

Material Safety Data Sheet

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

- Product identifier
- Trade name: **Fixative Enhancer Concentrate**
- Catalog or product number: 1610461, 1610461EDU
- Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
No further relevant information available.
- 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
sg_techserv_us@bio-rad.com
- 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 Hazards identification

- Classification of the substance or mixture
- Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC not applicable
- 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).
- Safety phrases:
60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
- Other hazards
- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- PBT: Not applicable.
- vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

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Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:

56-81-5 glycerol	35-50%
7732-18-5 water	35-50%

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

4 First aid measures

- Description of 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.
- Information for doctor
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
- Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- Extinguishing media
- Suitable extinguishing agents Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
- Advice for firefighters
- 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: Dilute with plenty of water.
- 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.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- Storage
- Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: According to product specification
- Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

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- Further information about storage conditions: None.
- Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

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

Control parameters

- Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

56-81-5 glycerol

PEL ()	15* 5** mg/m ³
	*total dust **respirable fraction
TLV ()	10* ppm
	*Mist

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

Exposure controls

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value:	Not determined.
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Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined

Flash point:	> 100°C
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Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not applicable.
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Ignition temperature:	400°C
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Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	0.9 Vol %
Upper:	Not determined.
Vapor pressure at 20°C:	23 hPa
Density at 20°C:	1.11504 g/cm ³
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapour density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.
Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	50.0 %
Water:	50.0 %
Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity
- Chemical stability
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known
- Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
- Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
- Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

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.

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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.

• Carcinogenic categories

• IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

• NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

• Target organs: Not applicable.

12 Ecological information

• Toxicity

• Aquatic 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.

• Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

• Additional ecological information:

• General notes: Generally not hazardous for water.

• Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

• PBT: Not applicable.

• vPvB: Not applicable.

• Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

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.

• Uncleaned packagings:

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

• Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

• UN-Number

• DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Void

• UN proper shipping name

• DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

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• Transport hazard class(es)

• DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

• Class

Void

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• 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

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

• 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.

• TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

• 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

• Technical instructions (air):

Class	Share in %
NK	35-50

• Water hazard class: Generally not hazardous for water.

• Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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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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