

SAFETY DATA SHEET



E. coli O157 Antiserum

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or preparation

Product name : *E. coli* O157 Antiserum
Code : PL.6250

Use of the substance/preparation : Pro-Lab *E. coli* O157 Antiserum is for use in the slide agglutination test for the presumptive identification of *Escherichia coli* serotype O157 antigen on laboratory culture media.

Company/undertaking identification

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/preparation : Preparation

Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product does not contain any hazardous ingredients in quantities requiring reporting in this section, in accordance with EU or national regulations.

3. Hazards identification

The preparation is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification : Not classified.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

4. First-aid measures

First-aid measures

Eye contact : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact : Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Protection of first-aiders : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable : None known.

Special exposure hazards : No specific hazard.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment.
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
- Methods for cleaning up** : If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilt material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dyke spilt material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilt material in an appropriate container for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : Keep container tightly closed. Store at 2-8 °C (36 °-46 °F).
- Packaging materials**
- Recommended** : Use original container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Exposure limit values** : Not available.
- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.
- Exposure controls**
- Occupational exposure controls** : No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Eye protection** : Safety glasses.
- Skin protection** : Lab coat.
- Respiratory protection** : Not required if handle in a ventilated enclosure.
- Hand protection** : Disposable vinyl gloves.



- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the day. During formulation, follow good industrial hygiene practice.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. Physical and chemical properties
General information

- Appearance**
- Physical state** : Liquid. (Antiserum vial / 3.0 ml fill.)
- Colour** : Clear brownish solution

Important health, safety and environmental information

Solubility : Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability : The product is stable.
Conditions to avoid : Sensitive to air and light. (thiomersal)
Materials to avoid : Reactive with oxidizing materials.

11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Eye contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Reproductive toxicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

12. Ecological information

Mobility : Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Hazardous waste : Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

14. Transport information

Regulatory information

UN/ IMDG/IATA / ADNR/ADR : Not regulated.

15. Regulatory information

EU regulations

Risk phrases : This product is not classified according to EU legislation.
Product use : Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and the intended use.
 - Industrial applications.

Other EU regulations

EU statistical classification (Tariff Code) : 32089091

16. Other information**History****Date of issue** : 03/30/2006**Version** : 1**Notice to reader**

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