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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name: Escherichia coli O157:H7 Cells, Heat-Inactivated

IUPAC name: -

Product number: 5370-0013

CAS number:

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

#### Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Heat-killed Escherichia coli serotype O157:H7 cells (1 mL of approximately 2% wet packed cell w/v) in dextran solution (BacTrace). Sample is of biological origin and is presented lyophilised in a vial. Each vial contains no more than  $1000\mu g$ .

Additional components present: Dextran is added as a stabilizer. Non-sterile

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If inhaled:** Remove person to fresh air, seek medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

**In case of skin contact:** Wash off with soap and water.

**In case of eye contact:** Rinse at eyewash station.







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**If swallowed:** No treatment required.

### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### Suitable extinguishing media

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

## Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

None required.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## **Personal precautions**

Avoid direct contact with the product. Wear a laboratory coat, protective glasses and gloves.

### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up using absorbent tissue and arrange for safe disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## **Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

## **Conditions for safe storage**

Recommended storage temperature: Short term: Store at +4°C until rehydrated. Long-term: +4°C.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal protective equipment

## **Respiratory protection**

None necessary.

## **Hand protection**

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Handle with gloves.

## Eye protection

Safety glasses if desired

## Skin and body protection





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Laboratory coat

## **Hygiene measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **Appearance**

Lyophilised pellet

## Safety data

pH: N/A

Melting point:

Boiling point:

Flash point:

Ignition temperature:

Lower explosion limit:

Upper explosion limit:

no data available
no data available
no data available
no data available

Water solubility: soluble

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# **Conditions to avoid**

Avoid multiple freeze thaw cycles

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

None known

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Acute toxicity**

no data available

## Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

# **Germ cell mutagenicity**







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no data available

## Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

## Reproductive toxicity

no data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

### Potential health effects

InhalationNoneIngestionNoneSkinNone

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

## **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### **Additional Information**

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Toxicity**

No data available

## Persistence and degradability

Degrades easily

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

Low

## Mobility in soil

no data available

### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

### Other adverse effects

no data available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Product**

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Can be disposed of down sink.







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## **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not dangerous goods, no transport limitations.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

None

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