



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product name NEB 5-alpha Electrocompetent E.coli

Other means of identification

Product No C2989

Synonyms **Discontinued**
None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use This product is for research and development only

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

New England BioLabs
240 County Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
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Emergency telephone number

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Hazard statements

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

Appearance Colorless

Physical state Liquid

Odor None

Other information

Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidelines (Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, 5th Edition), this material can be handled at Biological Safety Level One (BSL-1) containment. Biological Safety Level One (BSL-1) containment, using standard microbiological practices, is suitable for work involving well-characterized microbiological organisms not known to consistently cause disease in immunocompetent adult humans, and present minimal potential hazard to laboratory personnel and the environment.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

| Chemical name | CAS No | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Dimethyl Sulfoxide | 67-68-5 | 1 - 5 | * |

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air.

Eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin contact

Wash skin with soap and water.

Ingestion Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Other information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection No special protective equipment required.

Skin and body protection No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Colorless
Color No information available
Odor None
Odor threshold No information available

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|
| pH | 7.5 | |
| Melting point / freezing point | No data available | None known |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available | None known |
| Flash point | No data available | None known |
| Evaporation rate | No data available | None known |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available | None known |
| Flammability Limit in Air | | None known |
| Upper flammability or explosive limits | No data available | |
| Lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available | |
| Vapor pressure | No data available | None known |
| Vapor density | No data available | None known |
| Relative density | No data available | None known |
| Water solubility | No data available | None known |

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Solubility(ies) | No data available | None known |
| Partition coefficient | No data available | None known |
| Autoignition temperature | 215 °C / 419 °F | |
| Decomposition temperature | | None known |
| Kinematic viscosity | No data available | None known |
| Dynamic viscosity | No data available | None known |

Other information

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Explosive properties | No information available |
| Oxidizing properties | No information available |
| Softening point | No information available |
| Molecular weight | No information available |
| VOC Content (%) | No information available |
| Liquid Density | No information available |
| Bulk density | No information available |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactivity | No information available. |
| Chemical stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | None under normal processing. |
| Conditions to avoid | None known based on information supplied. |
| Incompatible materials | None known based on information supplied. |
| Hazardous decomposition products | None known based on information supplied. |

11. Toxicological information**Information on likely routes of exposure**

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|---------------------|---|
| Inhalation | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |
| Eye contact | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |
| Skin contact | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |
| Ingestion | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Symptoms | No information available. |
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Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (dermal) 93,023.30 mg/kg

Component Information

| Chemical name | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5 | = 28300 mg/kg (Rat) | = 40000 mg/kg (Rat) | > 5.33 mg/L (Rat) 4 h |

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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|--|---------------------------|
| Skin corrosion/irritation | No information available. |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | No information available. |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization | No information available. |
| Germ cell mutagenicity | No information available. |
| Carcinogenicity | No information available. |
| Reproductive toxicity | No information available. |
| STOT - single exposure | No information available. |
| STOT - repeated exposure | No information available. |
| Aspiration hazard | No information available. |
| Other adverse effects | No information available. |
| Interactive effects | No information available. |

12. Ecological information**Ecotoxicity**

| Chemical name | Algae/aquatic plants | Fish | Toxicity to microorganisms | Crustacea |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|
| Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5 | - | LC50: =34000mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 33 - 37g/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: >40g/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =41.7g/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) | - | - |

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation**Component Information**

| Chemical name | Partition coefficient |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5 | -1.35 |

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

MEX Not regulated

ICAO (air) Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

RID Not regulated

ADR Not regulated

ADN Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

DSL/NDSL Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

EINECS/ELINCS Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

ENCS Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

IECSC Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

KECL Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

PICCS Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

AIC Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

NZIoC Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

US Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Chemical name | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Glycerol 56-81-5 | X | X | X |
| Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5 | X | - | - |

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| NFPA | Health hazards 0 | Flammability 1 | Instability 0 | Special hazards - |
| HMIS | Health hazards 0 | Flammability 1 | Physical hazards 0 | Personal protection X |

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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|---------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| TWA | TWA (time-weighted average) | STEL | STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) |
| Ceiling | Maximum limit value | * | Skin designation |

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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