

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: DC Protein Assay Reagent A**
- **Catalog or product number:** 5000113, 5000113EDU, 9702088, 10041707
- **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:** 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**
Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 - **Label elements**
 - **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
 - **Hazard pictograms**
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GHS05
- **Signal word** Danger
 - **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
sodium hydroxide
 - **Hazard statements**
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 - **Precautionary statements**
P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 - P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
 - P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 - P405 Store locked up.
 - P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
 - **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:**

| | | | |
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| 1310-73-2 | sodium hydroxide | Skin Corr. 1A, H314 | 2.5-5% |
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- **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** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing**
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.
- **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** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mount respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.
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).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

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- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

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| sodium hydroxide | 0.5 mg/m ³ |
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· **PAC-2:**

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| 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide | 5 mg/m ³ |
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· **PAC-3:**

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| 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide | 50 mg/m ³ |
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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
No special measures required.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **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**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves

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· 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
Tightly sealed goggles.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Form: | Liquid |
| Color: | Light blue |
| · Odor: | Odorless |
| · Odor threshold: | Not determined. |

· pH-value at 20 °C: 13.6

· Change in condition

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| Melting point/Melting range: | 0 °C |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | 100 °C |

· Flash point: Not applicable

· Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not applicable.

· 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 at 20 °C: 1 g/cm³

· Relative density Not determined.

· Vapor density Not determined.

· Evaporation rate Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| dynamic at 20 °C: | 0.952 mPas |
| kinematic: | Not determined. |

· Solvent content:

Water: 95.4 %

Solids content: 4.0 %

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **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:**

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

| | | |
|------|------|-------------------|
| Oral | LD50 | 2,000 mg/kg (rat) |
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:**

Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:**

Strong caustic effect.

Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Corrosive

Irritant

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

· **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:**

Skin.

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Eye.

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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.
- **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.
 Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
 Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.*
- **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**
*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
 Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local regulations.*
- **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, IMDG, IATA | UN1824 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION |
| · ADR | 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | 8 Corrosive substances |
| · Label | 8 |

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| · Packing group · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | III |
| · Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Segregation groups · Stowage Category · Segregation Code | Warning: Corrosive substances 80 F-A,S-B Alkalis A SG35 Stow "separated from" acids. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: · DOT · Quantity limitations | Void Void |
| · ADR · Excepted quantities (EQ) | Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| · IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ) | 5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | UN 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, III |

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):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA new (21st Century Act)**

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· **California Proposition 65:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

The product does not contain listed components.

· **Developmental Toxicity**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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**

- **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

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

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