

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

Product identifier

**Product Name** CytoCell and myProbes Liquid FISH Probes

Other means of identification

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

**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

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

#### Label elements

#### Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation

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 and 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)

#### Eves

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 and attention

#### Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice and attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

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

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Not applicable.

#### Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%		Date HMIRA filed and
			Information Review Act	date exemption
			registry number	granted (if applicable)
			(HMIRA registry #)	
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.

### 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. Remove to fresh air. Get

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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** 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. May

cause adverse reproductive effects - such as birth defect, miscarriages, or infertility.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

## 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. Avoid contact with skin,

eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

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

#### 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. 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

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clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### 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.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

#### **Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Formamide	TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm
75-12-7	TWA: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sk*	Sk*	TWA: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Sk*			Skin

Chemical name	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia
Formamide	TWA: 1 ppm Sk*	TWA: 10 ppm Sk*	TWA: 1 ppm Sk*	TWA: 1 ppm Sk*

Chemical name	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
Formamide	TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 1 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 20 ppm
	STEL: 15 ppm		STEL: 15 ppm	TWA: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Sk*		Skin	STEL: 30 ppm
				STEL: 45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### **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

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 information available

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

pH Not applicable
Melting point / freezing point No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling

No data available

range

**Flash point** 154 °C / 309.2 °F

Evaporation rate No data available Flammability Not applicable

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability or explosive Not applicable

limits

Lower flammability or explosive Not applicable

limits

Vapor pressureNo data availableRelative vapor densityNo data availableRelative densityNo data availableWater solubilityNo data availableSolubility in other solventsNo data availablePartition coefficientNo data availableAutoignition temperatureNo data available

Decomposition temperature

No data available

Kinematic viscosity

No data available

Dynamic viscosity

No data available

Other information

Explosive properties

Oxidizing properties

No information available.

No information available.

No information available.

No information available information available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** None under normal use conditions.

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions 
None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Sulfur trioxide, 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** Skin irritation. Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

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.

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 May damage the unborn child. 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.

## 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** There is no data for this product.

**Component Information** 

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

**Mobility** No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

### **Disposal 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.

## 14. Transport information

Not regulated TDG

Not regulated IATA

IMDG Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

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

#### 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

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

### 16. Other information

**NFPA** Instability 0 Health hazards 2 Flammability 1 Special hazards -Flammability 1 Physical hazards 0 Health hazards 2 \* Personal protection X **HMIS** 

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \* = Chronic Health Hazard

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

#### Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization: PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration

LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

#### Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) **STEL** STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value Sk\* Skin designation **Hazard Designation** Sensitizers

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

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

**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)

U.S. 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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