

Material Safety Data Sheet

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Fast Blast™ DNA Staining Solution
- **Catalog or product number:** 1660420, 9704664, 9704659, 1660420EDU
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Life Science Group
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547 (510)741-1000
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency telephone number:**
1(800)424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT.
510-741-1000

2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
7732-18-5 water
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 231-791-2
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.
- **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:** Void
- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

3 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Void
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals
The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).

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Safety phrases:

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**
No dangerous substances are released.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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• **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

• **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

• **Personal protective equipment**

• **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

• **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

• **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.

• **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves

• **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

• **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

• **General Information**

• **Appearance:**

Form:	liquid
Color:	Blue
Odor:	Odorless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

• **pH-value at 20°C:** 7.7

• **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	0°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100°C

• **Flash point:** Not applicable

• **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.

• **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

• **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

• **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

• **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

• **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa

• **Density at 20°C:** 1 g/cm³

• **Relative density** Not determined.

• **Vapour density** Not determined.

• **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

• **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible

• **Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

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Viscosity: dynamic: kinematic:	Not determined. Not determined.
Solvent content: Organic solvents: Water:	0.0 % 99.4 %
Solids content: Other information	0.3 % No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.
- **Target organs:** Not applicable.

12 Ecological information

- **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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• **Uncleaned packagings:**

• **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

• **UN-Number**

• **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

• **UN proper shipping name**

• **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

• **Transport hazard class(es)**

• **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

• **Class** Void

• **Packing group**

• **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

• **Environmental hazards:**

• **Marine pollutant:** No

• **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

• **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

• **Transport/Additional information:**

Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulatory information

• **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

• **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

• **Carcinogenic categories**

• **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**· **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.· **Contact:**

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· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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