 5577 mg/kg (Rat)	= 6 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 21 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Dextran sulfate sodium	= 20600 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child. May damage the unborn child.

The table below indicates ingredients above the cut-off threshold considered as relevant which are listed as reproductive toxins.

Chemical name	United Kingdom
Formamide	Repr. 1B

STOT - single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

Ecotoxicity Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Formamide	EC50: >500mg/L (72h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i>) EC50: >500mg/L (96h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i>)	LC50: =9135mg/L (96h, <i>Brachydanio rerio</i>)	-	EC50: >500mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i>)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Formamide	-0.82

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Formamide	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information**IMDG**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated

- 14.4 Packing group Not applicable
- 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
- 14.6 Special Precautions for Users
 - Special Provisions None
- 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments No information available

- RID** Not regulated
- 14.1 UN number Not regulated
 - 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated
 - 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
 - 14.4 Packing group Not applicable
 - 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
 - 14.6 Special Precautions for Users
 - Special Provisions None

- ADR** Not regulated
- 14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated
 - 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated
 - 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
 - 14.4 Packing group Not applicable
 - 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
 - 14.6 Special Precautions for Users
 - Special Provisions None

- IATA** Not regulated
- 14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated
 - 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated
 - 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
 - 14.4 Packing group Not applicable
 - 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
 - 14.6 Special Precautions for Users
 - Special Provisions None
 - Note: None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product contains one or more substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Chemical name	Restricted substance per REACH Annex XVII	Substance subject to authorisation per REACH Annex XIV
Formamide - 75-12-7	Use restricted. See item 30. Restricted Reproductive Toxin 1B	-

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH (SI 2015/483 as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report

No information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3

H360D - May damage the unborn child

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
+	Sensitisers	SCBA	Self-contained breathing apparatus

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

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