

# 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

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals  
For professional use only

**Uses advised against** None known

### Details of manufacturer or importer

#### Importer

Sysmex Australia Pty Ltd  
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### For further information, please contact

**Contact Point** Product Safety Department

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone number** For medical advice (English): 13 11 26 (Poisons Information Centre)

## Section 2: Hazard(s) identification

Classified as a hazardous substance in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

### GHS Classification

Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
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**Label elements**

Health hazard

**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

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

Use personal protective equipment as required

**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**

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Emergency telephone number</b>	Poisons Information Centre, Australia: 13 11 26
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to doctors** Treat symptomatically.

**Section 5: Firefighting measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, 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<sub>x</sub>). 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. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**General hygiene considerations** 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 in a well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

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

**Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	Australia	New Zealand	ACGIH TLV
Formamide 75-12-7	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 1 ppm S*

Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	Germany MAK
Formamide 75-12-7	-	TWA: 20 ppm TWA: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 30 ppm STEL: 56 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	*

**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).

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves: Nitrile rubber.

**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.

**Thermal hazards** No information available.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

Physical state	Liquid
Colour	Varies
Odour	Odourless

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

## 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**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May cause slight eye irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms** Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Numerical measures of toxicity** No information available.

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

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	8,022.80 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	8,695.70 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	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**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.

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

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Section 12: Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

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

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation**

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Formamide	-0.82

**Mobility**

**Mobility** No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**Section 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.

**See section 8 for more information**

**Section 14: Transport information**

**ADG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**  
 No information available

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

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

**National regulations**

**Australia**

Classified as a hazardous substance in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)**

No poisons schedule number allocated

**Poison Schedule Number** Not applicable

**Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

Chemical name	Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents
Formamide - 75-12-7	Category 2

**National pollutant inventory**

Subject to reporting requirement

Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
Formamide - 75-12-7	20 MWh Threshold category 2b total 60000 MWh Threshold category 2b total 1 tonne/h Threshold category 2a total 25 tonne/yr Threshold category 1a total 400 tonne/yr Threshold category 2a total 2000 tonne/yr Threshold category 2b total

**International Inventories**

- AICS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
- 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.

**Legend:**

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**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

**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

**Section 16: Any other relevant 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)  
 Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
 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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