

Material Safety Data Sheet

According to EC directive 2001/58/EC



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Viral Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit

Version 1

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/ PREPARATION

Commercial Product Name: Viral Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit

Supplier: Favorgen Biotech Corp.

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Phone Number: 886-7-311-0882

Emergency telephone number: 886-7-311-0882

2. CHEMICAL CHARACTERISATION

VB Buffer: 1 piece(s)

25-50 % Guanidinium thiocyanate; CAS-No. 50-01-1

W1 Buffer: 1 piece(s)

30-60 % Guanidine-hydrochloride; CAS-No. 50-01-1

Wash Buffer: 1 piece(s)

Contains no hazardous substances in concentrations to be declared

RNase-Free Water: 1 piece(s)

Contains no hazardous substances in concentrations to be declared

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification: Harmful

Warnings: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact: Wash skin with water thoroughly.

Eye contact: Promptly wash eyes with water for at least 15 minutes, if necessary seek medical advice.

Ingestion: Obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: No restriction.

Decomposition: Dangerous decomposition is not anticipated.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Actions to be taken on spillage:

Sweep up spilled solids carefully. Dilute spilled liquids with plenty of water and adsorb.

Absorbent material: No restriction.

Actions to be taken to limit

Damage: Special measures to limit damage are not necessary.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Liquid is not inflammable. Liquid is not combustible. Open and handle vessels carefully.

Storage: Store at room temperature.

Do not store together with: No restriction.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Hand protection: One-way gloves

Hygiene measures: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

VB Buffer

Form: liquid

Miscibility with water: immiscible

pH : 4.5

W1 Buffer

Form: liquid

Miscibility with water: immiscible

pH : 6.0

Wash Buffer

Form: liquid

Miscibility with water: immiscible

pH : 7.5

Elution Buffer

Form: liquid

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pH : 8.5

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous reactions: none under normal use

Hazardous decomposition products: none

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

VB Buffer

Guanidinium thiocyanate

Toxicity (others): LD50 intraperitoneal mouse 300 mg/kg

W1 Buffer

Guanidine-hydrochloride

Oral toxicity: LD50 rat 475 mg/kg

Toxicity (inhalation): LD50 rat 5.3 mg/l (4 h)

Toxicity (others): LD50 intraperitoneal mouse 500 mg/kg

11. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Water hazard class: 2 hazardous to water and ground

12. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal route: Used reagent can be disposed of in the waste water in accordance with local regulations.

Disposal of empty packaging: Dispose of empty packs by local recycling or waste disposal routes if necessary, clean them beforehand.

13. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT regulations

Hazard class: -

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: -

Maritime transport IMDG

IMDG Class: -

Marine pollutant: No

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Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR
ICAO/IATA Class: -

14. REGULATIONS

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Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): None of the ingredients is listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): None of the ingredients is listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): All ingredients are listed.

Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer: None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity: None of the ingredients is listed.

Hazard symbol: Harmful

Risk phrases: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Product related hazard information:

The product has been classified and in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

National regulations:

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

15. OTHER INFORMATION

This information is based on our present knowledge.