

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product Name CytoCell and myProbes Liquid FISH Probes

Product Code(s) LP* *** / RU-LP* *** / MP****

Other means of identification

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals
 For professional use only

Uses advised against None known

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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 National Poison Centre 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

Section 2: Hazard identification

GHS Classification

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| Reproductive toxicity | Category 1B |
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Label elements**Signal word**

Danger

Hazard statements

May damage fertility or the unborn child

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other hazards which do not result in classification

May be harmful if inhaled. Causes mild skin irritation.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Chemical name | CAS No | Weight-% |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Formamide | 75-12-7 | <70 |
| Non-hazardous ingredients | Proprietary | Balance |

Section 4: First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures**

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| General advice | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. |
| Eye contact | Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. |
| Skin contact | Wash skin with soap and water. |
| Ingestion | Rinse mouth. |

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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| Symptoms | Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. |
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical, CO₂, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media High volume water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

Hazardous combustion products Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours: Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NO_x). Sodium oxides. Hydrogen cyanide. Ammonia.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

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

Section 6: Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Avoid release to the environment.

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.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not breathe vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when

General hygiene considerations using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Strong oxidising agents. Sulphur trioxide.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

| Chemical name | New Zealand | ACGIH TLV | United Kingdom | Australia |
|----------------------|--|------------------|--|--|
| Formamide 75-12-7 | TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 18 mg/m ³ Skin | TWA: 1 ppm S* | TWA: 20 ppm TWA: 37 mg/m ³ STEL: 30 ppm STEL: 56 mg/m ³ | TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 18 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.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves: Nitrile rubber.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective 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.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

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

| <u>Values</u> | | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| pH | | Not applicable |
| Melting point / freezing point | | No data available |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | | No data available |
| Flash point | 154 °C | |
| Evaporation rate | | No data available |
| Flammability | | Not applicable |
| Flammability Limit in Air | | |
| Upper flammability or explosive limits | | Not applicable |
| Lower flammability or explosive limits | | Not applicable |
| Vapour pressure | | No data available |
| Vapour density | | No data available |
| Relative density | | No data available |
| Water solubility | | No data available |
| Solubility(ies) | | No data available |
| Partition coefficient | | No data available |
| Autoignition temperature | | No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | | No data available |
| Kinematic viscosity | | No data available |
| Dynamic viscosity | | No data available |
| Explosive properties | No information available. | |
| Oxidising properties | No information available. | |
| <u>Other information</u> | | |
| Softening point | No information available | |
| Molecular weight | No information available | |
| VOC Content (%) | No information available | |
| Liquid Density | No information available | |
| Bulk density | No information available | |
| Particle characteristics | | |

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity None under normal use conditions.

Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Strong oxidising agents. Sulphur trioxide.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sodium oxides. Hydrogen cyanide. Ammonia.

Section 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled.

Eye contact May cause slight eye irritation.

Skin contact Causes mild skin irritation.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document:

ATEmix (oral) 8,022.80 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 8,695.70 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 30.40 mg/l

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 |

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. May cause skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

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| Reproductive toxicity | Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child. |
| STOT - single exposure | No information available. |
| STOT - repeated exposure | No information available. |
| Aspiration hazard | No information available. |
| Data used to identify the health effects | Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS. |

Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Aquatic ecotoxicity

| Chemical name | Algae/aquatic plants | Fish | 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>) |

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product.

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

| Chemical name | Partition coefficient |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Formamide | -0.82 |

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of product in packaging in a way that is consistent with the EPA Consolidation 30 April 2021 of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act. Treat the substance using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer a hazardous substance; or export the substance from New Zealand as waste. Substances which are hazardous to human health or corrosive to metals – may be discharged into the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set

for the substance (or a component of that substance); and the discharge does not, after reasonable mixing, result in the concentration of the substance in an environmental medium exceeding the tolerable exposure limit. If there is no tolerable exposure limit for the substance, then it may only be discharged into the environment if the substance is very rapidly converted to substances that are not hazardous substances.

Contaminated packaging Not applicable. Not Hazardous.

Section 14: Transport information

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits

National regulations There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information
Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information
Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

International Inventories

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|----------------------|---|
| NZIoC | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| TSCA | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| DSL/NDSL | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| EINECS/ELINCS | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| ENCS | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| IECSC | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| KECL | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| PICCS | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| AICS | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |

Legend:

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Section 16: Other information

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

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

| | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| TWA | TWA (time-weighted average) | STEL | STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) |
| Ceiling | Maximum limit value | * | Skin designation |
| C | Carcinogen | | |

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)
 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)
 Japan GHS Classification
 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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