Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name: Coomassie Plus™ Protein Assay Reagent
Product No.: 0023238 1900245
Supplier: In USA:
Pierce
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USA
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In Case of Emergency: CALL CHEMTREC:
800.424.9300
OUTSIDE US: 202.483.7616
Validation Date: 3/17/2004
Print Date: 3/17/2004
 MSDS# 3596

Intended Use: Refer to the instruction booklet for proper and intended use. Otherwise, contact supplier for specific applications.

Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3. Hazards Identification

United States

Review the most current and approved institutional guideline, protocol, standard operating procedure(s) and MSDS(s) for the proper handling of institutional materials/equipment associated with the use of this product.

Emergency Overview

DANGER!
CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAUSES DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANS: LUNGS, GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, RESPIRATORY TRACT, SKIN, EYES, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, EYE, LENS OR CORNEA. MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED, ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR SWALLOWED. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Routes of Entry

Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential Acute Health Effects

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive, irritant), of eye contact (irritant, corrosive), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant, lung corrosive). Liquid or spray mist may produce tissue damage particularly on mucous membranes of eyes, mouth and respiratory tract. Skin contact may produce burns. Inhalation of the spray mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, or shortness of breath.

Carcinogenic Effects Data

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified 4 (No evidence.) by NTP, None. by OSHA. None. by NIOSH [Methanol]. Classified None. by NIOSH [Ingredient Name #3], Classified 4 (No evidence.) by NTP, None. by OSHA [Ingredient Name #2].

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified None. for human [Ingredient Name #3].

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure:
Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection.

Overexposure /Signs/Symptoms
Not available.

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

### Notice to Reader
Get immediate medical attention.

### Effects and symptoms

**Inhalation**
Slightly hazardous in case of inhalation (lung irritant, lung corrosive). Inhalation of the spray mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, or shortness of breath. Over-exposure by inhalation may cause respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion**
May be fatal if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat, and stomach.

**Skin Contact**
Sensitization of the product: Not available. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive, irritant). Skin contact may produce burns. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

**Eye Contact**
Slightly hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant, corrosive). Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection.

**Aggravating conditions**
Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection.

### First-Aid Measures

**Inhalation**
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion**
Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Skin Contact**
In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

**Eye Contact**
Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

### Notes to Physician
Not available.

### Protection of first-aiders
Not available.

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Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flammability of the Product**
Non-flammable.

**Flash Points**
Not applicable.

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances**
Not applicable.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions**
Not applicable.

**Protective Clothing (Fire)**
Not applicable.

**Hazardous thermal (de)composition products**
Not applicable.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions**

**Environmental Precautions and Clean-up Methods**
Corrosive liquid. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

**Small Spill and Leak**
Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

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Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling**  Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage**  Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

**Intended Use**  Refer to the instruction booklet for proper and intended use. Otherwise, contact supplier for specific applications.

**Packaging materials**

**Suitable / Not suitable**  Use original container.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls**  Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

**Exposure Limit Values**

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**Personal Protection**

**Eyes**  Splash goggles.

**Body**  Lab coat.

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**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

- **Physical State and Appearance**: Liquid.
- **Odor**: Not available.
- **Molecular Weight**: Not applicable.
- **Taste**: Not available.
- **pH (1% Soln/Water)**: Neutral.
- **Color**: Not available.
- **Boiling/Condensation Point**: The lowest known value is 64.55°C (148.2°F) (Methanol). Weighted average: 103.72°C (218.7°F)
- **Melting/Freezing Point**: May start to solidify at 42.27°C (108.1°F) based on data for: Phosphoric Acid. Weighted average: -0.43°C (31.2°F)
- **Specific Gravity**: Weighted average: 1.03 (Water = 1)
- **Vapor Pressure**: The highest known value is 12.9 kPa (@ 20°C) (Methanol). Weighted average: 2.54 kPa (@ 20°C)
- **Vapor Density**: The highest known value is 3.4 (Air = 1) (Phosphoric Acid). Weighted average: 0.89 (Air = 1)
- **Odor Threshold**: The highest known value is 100 ppm (Methanol)
- **Evaporation Rate**: 0.36 (Milli-Q Water) compared to Butyl acetate.
- **Ionicity (in Water)**: Non-ionic.
- **Dispersion Properties**: See solubility in water.
- **Solubility**: Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

- **Stability and Reactivity**: The product is stable.
- **Conditions to avoid**: Not available.
- **Materials to avoid**: Reactive with organic materials.
- **Hazardous Polymerization**: Will not occur.
- **Hazardous Decomposition Products**: Not applicable.

**Section 11. Toxicological Information**

- **Toxicity to Animals**: Acute oral toxicity (LD₅₀): 1530 mg/kg [Rat]. (Phosphoric Acid).
Acute dermal toxicity (LD₅₀): 2470 mg/kg [Rabbit]. (Phosphoric Acid).
- **Chronic Effects on Humans**: CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified 4 (No evidence.) by NTP, None. by OSHA, None. by NIOSH [Methanol].
Classified None. by NIOSH [Ingredient Name #3].
Classified 4 (No evidence.) by NTP, None. by OSHA [Ingredient Name #2].
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified None. for human [Ingredient Name #3].
- **Other Toxic Effects on Humans**: Slightly hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant).
- **Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals**: Not available.
- **Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans**: May be Harmful by inhalation, ingestion or skin absorption. May cause irritation. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. (Coomassie Blue G-250)

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**Section 12. Ecological Information**

- **Mobility**: Not available.
- **Persistence/degradability**: Not available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential**: Not available.
- **Ecotoxicity**: Not available.
- **Germany water class**: VCI WGK: No products were found.

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

**Waste Information**: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

**Waste Stream**: Not available.

*Consult your local or regional authorities.*

**Section 14. Transport Information**

*Contact the supplier for all information regarding the proper transportation method for this material.*

**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

**Label Requirements (Europe)**

- R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
- R40/20/21/22- Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
- S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**HCS Classification**

- **Target organ effects.**
- **Corrosive material**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

- **TSCA 8(b) inventory**: Water; Phosphoric Acid; Methanol; Ingredient Name #3; Ingredient Name #2; Milli-Q Water; Coomassie Blue G-250
- **TSCA 8(d) H and S data reporting**: Phosphoric Acid; Ingredient Name #3
- **SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances**: No products were found.
- **SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification**: No products were found.
- **SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals**: Phosphoric Acid; Methanol; Ingredient Name #3
- **SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification**: Phosphoric Acid; immediate health hazard; Methanol: fire, immediate health hazard, delayed health hazard; Ingredient Name #3: immediate health hazard, delayed health hazard
- **SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting**: Phosphoric Acid 8.5%; Methanol 4%
- **Clean Water Act (CWA) 307**: No products were found.
- **Clean Water Act (CWA) 311**: Phosphoric Acid
- **Clean air act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention**: Methanol

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Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: Methanol
Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

WHMIS (Canada)
CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).
CLASS E: Corrosive liquid.
CEPA DSL: Water; Phosphoric Acid; Methanol; Ingredient Name #3; Ingredient Name #2; Milli-Q Water; Coomassie Blue G-250

International Regulations

EINECS
Not available.

DSCL (EEC)
R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R40/20/21/22- Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Australia (NICNAS): Water; Phosphoric Acid; Methanol; Ingredient Name #3; Ingredient Name #2; Milli-Q Water; Coomassie Blue G-250

Germany water class: Methanol; Ingredient Name #3; Ingredient Name #2

Korea (TCCL): Water; Phosphoric Acid; Methanol; Ingredient Name #3; Ingredient Name #2; Milli-Q Water; Coomassie Blue G-250

VCI WGK: No products were found.

Pennsylvania RTK: Phosphoric Acid; Methanol; Ingredient Name #3; Ingredient Name #2; Milli-Q Water; Coomassie Blue G-250

Florida: Methanol

Massachusetts RTK: Phosphoric Acid; Methanol; Ingredient Name #3; Ingredient Name #2; Milli-Q Water; Coomassie Blue G-250

New Jersey: Phosphoric Acid; Methanol

California prop. 65: No products were found.

Section 16. Other Information

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References
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History of Document Changes
Any information changes since last document version are marked with a triangle symbol.

Full text of R-Phrases referenced under headings 2 and 3:

Harmful if ingested.
Irritating to respiratory system and skin.
Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Not applicable.

Intended Use Refer to the instruction booklet for proper and intended use. Otherwise, contact supplier for specific applications.

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