

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Nitrocellulose Paper
- **Catalog or product number:** 1662807, 10005366, 10009401, 1662807EDU
- **CAS Number:**
9004-70-0
- **Index number:**
603-037-01-3
- **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**
Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**
Flammable.
F; Highly flammable
R11: Highly flammable.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** not applicable
- **Classification system:**
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** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
H228 Flammable solid.

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· **Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P280 Wear protective clothing / eye protection.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

· **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: Substances**· **CAS No. Description:**

9004-70-0 nitrocellulose

· **Identification number(s):**· **Index number:** 603-037-01-3· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.**4 First-aid measures**· **Description of first aid measures**· **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.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water with full jet.· **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 equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.

Wear protective clothing.

· **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** 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.

* **7 Handling and storage**

- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **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:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 - Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
 - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **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:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **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
 - Tightly sealed goggles.

* **9 Physical and chemical properties**

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

Form:	Solid
Color:	Whitish
Odor:	Odorless

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· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not applicable.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
· Flash point:	Not applicable
· Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Highly flammable.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20 °C:	1.65 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
Solids content:	100.0 %
· 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

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:**
No irritant effect.
Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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:** Generally not hazardous for water.
- **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.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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* 14 Transport information

· UN-Number	UN3270
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· UN proper shipping name	NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER (less than 12.6% nitrogen by dry mass)
· DOT, IATA	3270 NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER
· ADR	NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER
· IMDG	
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· Class	4.1
· Label	
· Packing group	II
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· Environmental hazards:	No
· Marine pollutant:	
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· Danger code (Kemler):	46
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-I
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN3270, Nitrocellulose membrane filters, 4.1, II

* 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):

Substance not listed.

- Section 313 (40CFR372.65):

Substance is not listed.

- TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Substance is listed.

- Carcinogenic categories

- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Substance is not listed.

- TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Generally not 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:**

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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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

Flam. Sol. 1: Flammable solids, Hazard Category 1

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