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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CHEMTREC # 1-800-424-9300

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER # 1-800-424-8802

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1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Tris Acetate Buffer (50X), TAE (50X)
CATALOG NUMBER: 330-008-141, 330-008-151, 330-008-161
351-008-101, 351-008-131
CHEMICAL NAME: An aqueous solution of Tris base [Tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane],
Glacial acetic acid, and EDTA (Disodium ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid dihydrate)

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION RATING SYSTEM

The hazards identified with this product are based on the hazards of the individual component(s) and not on the solution as a whole. This is based on the *SAF-T-DATA™ ratings.

HEALTH: 2 Moderate
FLAMMABILITY: 2 Moderate
REACTIVITY: 1 Slight
CONTACT: 2 Moderate

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3. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

May cause eye and skin irritation. During use, avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Wear safety glasses, lab coat and suitable gloves. Wash thoroughly after handling. When not in use, keep in tightly closed container.

4. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

This product contains hazardous ingredients: Yes
This product contains carcinogens: No
This product is proprietary: No

Chemical Name	CAS #	w/v	%
Tris base	77-86-1	242.28 g/L	24.2
Glacial acetic acid	64-19-7	57.1 ml/L	5.7
Disodium EDTA dihydrate	6381-92-6	18.61 g/L	1.9
Water	7732-18-5	N/A	68.2

5. PHYSICAL DATA

Physical State: Liquid
Appearance/Odor: Clear, colorless/odorless
Flash Point: N/A

6. FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

May emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides under fire conditions.

7. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

The toxicological properties of this product have not been determined. The solution may cause acute or chronic irritation of skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

IN THE EVENT OF ANY CHEMICAL EXPOSURE, PLEASE SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

- INGESTION: Repeatedly rinse mouth with water. Drink large quantities of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
- SKIN CONTACT: Immediately wash skin with soap and flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if contact area remains irritated.
- EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if eye(s) remain irritated.

FOR EMERGENCY EXPOSURE INFORMATION: 1-800-424-8802 (National Response Center)

8. REACTIVITY DATA

Stable

9. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Wear protective clothing and safety glasses or goggles while cleaning up the spill. Minimize spread of liquid using appropriate absorbent material. Place in closed containers for disposal.

10. DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local environmental regulations.

11. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

This product is for research use only. This product has not been approved for diagnostic or therapeutic use. Wear safety glasses, lab coat and proper gloves.

12. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

STORAGE INFORMATION: Store in tightly closed container at room temperature.

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