

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Catecholamines by Col Potassium Ferricyanide
- **Catalog or product number:** 189-5110
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547
1(510)724-7000
- **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.

2 Composition/Information on components:

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 231-791-2
- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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

13746-66-2	tripotassium hexacyanoferrate	Xn; R 21/22	50-100%
9004-54-0	Dextran		20-35%

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

3 Hazards identification

- **Emergency overview:**
Irritant to skin.
Xn Harmful
- **Routes of exposure:**
Ingestion
Skin
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
R 21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.
- **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.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**
Health = 2
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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4 First aid measures

· General information

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **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**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Seek immediate medical advice.
Immediately call a doctor.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO2, 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:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** 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:**

13746-66-2 tripotassium hexacyanoferrate

PEL (United States)	5 mg/m ³ as CN; Skin
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **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**

Form:	Solid.
Color:	Yellow
Odor:	Odorless

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: undetermined

Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

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

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

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Insoluble

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

Solids content: 100.0 %

10 Stability and reactivity

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

· **Materials to be avoided:**

· **Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known

· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** Poisonous gases/vapors

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.

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Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

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Harmful

Target organs: Skin.

12 Ecological information:

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

13 Disposal considerations

Product:

Recommendation Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

DOT regulations:

Hazard class: -

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: -

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: -

Marine pollutant: No

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: -

15 Regulations

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.

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

All ingredients are listed.

· **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.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

Xn Harmful

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

tripotassium hexacyanoferrate

· **Risk phrases:**

21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

· **Safety phrases:**

36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

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

· **National regulations**· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): 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.**