

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Bio-Safe™ Coomassie Stain
- **Catalog or product number:** 1610786, 1610787, 1610786S, 1610787EDU, 9704607
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Laboratory chemicals
- **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 information:**  
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 components:**

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

CAS: 7732-18-5 EINECS: 231-791-2 RTECS: ZC 0110000	water	50-100%
CAS: 7664-38-2 EINECS: 231-633-2 RTECS: TB 6300000	phosphoric acid C; R 34 Danger: Corrosion 3.2/1B	2.5-5%
CAS: 67-56-1 EINECS: 200-659-6 RTECS: PC 1400000	methanol T, F; R 11-23/24/25-39/23/24/25 Danger: Flame 2.6/2; Skull and crossbones 3.1.O/2, 3.1.D/2, 3.1.I/2; Health hazard 3.8/1	0.1-1.0%

· **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Emergency overview:** not applicable
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man 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.

**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.

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**5 Fire fighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents** CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required
- **Measures for environmental protection:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:**  
No special measures required.  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **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.

**8 Exposure controls and personal protection**

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

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

<b>7664-38-2 phosphoric acid</b>	
PEL ()	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
REL ()	Short-term value: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV ()	Short-term value: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>67-56-1 methanol</b>	
PEL ()	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL ()	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV ()	Short-term value: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

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## 64-17-5 ethanol

PEL () 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm  
 REL () 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm  
 TLV () 1880 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm

· **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**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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**

**Form:** liquid  
**Color:** According to product specification  
**Odor:** Acrid

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

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

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

· **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible

· **Solvent content:**

· **Organic solvents:** 1.1 %  
 · **Water:** 93.9 %

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## 10 Stability and reactivity

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

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· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

## 11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

**67-56-1 methanol**  
 Oral LD50 5628 mg/kg (rat)  
 Dermal LD50 20000 mg/kg (rat)

· **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:

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Product:**

· **Recommendation** Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

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

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· **DOT regulations:**

· **Hazard class:** -

· **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

· **ADR/RID class:** -

· **Maritime transport IMDG:**

· **IMDG Class:** -

· **Marine pollutant:** No

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- Air transport ICAO-TI and LATA-DGR:
- ICAO/LATA Class: -
- UN "Model Regulation": -
- Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

**15 Regulations**

· SARA (Superfund Amendants and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)

· Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (40CFR372.65):

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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

· Cancerogenity 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)

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· MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)

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· 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.

· Markings 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).

· Safety phrases:

35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

· National regulations

Class	Share in %
I	0.1-1.0
NK	0.01-0.1

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- Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly 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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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises Dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Reglement internationale concernent le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.

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