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

| 1.1 Product identifier | |
|------------------------|---|
| Product: | Staining reagents A and B included in DUROTEST [®] S |
| Art. No.: | Component of P10 / P10A |

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against Identified uses: Component of DUROTEST[®] S testing kit

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

| Company: | R-Biopharm Rhône Ltd |
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| | West of Scotland Science Park |
| | Acre Road, Glasgow G20 0XA |
| Technical Phone: | + 44 (0) 141 945 2924 |
| Technical Fax: | + 44 (0) 141 945 2925 |
| E-mail address: | info@r-biopharmrhone.com |

1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 (0) 141 945 2924 Monday to Friday 8.30 am - 4.30 pm English speaking

Section 2 – Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008.

Flammable liquids (category 2), H225 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (category 3), H331 Acute toxicity, Dermal (category 3), H311 Acute toxicity, Oral (category 3), H301 Specific target toxicity – single exposure (Category 1), H371

For full text of H statements mentioned in this section, see section 16.

2.2 Label elements Labelling according to EU Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Hazard Pictograms



Signal word: Danger



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Precautionary statement

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P233: Keep container tightly closed.

P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection/face protection.

P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

2.3 Other hazards

This substance is a mixture. It may cause the following symptoms; cough, dizziness, headache, nausea, weakness, visual disturbance, abdominal pain, shortness of breath, vomiting. If absorbed it may cause: dry skin, redness.

Section 3 - Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable.

3.2 Mixtures

4 CN Peroxidase Substrate in Methanol.

| Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 | | | |
|--|---|---------------|--|
| Component | Classification | Concentration | |
| Methanol | | <20 % | |
| CAS-No. 67-56-1 EC-No. 200-659-6 | Flam. Liq. 2 (H225); Acute Tox. (H301 + H311 + H331); STOT SE1 (H371) | | |

Note: these classifications refer to the pure component and not necessarily to the mixture supplied.



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Section 4 - First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

| If ingested: | Never give anything by mouth to an unconcious person. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. | |
|---|---|--|
| If inhaled: | Move person into fresh air. Consult a doctor/physician. | |
| In case of Skin Contact: | Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower. Consult a doctor/physician. | |
| In case of Eye Contact: | Flush eyes with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses where possible. Consult a doctor/physician. | |
| 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | | |

Seee section 2.2 and/or section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available.

Section 5 - Fire fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable, risk of ignition. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Carbon oxides may be produced. Reacts violently with oxidents, causing fire and explosive hazard.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting, if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Section 6 - Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage. Clean up of spills requires no special equipment or procedures. Clean with copious amounts of water.

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6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7 - Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. For precautions see section 2.1.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed and store at 2 - 8 °C. Keep away from strong oxidising agents and reducing agents.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1, no other specific uses are stipulated.

Section 8 - Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1 Components with workplace control parameters

| Component | CAS-No. | Value | Control parameters | Basis |
|------------------|---------|---|--|--------------------------|
| Methanol 67-56-1 | TWA | 200 ppm | Europe. Indicative occupational exposure limit values | |
| | | 260 mg / m3 | | |
| | Remarks | Identifies the possibility of | f significant uptake through t | he skin indicative |
| | | TWA | 200 ppm | UK. EH40 WEL - workplace |
| | | | 266 mg / m3 | exposure limits |
| Remarks | Remarks | | skin. The assigned substance absorbtion will lead to syster | |
| | STEL | STEL | 250 ppm | UK. EH 40 WEL - work- |
| | | | 333 mg / m3 | place exposure limits |
| | Remarks | Can be absorbed through skin. The assigned substances are those for which ther are concerns that dermal absorbtion will lead to systemic toxicity | | |

Note: the above data is for 100 % methanol and not to the mixture supplied, which contains 20 % methanol



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8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear Personal Protective Equipment e.g. lab coats, eye protection, skin protection.

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body protection

Wear lab coat.

Respiratory protection No data available.

Control of environmental exposure No data available.

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Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| а | a Appearance | Form: liquid | |
|---|--|---|--|
| | | Colour: colourless | |
| b | Odour | No data available | |
| С | Odour threshold | No data available | |
| d | рН | No data available | |
| е | Melting pt. / freezing pt. | No data available | |
| f | Initial boiling point | No data available | |
| g | Flash point | 12 °C c.c. | |
| h | Evapouration rate | No data available | |
| i | Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available | |
| j | Upper / lower explosion limit | No data available | |
| k | Vapour pressure | 12.3 KpA at 20 °C | |
| 1 | Vapour density | No data available | |
| m | Relative density | No data available | |
| n | Water solubility | Completely miscible | |
| Ο | Partition coefficient: n-octanol / water | 0.82 / -0.66 | |
| р | Auto-ignition temperature | 464 °C | |
| q | Decomposition temperature | No data available | |
| r | Viscosity | No data available | |
| S | Explosive properties | Not explosive | |
| t | Oxidizing properties | The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing | |
| | | | |

9.2 Other safety information

No data available.

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Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid No data available.

10.5. Incompatible materials Incompatible with strong oxidising agents and reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

Section 11 - Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure:

Skin and eyes, inhalation and accidental ingestion.

Acute toxicity No data available.

Skin / eye corrosion / irritation No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity/ carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity

Product is not expected to be mutagenic, carcinogenic or a reproductive toxicant. No component of this product equal to or greater than 0.1% has been identified by IARC, ACGIH, OSHA or NTP to be carcinogenic.

STOT – **single**/ **repeated exposure** No data available.

Aspiration toxicity No data available.

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Additional information

RTECS: Not available.

Methyl alcohol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Cannot be made non-poisonous. Effects due to ingestion may include; nausea, headache, vomiting, gastrointestinal disturbance, dizziness, weakness, confusion, drowsiness, unconciousness. To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

Section 13 - Disposal

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Treatment, storage and transportation must comply with all national and local laws concerning health and pollution.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) Not applicable.

14.4. Packaging group Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards Not applicable.

14.6. Special precautions for user Not applicable.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture No data available.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for this product.



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Section 16 - Other information

Full text of H statements (referred to in sections 2 and 3):

| H225 | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
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| H301 | Toxic if swallowed. |
| H311 | Toxic in contact with skin. |
| H331 | Toxic if inhaled. |
| H371 | May cause damage to organs. |

List of abbreviations and acronyms:

| Acute Tox.3 | Acute Toxicity Category 3 |
|--------------|--|
| CLP | Classification Packaging and Labelling |
| Flam. Liq. 2 | Flammable liquid Category 2 |
| PPE | Personal Protective Equipment |
| REACH | Registration Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals |
| RTECS | Registry of toxic effects of chemical substances |
| SDS | Safety Data Sheet |
| STOT | Specific target organ toxicity |
| | |

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