

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** UNOsphere™ Q Support
- **Catalog or product number:** 1560101, 1560103, 1560105, 1560107
- **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

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** not applicable
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
- **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.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

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· Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:

7732-18-5	water		50-100%
	UNOSphere Q Media		10-20%
64-17-5	ethanol	FR11	10-20%

· 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** 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.
- 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**
CO2, 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:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- 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

- Precautions for safe handling**
No special measures required.
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- 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

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- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **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:**

64-17-5 ethanol

PEL () 1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm

REL () 1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm

TLV () 1880 mg/m³, 1000 ppm

- **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

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Solid

Color: White

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: undetermined

Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined

· **Flash point:** > 55 °C

· **Ignition temperature:** 425 °C

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

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: 3.5 Vol %

Upper: 15.0 Vol %

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- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C:** 59 hPa
- **Density:** Not determined
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Dispersible
- **Solvent content:**
 - Organic solvents:** 13.8 %
 - Water:** 69.0 %
- **Solids content:** 17.2 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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:**

64-17-5 ethanol

Oral	LD50	7060 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	20000 mg/l (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.

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· **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.

· **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.

· **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** Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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.

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· 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":	-

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):**

7732-18-5 water

64-17-5 ethanol

7647-14-5 sodium chloride

· **California Proposition 65:**

· **Developmental Toxicity**

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

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

64-17-5 ethanol

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
NK	10-20

- **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.

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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:**

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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.**