

**LIGHT GREEN FOR PAS**

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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : LIGHT GREEN FOR PAS

Mat.-No./ Genisys-No. : 05279267001

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**
Company : Roche Diagnostics Limited  
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Emergency telephone number:

In case of emergencies: : Health, Safety & +44 1444 256500 or +44 7802  
(Roche Diagnostics Ltd.) Environment 260498

- +44 1444 256561 or +44 7710

Product Safety / Vigilance 391653

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Toxicology 24Hr help-line: : NPIS: +44 844 892 0111

Health Advice 24Hr help-line: NHS Direct: +44 845 4647

NHS 24: +44 8454 242424

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Restrictions on use : For professional users only.

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Physical state	liquid
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**GHS Classification**

Skin corrosion : Category 1A

Serious eye damage : Category 1

**GHS Label element**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.



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P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Potential Health Effects**

Aggravated Medical Condition : None known.  
Symptoms of Overexposure : No information available.

**Carcinogenicity:**


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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**
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Substance / Mixture : Preparation

**Hazardous components**

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
acetic acid	64-19-7	>= 1 - < 5

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Consult a physician.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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- In case of skin contact : Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.  
If on skin, rinse well with water.  
If on clothes, remove clothes.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.  
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Keep respiratory tract clear.  
Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
Take victim immediately to hospital.  
Rinse mouth with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No information available.
- Notes to physician : The first aid procedure should be established in consultation with the doctor responsible for industrial medicine.

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.  
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions, : Use personal protective equipment.

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- protective equipment and emergency procedures  
Environmental precautions : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- : Prevent product from entering drains.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours/dust.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.  
To prevent leaks or spillages from spreading, provide a suitable liquid retention system.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Observe label precautions.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**
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**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
acetic acid	64-19-7	TWA	10 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	15 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	10 ppm 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		ST	15 ppm 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	10 ppm 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	10 ppm 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0

**Personal protective equipment**

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Hand protection	
Material	: Protective gloves
Remarks	: The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. This recommendation is only valid for the product mentioned in the safety data sheet and provided by us and for the application specified by us. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Eye wash bottle with pure water Tightly fitting safety goggles Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.
Skin and body protection	: impervious clothing Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
Hygiene measures	: When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES*****Light Green Counterstain***

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: greenish-blue
Odour	: vinegar-like
pH	: 2.0 - 3.0
Melting point/range	: no data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: no data available
Flash point	: does not flash
Flammability (solid, gas)	: The product is not flammable.
Upper explosion limit	: no data available
Lower explosion limit	: no data available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: completely miscible
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available
Thermal decomposition	: no data available

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	: no data available
Incompatible materials	: no data available
Hazardous decomposition products	: no data available

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION*****Light Green Counterstain*****Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute oral toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : 30.32 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: vapour Method: Calculation method

**Components:****acetic acid:**

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 Oral rat: 3,310 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50 Dermal rabbit: 1016 µl/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

**Components:****acetic acid:**

Result: Causes severe burns.

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation****Product:**

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Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

**Components:****acetic acid:**

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity****Components:****acetic acid:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Method: Mutagenicity (in vitro mammalian cytogenetic test)  
Remarks: In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

Germ cell mutagenicity-  
Assessment : Not mutagenic in Ames Test.

**Carcinogenicity**

no data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**STOT - single exposure****Components:****acetic acid:**

Remarks: no data available

**STOT - repeated exposure****Components:****acetic acid:**

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

**Aspiration toxicity****Components:****acetic acid:**

no data available

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION*****Light Green Counterstain*****Ecotoxicity****Product:**

Ecotoxicology Assessment

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Toxicity Data on Soil : Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Other organisms relevant to the environment : no data available

**Components:****acetic acid :**Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 410 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 hNOEC (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

## Ecotoxicology Assessment

Toxicity Data on Soil : Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Other organisms relevant to the environment : no data available

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****acetic acid :**Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 71 %  
Exposure time: 5 d  
Remarks: According to the results of tests of biodegradability this product is considered as being readily biodegradable.**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****acetic acid :**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.31

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**Product:**

Regulation

40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances

Remarks

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Disposal methods**

- Waste from residues : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.  
Send to a licensed waste management company.  
Can be disposed as waste water, when in compliance with local regulations.
- Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**
**International regulation**
**IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations**
**49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Special precautions for user**

- Remarks : Not dangerous goods in the meaning of ADR/RID, ADNR, IMDG-Code, ICAO/IATA-DGR

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**
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OSHA Hazards : Corrosive to skin

WHMIS Classification : E: Corrosive Material

**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**
**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Acetic acid	64-19-7	5000	

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- SARA 302** : SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.
- SARA 313** : SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Clean Air Act**

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

acetic acid	64-19-7	1 %
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**Clean Water Act**

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

acetic acid	64-19-7	1 %
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The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

acetic acid	64-19-7	1 %
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This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

**US State Regulations**
**Massachusetts Right To Know**

acetic acid	64-19-7	1 - 5 %
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**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

water	7732-18-5	90 - 100 %
acetic acid	64-19-7	1 - 5 %

**New Jersey Right To Know**

water	7732-18-5	90 - 100 %
acetic acid	64-19-7	1 - 5 %

- California Prop 65** : This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**Inventories**

AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TSCA (USA)

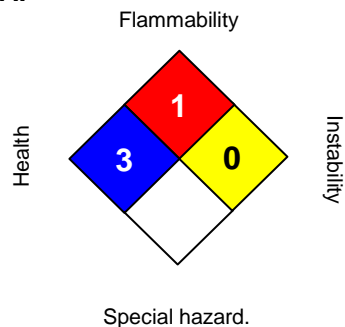
**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Further information**
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**NFPA:**

**HMIS III:**

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>0</b>

0 = not significant, 1 =Slight,  
 2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
 4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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