



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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US - OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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# 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name CytoCell and myProbes Liquid FISH Probes

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) LP\* \*\*\*-A / USA-LP\* \*\*\* / MP\*\*\*\* IU-LP\* \*\*\*

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

For professional use only

Restrictions on use None known

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable.

#### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May damage 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/clothing and eye/face protection.

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## Other information

No information available.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## Substance

Not applicable.

## Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Formamide	75-12-7	<70	*
Dextran sulfate sodium	9011-18-1	<20	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

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# 4. First-aid measures

#### 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. 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

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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 physician.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation. Skin irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

**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.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

No information available.

**Hazardous combustion products** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Carbon

oxides. Sodium oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Hydrogen cyanide. Ammonia.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None. Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Special protective equipment and

precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective

equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or

mists.

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**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

For emergency responders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

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 labeled 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.

# 7. Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Wear personal protective equipment. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene

and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

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product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

Keep away from Incompatible materials.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or

level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure

limits from the sources listed here.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Formamide 75-12-7	TWA: 1 ppm S*	(vacated) TWA: 20 ppm (vacated) TWA: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 30 ppm (vacated) STEL: 45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 15 mg/m³

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

**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

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specific gloves.

**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

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contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid
Color Varies
Odor Odorless

Odor threshold No data available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

pH Not applicable
pH (as aqueous solution) No data available
Melting point / freezing point No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range No data available

Flash point 154 °C 309.2 °F

Evaporation rateNo data availableFlammabilityNot applicable

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability or explosive limits Not applicable Lower flammability or explosive limits Not applicable Vapor pressure No data available Vapor 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

Autoignition temperature

Decomposition temperature

No data available

Other information

Explosive properties
Oxidizing properties
No information available
VOC content
No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** None under normal use conditions.

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

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Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials Sulfur trioxide. Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.

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

# 11. 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 diarrhea.

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

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Skin irritation.

**Acute toxicity** 

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Formamide 75-12-7	= 5577 mg/kg (Rat)	= 6 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 21 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Dextran sulfate sodium 9011-18-1	= 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 sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

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The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Formamide	A3	-	-	-
75-12-7				

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available

for ingredients. May damage the unborn child.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

Target organ effects Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin. Central nervous system. Reproductive system.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Formamide	EC50: >500mg/L (72h,	LC50: =9135mg/L (96h,	-	EC50: >500mg/L (48h,
75-12-7	Desmodesmus	Brachydanio rerio)		Daphnia magna)
	subspicatus)			
	EC50: >500mg/L (96h,			
	Desmodesmus			
	subspicatus)			

Persistence and degradability No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** 

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Partition coefficient	
Formamide	-0.82	
75-12-7		

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

## 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.

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# 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated

# 15. Regulatory information

## International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

## **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

# SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

## **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### **US State Regulations**

# **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

## U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Formamide	X	X	X
75-12-7			

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

## 16. Other information

NFPA Health hazards 2 Flammability 1 Instability 0 Special hazards -

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HMIS Health hazards \* 2 Flammability 1 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \*= Chronic Health Hazard

#### 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

#### 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

Australia 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)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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**Revision Note** Addition of IU-LP\* \*\* product codes .

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