

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Fast Blast™ DNA Staining Solution
- **Catalog or product number:** 1660420, 9704664, 9704659, 1660420EDU
- **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**  
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **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.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Substances
- **CAS No. Description:**  
7732-18-5 water
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 231-791-2
- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.
- **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

7732-18-5	water	50-100%
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· **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** No special measures required.
- **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:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **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.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**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.

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*Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.*

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### 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:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves
- **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:	Liquid
Color:	Blue
Odor:	Odorless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 7.7
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:**
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

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· Vapor pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density:	Not determined
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
Water:	99.4 %
· Solids content:	0.3 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity
- 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:
- Primary irritant effect:
  - on the skin: No irritant effect.
  - on the eye: No irritant effect.
- Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
- Additional toxicological information:
 

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.
- Carcinogenic categories
- IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
 

None of the ingredients is listed.
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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.

**· Target organs:** Not applicable.

## 12 Ecological information

**· Toxicity**
**· Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**· Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

**· 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.

**· Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

**· UN-Number**
**· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

Void

**· UN proper shipping name**
**· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

Void

**· Transport hazard class(es)**
**· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
**· Class**

Void

**· Packing group**
**· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

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- **Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.
- **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
- **UN "Model Regulation":** -

**15 Regulatory information**

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

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

All ingredients are listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **National regulations**

- **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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• **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)

• **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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