

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier**Product Name** E. coli 0157**Other means of identification****SDS #** BIO-022**Product Code** 7066**UN/ID No** UN1760**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** For research or in vitro diagnostic use only.**Uses Advised Against** Not for use on or in humans.**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Supplier Address**Biomerica
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Irvine, CA 92614, USA**Emergency Telephone Number****Company Phone Number** Phone: 1-800-854-3002
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance According to product specification**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** According to product specification**Classification**

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category C
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

Signal Word**Danger****Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful if inhaled

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other hazards

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Controls are formulated with a buffer base or animal waste (feces). All bovine serum products used are derived from animals of US origin, processed in USDA licensed facilities. Wash Buffer, Serum Diluent and Controls in kits are formulated with Thimerosal as a preservative. Avoid contact with Stop Solution containing Phosphoric Acid, an irritant to the skin and mucous membranes. In case of contact with any of these reagents, wash thoroughly with water.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	5
Thimerosal	54-64-8	0.25

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General Advice	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
Eye Contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
Skin Contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms	May be harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Not determined.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required.
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Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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Methods for Clean-Up	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on Safe Handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.
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Incompatible Materials None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	STEL: 3 mg/m ³ TWA: 1 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m ³	IDLH: 1000 mg/m ³ TWA: 1 mg/m ³ STEL: 3 mg/m ³
Thimerosal 54-64-8	-	-	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Hg Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m ³ Hg TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ except Organo alkyls Hg vapor

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

Skin and Body Protection Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

Respiratory Protection Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.

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	Odor	According to product specification
Appearance	According to product specification	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	According to product specification		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	Not determined	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not determined	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Relative Density	Not determined	
Water Solubility	Not determined	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

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

Product Information

Eye Contact	Causes severe eye damage.
Skin Contact	May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns.
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Component Information

Chemical Name	ATEmix (oral)	ATEmix (dermal)	Inhalation LC50
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	= 1530 mg/kg (Rat)	= 2740 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 850 mg/m ³ (Rat) 1 h
Thimerosal 54-64-8	= 75 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
4-Aminoantipyrine 83-07-8	= 1700 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Carcinogenicity Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2		3 - 3.5: 96 h <i>Gambusia affinis</i> mg/L LC50	4.6: 12 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

Not determined

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

- Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

- Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT

- UN/ID No** UN1760
- Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Phosphoric acid)
- Hazard Class** 8
- Packing Group** III

IATA

- UN/ID No** UN1760
- Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Phosphoric acid)
- Hazard Class** 8
- Packing Group** III

IMDG

UN/ID No UN1760
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Phosphoric acid)
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINC S	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Phosphoric Acid	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X
Thimerosal	X	X	X		X	Present	X	X
4-Aminoantipyrine	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X

Legend:

- TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*
- DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*
- EINECS/ELINC S - 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*

US Federal Regulations

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

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

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Thimerosal - 54-64-8	54-64-8	0.25	1.0

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Phosphoric Acid	5000 lb			X
Thimerosal		X		

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Thimerosal - 54-64-8	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	X	X	X
Thimerosal 54-64-8			X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards Not determined	Flammability Not determined	Instability Not determined	Special Hazards Not determined
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazards Not determined	Flammability Not determined	Physical hazards Not determined	Personal Protection Not determined

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