

MSDS Red Cell Reagents in LISP

Material Safety Data Sheet



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Blood and Transplant

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company

Human red cell reagents for *in-vitro* diagnostic use only:

ID Panel PR146

NBS Reagents

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Donated human red cells as a 1.5% cell suspension in Red Cell Support Solution which is an Alsevers Solution containing sulfamethaxazol and trimethoprim as preservatives as supplied by Inverclyde Biologicals.

3. Hazards identification.

Red Cell Support Solution-Ingestion of a large volume of this reagent may cause vomiting and diarrhoea.

All blood grouping reagents should be treated as potentially infectious. The donations used in these products are not sterilised; capable of transmitting any biological agent that has not been detected by routine screening at the time of donation. No known test methods can offer assurances that products derived from human blood will not transmit infectious disease. Appropriate care should be taken in the use and disposal of this product.

4. First aid measures

Eye contamination: Immediate and prolonged irrigation with copious amounts of water. Seek medical advice

Skin contamination: Wash thoroughly with copious amounts of water. If skin is broken seek medical advice

Ingestion: Wash mouth with copious amounts of water and seek medical advice. Do not induce vomiting.

Inhalation: N/A

5. Fire fighting measures

Non combustible. If involved in fire use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding conditions.

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- 6. Accidental release measures**
Wear laboratory coats and disposable nitril gloves. Control spillage in accordance with HSE regulations. Spray spillage with appropriate virucidal detergent and absorb, wash spill site after material pick up is complete.
- 7. Handling and storage**
When handling product wear laboratory coats and disposable nitril gloves. Store the reagent at +2°C to +8°C.
Protect from contamination.
- 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**
When handling product wear laboratory coats and disposable nitril gloves.
- 9. Physical and chemical properties**
A suspension of red cells in a clear liquid.
- 10. Stability and reactivity**
Do not freeze
Protect from extremes of temperature
Do not use if reagent exhibits obvious discolouration or haemolysis.
- 11. Toxicological information**
Data not available
- 12. Ecological Information**
Data not available
- 13. Disposal Considerations**
Dispose of in accordance with **Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005** and any additional local regulations
Also see 3
- 14. Transport Information**
Suitable for transportation by road and rail.
Packaging complies with regulations in CHIP (The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations **2002**).
- 15. Regulatory information**
For use *in-vitro* diagnostic tests by appropriately trained laboratory personnel.
COSHH
Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations **2002**
Environmental Protection Act 1990
Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005
91/155/EEC
- 16. Other information**
The information in this safety data sheet does not replace the users own assessment of work place risk as required by other health and safety legislation.