

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Gene Pulser® Electroporation Buffer
- **Catalog or product number:** 1652675, 1652676, 1652677, 10009180, 10009187, 10009179
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** 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
lsg_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 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **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**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Additional information:** Contact with acids may cause release of toxic gases
- **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:**

7732-18-5	water	50-100%
	Proprietary Reagent TR 1	5-10%
	Proprietary Reagent TR 4	1.0-2.5%
	Proprietary Reagent TR 7	0.1-1.0%

· **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.
- **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 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **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.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **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

- **Precautions for safe handling**
No special measures required.

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- No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **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.
 - **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.
 - **Control parameters**
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| · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: | |
| Proprietary Reagent TR 7 | |
| WEEL | 250 ppm |
- **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** 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
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 7.5
- **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.

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· Vapor pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density:	Not determined
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	1.0 %
Water:	89.5 %
· Solids content:	9.0 %
· 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:
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.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Target organs:** Not applicable.

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional 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.
- **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.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · 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. |

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· UN "Model Regulation":

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* 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):

7732-18-5 water

Proprietary Reagent TR 4

Proprietary Reagent TR 7

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Proprietary Reagent TR 2

Proprietary Reagent TR 3

Proprietary Reagent TR 6

Proprietary Reagent TR 8

· 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.

· National regulations

· Technical instructions (air):

Class	Share in %
NK	0.1-1.0

- Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
- Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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.

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- **Department issuing SDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

- **Contact:**

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

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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)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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

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