

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name NEB 5-alpha Competent E.coli (Subcloning Efficiency)

Product No C2988

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended useThis product is for research and development only

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label elements

Emergency Overview

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

Appearance Colorless

Physical state Liquid

Odor None

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Other information

Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidelines (Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, 5th Edition), this material can be handled at Biological Safety Level One (BSL-1) containment.

Biological Safety Level One (BSL-1) containment, using standard microbiological practices, is suitable for work involving well-characterized microbiological organisms not known to consistently cause disease in immunocompetent adult humans, and present minimal potential hazard to laboratory personnel and the environment.

Note: No data available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Mixture</u>

| Chemical Name | CAS No | Weight-% | Trade Secret |
|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Trade Secret | Proprietary | 5 - 10 | * |
| Trade Secret | Proprietary | 1 - 5 | * |

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General advice

Immediate medical attention is required. In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible). Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Eve contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin contact

Wash skin with soap and water.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air.

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Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal protective equipment [PPE]

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature

Refer to www.neb.com for specific information.

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Storage Conditions

Keep/store only in original container.

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Exposure Guidelines

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region

specific regulatory bodies.

| Chemical Name | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH |
|---------------|-----------|--|------------|
| Glycerol | - | TWA: 15 mg/m³ mist, total | - |
| 56-81-5 | | particulate | |
| | | TWA: 5 mg/m³ mist, respirable | |
| | | fraction | |
| | | (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m³ mist, | |
| | | total particulate | |
| | | (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ mist, | |
| | | respirable fraction | |

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other information

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

Showers. Eyewash stations.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Respiratory protection

Use in well ventilated areas.

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid Appearance Colorless Odor None

Property Remarks • Method

pH 6.9

Melting point / freezing pointNo information availableBoiling point / boiling rangeNo information availableFlash pointNo information availableEvaporation rateNo information availableFlammability (solid, gas)No information availableFlammability Limit in AirNo information available

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Upper flammability limit Lower flammability limit

No information available Vapor pressure Vapor density No information available No information available Relative density Specific gravity No information available Water solubility No information available Solubility in other solvents No information available Partition coefficient No information available No information available Autoignition temperature **Decomposition temperature** No information available Kinematic viscosity No information available Dynamic viscosity No information available **Explosive properties** No information available No information available **Oxidizing properties**

Other information

Softening pointNo information availableMolecular weightNo information availableVOC content (%)No information availableDensityNo information availableBulk densityNo information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can react briskly with oxidizers - danger of explosion.

Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials. Ignition sources. Heat.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation

Avoid breathing vapors or mists. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Eye contact

Redness. May cause slight irritation.

Skin contact

Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Ingestion

May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. Symptoms include

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burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting.

| Chemical Name | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Trade Secret | = 14500 mg/kg (Rat) | = 40 g/kg (Rat) | - |
| Trade Secret | = 1000 mg/kg (Rat) | = 2630 mg/kg (Rat) | - |

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritationMildSerious eye damage/eye irritationMildIrritationMildCorrosivityMild

Sensitization

Skin No information available
Respiratory No information available
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available
Carcinogenicity No information available

Reproductive toxicity
Developmental toxicity
Teratogenicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

Chronic toxicity May cause adverse effects on the bone marrow and blood-forming system

Subchronic toxicity No information available

Target organ effects Blood, Central nervous system, Eyes, Kidneys, Respiratory system, Skin.

Neurological effectsNo information availableOther adverse effectsNo information availableAspiration hazardNo information available

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document . mg/kg mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Marine pollutant

No information available

Ecotoxicity

No information available

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

| Chemical Name | Algae/aquatic plants | Fish | Toxicity to microorganisms | Crustacea |
|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------|---|
| Glycerol 56-81-5 | - | 51 - 57: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static | - | 500: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 |
| Trade Secret | 12350 - 25500: 96 h Skeletonema costatum mg/L EC50 | 34000: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 40: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus g/L LC50 static 33 - 37: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss g/L LC50 static 41.7: 96 h Cyprinus carpio g/L LC50 | - | 7000: 24 h Daphnia species mg/L EC50 |
| Trade Secret | - | 10650: 96 h Lepomis | - | 2400: 48 h Daphnia magna |

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| | macrochirus mg/L LC50 | mg/L LC50 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| | static | |

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulation

No information available

Mobility

No information available

| Chemical Name | Partition coefficient |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Trade Secret | -2.03 |
| | |

Other adverse effects

Ozone No information available Ozone depletion potential (ODP) No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Relevant Information

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways.

Disposal considerations

Use a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this product. Product may be dissolved in a combustible solvent or absorbed onto a combustible material and burned by a chemical incinerator.

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers must be tripled rinsed prior to disposal.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

US Federal Regulations

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40

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CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Chemical Name | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Trade Secret | X | - | - |
| | | | |

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Health hazards 0 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Special Hazard - Health hazards 0 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection -

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