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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  
USA

### Emergency telephone number

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**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** 978-380-2125

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This product is not considered hazardous by either the US 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) or the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS 2015)

### **Emergency Overview**

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

**Appearance** Colorless

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** None

### Label elements

### **Hazard statements**

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### 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-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Glycerol	56-81-5	5 - 10	-	-
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 containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Control parameters**

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	
Glycerol 56-81-5	-	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, total particulate TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, total particulate (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, respirable fraction	-	
Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Glycerol 56-81-5	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**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.

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

**Other information**

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**

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**

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**

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

No information available

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
Glycerol 56-81-5	= 12600 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 2.75 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	= 28300 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 40000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5.33 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**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.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Glycerol 56-81-5	-	LC50: 51 - 57mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-
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
Glycerol 56-81-5	-1.75
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	-1.35

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

### 14. Transport information

<b><u>DOT</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>MEX</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ICAO (air)</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IMDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>RID</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ADR</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ADN</u></b>	Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

#### Regulatory information

##### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

##### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AIIC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>NZIoC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDL** - 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

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

### **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

#### Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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)



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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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