

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Trans-Blot Transfer Pack, 0.2 μ Midi Nitrocellulose Membrane
- **Catalog or product number:** 1704159, 1704159EDU
- **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.
 - **Label elements**
 - **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
 - **Hazard pictograms**
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GHS02
- **Signal word** Danger
 - **Hazard statements**
H228 Flammable solid.
 - **Precautionary statements**
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
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.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
Nitrocellulose membrane
- **Identification number(s):**
- **Index number:** 603-037-01-3
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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

64-17-5	ethanol	10-20%
77-86-1	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	2.5-5%
56-40-6	Glycine	1.0-2.5%
7732-18-5	water	50-100%

- **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.
- **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:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **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.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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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.
- **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:

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

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

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** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves

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· 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: White

· Odor: Alcohol-like

· Odour threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value at 20 °C: 8.9

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: undetermined

Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined

· Flash point: Not applicable

· Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.

· Ignition temperature: 425 °C

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

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

· Explosion limits:

Lower: 3.5 Vol %

Upper: 15.0 Vol %

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C: 59 hPa

 · Density at 20 °C: 1.65 g/cm³

· 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.

· Solvent content:

Organic solvents: 15.2 %

Water: 77.3 %

Solids content: 100.0 %

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **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:**

64-17-5 ethanol

Oral	LD50	7060 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	20000 mg/l (rat)

77-86-1 Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane

Oral	LD50	5900 mg/kg (rat)
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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:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

64-17-5 ethanol

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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.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN3270
· ADN	Void
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT	Nitrocellulose membrane filters
· ADR	3270 NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER
· ADN	Void
· IMDG, IATA	NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, IATA	
· Class	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· Label	4.1
· ADR, ADN	
· Class	Void
· IMDG	
· Class	Void
· Label	4.1
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.

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· EMS Number:	F-A,S-I
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	Void Void
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN3270, Nitrocellulose membrane filters, II

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- SARA (Superfund Amendants and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)

· **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

67-56-1 | methanol

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

64-17-5	ethanol
77-86-1	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
56-40-6	Glycine
67-56-1	methanol
151-21-3	sodium dodecyl sulphate
7732-18-5	water

· **California Proposition 65:**

· **Developmental Toxicity**

64-17-5	ethanol
67-56-1	methanol

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

64-17-5	ethanol	A3
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· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

64-17-5	ethanol	5
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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	10-20

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

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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

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

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

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