#### DATA SHEET



# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

(The format of the MSDS complies with Commission Directive 2001/58/EC as amended.) *Revised: 01 December 2006* 

# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION/SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

# **Preparation Name:**

«100 bp + 50 bp DNA Ladder » – buffered aqueous solution.

(Supplied with Loading Dye Solution).

# **Catalogue numbers of the product:**

M33, M34, SM34, MM34, LM34 (depending on the quantity).

# Use of the preparation:

For laboratory use.

Suitable for use as molecular weight standards for agarose gel electrophoresis.

# **Company identification:**

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### 2. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### **Ingredients:**

1. DNA ladder	$\sim 0.5\% \ (\text{w/v})$	EC#	CAS#
2. Sodium chloride	< 1%  (w/v)	EC#231-598-3	CAS#7647-14-5
3. Tris-HCl	< 1% (w/v)		
(mix of Tris (Trometamol)		EC#201-064-4	CAS#77-86-1
and Hydrochloric acid		EC#231-595-7	CAS#7647-01-0)
4. EDTA (disodium salt)	< 0.1%  (w/v)	EC#205-358-3	CAS#139-33-3
5. Water	~ 97% (v/v)	EC#231-791-2	CAS#7732-18-5

Ingredients indicated above do not present a health or environmental hazard within the meaning of Council Directive 67/548/EEC, or their concentrations do not exceed the limits specified in Council Directive 1999/45/EC, and in Commission Directive 2001/58/EC.

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The preparation is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC or Directive 67/548/EC, and is not labelled with danger symbols or indications of danger.

### Hazards deriving from physical-chemical properties:

The data available do not support any physical or chemical hazard.

#### **Human health hazards:**

Inappropriate handling may cause formation of aerosols. Inhalation of aerosols may cause allergic type reactions in sensitized individuals. Prolonged skin contact may cause minor irritation.

Caution: Avoid inhalation, ingestion, and skin contacts.

#### **Environmental hazards:**

The data available do not support any environmental hazard.

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### **Ingestion:**

If swallowed, rinse mouth and throat thoroughly with water. Consult a doctor in event of any complaints.

#### **Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove victim from area of exposure. If symptoms of irritation or respiratory allergy occur, consult a doctor.

### **Skin contact:**

Generally, the product does not irritate the skin. If symptoms of irritation after prolonged exposure occur, consult a doctor.

### **Eye contact:**

In case of contact, wash out opened eyes with plenty of water for several minutes. Consult a doctor in event of any complaints.

### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

The preparation cannot cause fire.

### **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

Water spray, Carbon Dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

### Not suitable extinguishing agents:

None.

### Special exposure hazards from decomposition products:

Not thoroughly investigated.

### **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## **Personal precautions:**

Wear appropriate gloves (see Section 8), safety glasses to clean small releases/spillage. In case of vapour/aerosol formation, wear suitable respiratory protection means. Ventilate the area.

## **Environmental precautions:**

No special measures required.

#### **Methods for cleaning up:**

Absorb spillages with liquid-binding material. Ventilate and wash the area after the spillage is completely removed.

#### **Additional information:**

No dangerous substances are released.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Handling:**

No further requirements.

Use appropriate personal protection measures (see Section 8). Avoid any contact with the liquid. Avoid the formation of aerosols. Ventilate area.

### **Storage:**

Store at - 20°C.

None other specific requirements relating to the preparation.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that need to be monitored at the workplace.

### General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures are the same as for chemicals handling.

#### **Engineering measures:**

None specific requirements relating to the preparation.

# **Personal protection:**

- **Respiratory protection:** No special measures required.
- Hand protection: Wear rubber gloves. None special requirements to rubber.
- **Eye protection**: No need to wear glasses (goggles) when ordinary operations with the preparation. Safety glasses are recommended during certain operations when aerosol formation is possible.
- **Skin protection:** The usual precautionary measures accepted in research laboratories, e.g. protective clothes (gowns). None specific requirements.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Liquid.
Colour: Colourless.
Odour: Odourless.
pH-value at 25°C: 8.0.
Boiling point: 100°C.
Flash Point: Not applicable.

**Flammability/autoflammability:** The preparation is not flammable/self-igniting. **Explosive properties:** The preparation does not possess explosive properties.

Oxidizing properties: Not applicable. Vapour pressure: Not applicable. Relative density at 20°C: ~1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Solubility in/miscibility with water: Fully miscible.

Fat solubility: Not applicable. Vapour density: Not applicable. Evaporation rate: Not applicable. Conductivity: Not applicable.

Viscosity: Not viscous.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **Stability:**

Stable under storage conditions (see Section 7).

#### **Conditions to avoid:**

No conditions which may cause dangerous reactions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions:

No dangerous reactions known.

#### Materials to avoid:

No materials which may cause dangerous reactions.

#### **Hazardous decomposition products:**

No dangerous decomposition products known.

# **Hazardous polymerization:**

Will not occur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Routes of exposure:**

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of aerosols may cause allergic type reactions in sensitized individuals.

**Ingestion:** Repeated ingestion or excessive dosage may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

**Skin and eye contact:** Generally, the product does not irritate the skin and eyes. Prolonged skin or eye contact may cause minor irritation.

# Additional toxicological information:

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects.

The product is not listed in a priority list as foreseen under Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 on the evaluation and control of the risks of the existing substances.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

The preparation is considered not dangerous to the environment with respect to mobility, persistence and degradability, bioaccumulation, aquatic toxicity and other data relating to ecotoxicity.

# Persistence and degradability:

The preparation is readily biodegradable.

# **Bioaccumulative potential:**

It is considered that the preparation does not accumulate in biota, and does not pass through the food chain.

### Other adverse effects:

Not applicable.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The disposal of the product does not present a danger.

No special disposal methods required, except to be in accordance with current local environmental regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **Special precautions:**

None known.

#### **Proper shipping name:**

Not dangerous goods according to transport regulations.

#### **National transport regulations:**

No additional national transport regulations are known to the supplier.

<b>IMDG:</b> Non-hazardous for sea freight.		
ADR: Non-hazardous for road transport.		
<b>RID:</b> Non-hazardous for rail transport.		
<b>ICAO/IATA:</b> Non-hazardous for air transport.		

#### Other information:

The preparation may be stored in ice during the transportation.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US

**Labelling according to US Regulations:** Caution: Avoid contact and inhalation. **US Regulatory information:** SARA LISTED: No.

EU

**Labelling according to EU Guidelines:** The preparation is not dangerous within the meaning of Directives 67/548/EC, 1999/45/EC, and 88/379/ECC, and is not labelled with danger symbols or indications of danger.

#### Canada

**WHMIS classification:** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No. NDSL: No.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. SibEnzyme shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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