

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Criterion TGX, 7.5%, 10%, 12%, 18% Gel
- **Catalog or product number:**  
5671021, 5671022, 5671023, 7561024, 7561025, 5671031, 5671032, 7561033, 5671034, 5671035, 5671041, 5671042, 5671043, 7561044, 5671045, 5671071, 5671072, 5671073, 5671074, 5671075, 5671024, 10019042, 10019043, 10019044, 10020336, 5671033, 5671025
- **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.

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## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

- **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

|            |                                            |          |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| 7732-18-5  | water                                      | 50-100%  |
| 25034-58-6 | Polyacrylamide-co-methylene-bis-acrylamide | 5-10%    |
|            | Proprietary Reagent J11                    | 2.5-5%   |
|            | Proprietary Reagent CP 11                  | 1.0-2.5% |

- **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**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, 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:** Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **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.

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## 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
- **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:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **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.
- **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: | Colorless |
| Odor:  | Odorless  |
- **Change in condition**

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Melting point/Melting range: | undetermined |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | undetermined |
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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|                                           |                                            |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| · Vapor pressure at 20 °C:                | 23 hPa                                     |
| · Density:                                | Not determined                             |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: | Fully miscible                             |
| · Solvent content:                        |                                            |
| Organic solvents:                         | 3.9 %                                      |
| Water:                                    | 85.7 %                                     |
| Solids content:                           | 10.4 %                                     |
| · 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:
- 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)  
Proprietary Reagent CP 12 3
- NTP (National Toxicology Program)  
None of the ingredients is listed.
- OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)  
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- Target organs: Not applicable.

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## 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**  
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.

## 14 Transport information

- |                                                                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>                                                               |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                               | Void            |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>                                                 |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                               | Void            |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>                                              |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                               |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                   | Void            |
| · <b>Packing group</b>                                                           |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                    | Void            |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>                                                  |                 |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>                                                       | No              |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>                                            | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                                  | -               |

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## 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):

All ingredients are listed.

- Carcinogenic categories

- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

- TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

- MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- National regulations

- Technical instructions (air):

| Class | Share in % |
|-------|------------|
| NK    | 2.5-5      |

- 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.

- Department issuing SDS: Environmental Health and Safety.

- Contact:

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

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- Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

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

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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)

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

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