

1 Identification

- **Product Identifier**
- **Trade name:** *Bio-Safe™ Coomassie Stain*
- **Catalog or product number:** 1610786, 1610787, 1610786S, 1610787EDU, 9704607, 4307131, 4307045, 1610786EDU
- **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).
- **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.*

Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:

7664-38-2	phosphoric acid	Skin Corr. 1B, H314	2.5-5%
67-56-1	methanol	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H331 STOT SE 1, H370	0.1-1.0%
7732-18-5	water		50-100%

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

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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.*
- **Information for doctor**
- **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:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **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

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** *No special measures required.*
- **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.*

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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:

7664-38-2 phosphoric acid

PEL	Long-term value: 1 mg/m ³
REL	Short-term value: 3 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 1 mg/m ³
TLV	Short-term value: 3 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 1 mg/m ³

67-56-1 methanol

PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

64-17-5 ethanol

PEL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm

Ingredients with biological limit values:

67-56-1 methanol

BEI	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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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

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9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Blue
Odor:	Acrid
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined

Flash point: Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not applicable.

Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

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

Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

Vapor pressure at 20 °C: 23 hPa

Density:	Not determined
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.

Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	1.1 %
Water:	93.9 %

Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No further relevant information available.

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- **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:**

67-56-1 methanol		
Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	20000 mg/kg (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)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **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.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **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.

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- **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	Void
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	Void
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	Void
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Class	Void
· Packing group	Void
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	No
· Marine pollutant:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 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":	Void

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.

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• Section 313 (40CFR372.65):	
67-56-1	methanol
• TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
All ingredients are listed.	
• California Proposition 65:	
• Developmental Toxicity	
67-56-1	methanol
64-17-5	ethanol
• Carcinogenic categories	
• EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
• TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)	
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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 %
I	0.1-1.0
NK	0.01-0.1
• 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.

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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

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CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
 OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
 BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
 Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2
 Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 3
 Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B
 STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 1

* Data compared to the previous version altered.

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