GE Healthcare

Material Safety Data Sheet

United States
English

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name **Wash Buffer; part of 'illustra GFX™ PCR DNA and Gel Band Purification Kit, 250'**

Catalogue Number 28903471

Material uses Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research.

Validation date 13 July 2006

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In case of emergency			
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	Canada	ChemTrec (US)	1-703-527-3887

2. Hazards identification

Physical state Liquid.

Odor Odorless.

OSHA/HCS status While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

Emergency overview No specific hazard.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS**: Not available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

See toxicological information (section 11)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin contact Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Ingestion Do not ingest. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Protection of first-aiders No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Section 5. Fire fighting measures

Flammability of the product Non-flammable.

Extinguishing media

Suitable Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable None known.

Special exposure hazards

No specific hazard.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment.

Environmental precautions Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Methods for cleaning up If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

Section 8. Exposure controls, personal protection

Engineering measures No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

Personal protection

Eyes Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

Skin Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hands Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Hygiene measures Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid.

Color Colorless.

Odor Odorless.

Boiling/condensation point The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F) (water).

Melting/freezing point May start to solidify at 0°C (32°F) based on data for: water.

Critical temperature The lowest known value is 374.3°C (705.7°F) (water).

Vapor pressure The highest known value is 3.2 kPa (23.8 mm Hg) (at 20°C) (water).

Volatility 0% (v/v)

Evaporation rate 0.36 (water) compared with Butyl acetate.

VOC 0 (g/l).

Dispersibility properties See solubility in water, methanol, acetone.

Solubility Easily soluble in cold water, hot water, methanol, acetone.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity The product is stable.

Incompatibility with various substances Non-reactive or compatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Hazardous polymerization Will not occur.

Conditions of reactivity Non-flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.
Non-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Other toxic effects on humans Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation (lung irritant).

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenic effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity / Reproduction toxicity No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Sensitization

Ingestion No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Eyes No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 12. Ecological information

Environmental precautions No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Toxicity of the products of biodegradation The products of degradation are more toxic than the product itself.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Not classified.

Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification Not regulated.

U.S. Federal regulations TSCA 8(b) inventory: Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
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Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid

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Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.

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State regulations Pennsylvania RTK: ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid: (environmental hazard, generic environmental hazard)
Massachusetts RTK: ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid
New Jersey: ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid

EU regulations

Risk phrases This product is not classified according to EU legislation.

International regulations

International lists

Australia (NICNAS): Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

China: Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

Germany water class: Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid

Japan (METI): Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

Korea (TCCL): Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

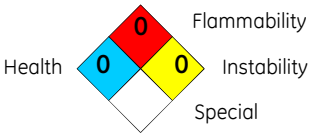
Philippines (RA6969): Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

Section 16. Other information

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	0
Fire hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Personal protection	B

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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Emergency overview Warning!

CAUSES SEVERE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.
CAUSES EYE IRRITATION.
MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR IF SWALLOWED.

Do not ingest. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes Irritating to eyes.

Skin Harmful in contact with skin.

Inhalation Severely irritating to the respiratory system.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Potential chronic health effects **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS**: Not available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce lung damage. Repeated or prolonged contact with spray or mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation.

See toxicological information (section 11)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Name	CAS number	% by weight	Exposure limits
Guanidine thiocyanate	593-84-0	30 - 40	

Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention.

Skin contact Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing or wear gloves. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Inhalation Move exposed person to fresh air. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Ingestion Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Protection of first-aiders No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Section 5. Fire fighting measures

Flammability of the product Non-flammable.

Extinguishing media

Suitable Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable None known.

Special exposure hazards

No specific hazard.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment.

Environmental precautions Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Methods for cleaning up If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

Section 8. Exposure controls, personal protection

Engineering measures Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Personal protection

Eyes Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

Skin Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hands Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Hygiene measures Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid.
Color	Colorless.
Odor	Odorless.
Boiling/condensation point	The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F) (water).
Melting/freezing point	May start to solidify at 0°C (32°F) based on data for: water.
Critical temperature	The lowest known value is 374.3°C (705.7°F) (water).
Vapor pressure	The highest known value is 3.2 kPa (23.8 mm Hg) (at 20°C) (water).
Volatility	0% (v/v)
Evaporation rate	0.36 (water) compared with Butyl acetate.
VOC	0 (g/l).
Dispersibility properties	See solubility in water, methanol, acetone.
Solubility	Easily soluble in cold water, hot water, methanol, acetone.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity	The product is stable.
Incompatibility with various substances	Highly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: acids. Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials. Non-reactive or compatible with the following materials: reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, alkalis and moisture.
Hazardous polymerization	Will not occur.
Conditions of reactivity	Non-flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture. Non-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Other toxic effects on humans	No specific information is available in our database regarding the other toxic effects of this material to humans.
Specific effects	
Carcinogenic effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenic effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenicity / Reproduction toxicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Sensitization	
Ingestion	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Inhalation	Severely irritating to the respiratory system.
Eyes	Irritating to eyes.
Skin	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 12. Ecological information

Environmental precautions	Harmful to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Products of degradation	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO_2) and water, nitrogen oxides (NO, NO_2 etc.), sulfur oxides (SO_2, SO 3 etc.).
Toxicity of the products of biodegradation	The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal	The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Not classified.

Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification

Irritating material
Target organ effects

U.S. Federal regulations

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Guanidine thiocyanate; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
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State regulations

Pennsylvania RTK: ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid: (environmental hazard, generic environmental hazard)
Massachusetts RTK: ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid
New Jersey: ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid

EU regulations

Hazard symbol/symbols

Risk phrases

R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R52/53- Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety phrases

S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

International regulations

International lists

Australia: Guanidine thiocyanate

Australia (NICNAS): Guanidine thiocyanate; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

China: Guanidine thiocyanate; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

Germany water class: Guanidine thiocyanate; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid

Japan (METI): ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

Korea (TCCL): ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

Philippines (RA6969): Guanidine thiocyanate; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; water

Section 16. Other information

Label requirements

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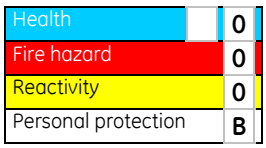
Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)



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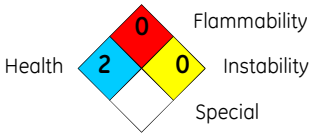

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SAFETY STATEMENT

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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Product name

Elution Buffer 3A; part of 'illustra GFX™ PCR DNA and Gel Band Purification Kit, 250'

Catalogue Number

28903471

Supplier

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2. Composition / information on ingredients

Substance/Preparation Preparation

Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product does not contain any hazardous ingredients in quantities requiring reporting in this section, in accordance with EU or national regulations.

Statement of hazardous nature

To the best of our knowledge this substance/preparation is not classified as hazardous according to EU, US or any other known national regulations.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid.

Color Colorless.

16. Other information

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SAFETY STATEMENT

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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Product name

Elution Buffer 3B; part of 'illustra GFX™ PCR DNA and Gel Band Purification Kit, 250'

Catalogue Number

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