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1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name: Bio-Safe™ Coomassie Stain**

· **Catalog or product number:** 1610786, 1610787, 1610786S, 1610787EDU, 9704607, 4307131, 4307045
· **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

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2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **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.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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

7664-38-2	phosphoric acid	2.5-5%
67-56-1	methanol	0.1-1.0%
7732-18-5	water	50-100%

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

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* 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.
· **Information for doctor**
· **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**
CO_2, 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).
· **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

· **Handling**
· **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
· **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.

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· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**	
7664-38-2 phosphoric acid	
PEL ()	1 mg/m³
REL ()	Short-term value: 3 mg/m³ Long-term value: 1 mg/m³
TLV ()	Short-term value: 3 mg/m³ Long-term value: 1 mg/m³
67-56-1 methanol	
PEL ()	260 mg/m³, 200 ppm
REL ()	Short-term value: 325 mg/m³, 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm Skin
TLV ()	Short-term value: 328 mg/m³, 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m³, 200 ppm Skin; BEI
64-17-5 ethanol	
PEL ()	1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm
REL ()	1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm
TLV ()	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m³, 1000 ppm

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**	
67-56-1 methanol	
BEI ()	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

· **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

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* 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **General Information**	
· **Appearance:**	
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Blue
· **Odor:**	Acrid
· **Odour threshold:**	Not determined.
· **pH-value:**	Not determined.
· **Change in condition**	
Melting point/Melting range:	undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
· **Flash point:**	Not applicable
· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)**	Not applicable.
· **Ignition temperature:**	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· **Auto igniting:**	Product is not selfigniting.
· **Danger of explosion:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Explosion limits:**	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C:**	23 hPa
· **Density:**	Not determined
· **Relative density**	Not determined.
· **Vapour density**	Not determined.
· **Evaporation rate**	Not determined.
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**	
Water:	Fully miscible
· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**	Not determined.
· **Viscosity:**	
dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.
· **Solvent content:**	
Organic solvents:	1.1 %
Water:	93.9 %
· **Other information**	No further relevant information available.

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* 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:**

· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**		
67-56-1 methanol		
Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	20000 mg/kg (rat)

· **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.

* 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
· **Behavior in environmental systems:**
· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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· **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.

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13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation**
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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14 Transport information

· **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.
· **UN "Model Regulation":**	-

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* 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
· **SARA (Superfund Amendents and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

· **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

67-56-1	methanol

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

All ingredients are listed.

· **California Proposition 65:**

· **Developmental Toxicity**

67-56-1	methanol
64-17-5	ethanol

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

64-17-5	ethanol	A3

· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

64-17-5	ethanol	5

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
I	0.1-1.0
NK	0.01-0.1

· **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.

· **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)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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