

**Safety Data Sheet**  
**acc. to OSHA HCS**

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**1 Identification****Product identifier****Trade name:** Prepared Wash Buffer (WBC)**Article number:** A2681**Application of the substance / the mixture** For Laboratory Use**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**2 Hazard(s) identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

**Label elements****GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).**Hazard pictograms**

GHS02

**Signal word** Warning**Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor.

**Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.***Classification system:****NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 0

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 0

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

**OSHA Hazard Overview (Criteria according to 29CFR1910.1200):** Not applicable**Target Organ(s):** Not applicable or unknown**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization: Mixtures****Description:***The product is made up of a mixture of hazardous and non-hazardous components. The exact concentration percentages and components name may be withheld as a Promega Corp. trade secret.***Dangerous components:**

57-55-6	Propylene glycol	25-50%
64-17-5	ethanol	5-10%

**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:** If the patient feels unwell or is concerned, obtain medical advice.**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:** If the patient feels unwell or is concerned, obtain medical advice.**Information for doctor:****Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Headache

Dizziness

Nausea

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

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## 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

None known

No further relevant information available.

**Advice for firefighters** No special advice

## 6 Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Remove persons from danger area.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Keep away from ignition sources

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).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

### Handling:

#### Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

#### Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage:

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Do not store below -20°C. Protected from light.

**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

### Control parameters

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

57-55-6 Propylene glycol

WEEL Long-term value: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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**64-17-5 ethanol**

PEL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
REL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 1000 ppm
A3	

**Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment:****General protective and hygienic measures:**

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

**Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

**Protection of hands:** Not required.

**Material of gloves**

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the manufacturer/supplier of the gloves. Ensure gloves are suitable for the task which includes, but is not limited to, chemical compatibility, dexterity, operational conditions, user susceptibility, e.g., sensitization effects. Consider specific local conditions under which the product is used such as the danger of cuts and abrasion. Remove gloves with care to avoid skin contamination.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

**Eye protection:** Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under government NIOSH standards.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Alcohol-like
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

**pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 8.5

**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	78 °C (172.4 °F)
<b>Flash point:</b>	25 °C (77 °F)

**Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

**Ignition temperature:** 371 °C (699.8 °F)

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

**Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.  
Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

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**Explosion limits:****Lower:** 2.6 Vol %**Upper:** 12.6 Vol %**Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.1 hPa**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.02895 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.58659 lbs/gal)**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:** Not determined.**Kinematic:** Not determined.**Solvent separation test****Organic solvents:** 54.6 %**Water:** 42.8 %**VOC content:** 54.57 %**Solids content:** 2.6 %**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 that are relevant for classification:** No data available**Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:** Causes skin irritation.**on the eye:** No data available.**Sensitization:****In case of skin contact:** not sensitising**In case of inhalation:** not sensitising**Additional toxicological information:**

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.

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**Carcinogenic categories****IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

64-17-5 ethanol

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**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

## 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** Not harmful to the aquatic environment**Persistence and degradability**

Not available

No further relevant information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Not known

No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.**Ecotoxicological effects:****Remark:** Not available**Additional ecological information:****General notes:** No data available.**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:**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: Handling and Storage and Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection for additional handling information and protection of employees.

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

## 14 Transport information

**UN-Number**

Not hazardous for transportation

**DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

Not applicable

**UN proper shipping name**

None

**DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

Not applicable

**Transport hazard class(es)**

None

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**DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**  
Class

Not applicable

**Packing group**  
**DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

None  
Not applicable

**Environmental hazards:**  
**Marine pollutant:**

No

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of**  
**MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

**UN "Model Regulation":**

Not applicable

## 15 Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
**Sara**

**Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

All ingredients are listed.

**Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Proposition 65****Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

64-17-5 ethanol

**New Jersey Right-to-Know List:**

57-55-6 Propylene glycol

64-17-5 ethanol

**Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:**

57-55-6 Propylene glycol

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**Cancerogenity categories****EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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**TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

64-17-5 ethanol

A3

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).**Signal word** Warning**Hazard statements**

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**Precautionary statements**

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Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Chemical safety assessment****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.

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**Contact:****Date of preparation / last revision** 07/27/2022 / 7.0**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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

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)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

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 &amp; Health

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*TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Flammable Liquids 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3*

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