

SubZero-Matrix Tissue Freezing Medium

Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)
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SECTION 1 Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : SubZero-Matrix Tissue Freezing Medium
Product code : 7568 - all sizes

1.2. Other means of identification

Synonyms : SubZero-Matrix Tissue Freezing Medium

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory use only, For professional use only
Restrictions on use : Not for food, drug or household use

1.4. Supplier's details

Ethos Biosciences, Inc.
2070 Center Square Road
Logan Township, New Jersey 08085
United States
T +1-856-224-0900; +1-800-441-0366 Technical Service; Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Eastern US Time
www.ethosbiosciences.com

1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) -- 24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week

SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Skin sensitization, Category 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P261 - Avoid breathing fume, gas, vapors.
P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 - Wear Safety glasses, Protective gloves.
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P501 - Dispose of contents to a hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

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2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

No additional information available

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc.	GHS US classification
water	CAS-No.: 7732-18-5	71 – 80	Not classified
polyvinyl alcohol	CAS-No.: 25213-24-5	11 – 20	Not classified
polyethylene glycol	CAS-No.: 25322-68-3	11 – 20	Not classified
alkyldimethylbenzylammoniumchloride, conc=2.5%, aqueous solution	CAS-No.: 8001-54-5	< 1	Not classified
METHYLCHLOROISOTHIAZOLINONE	CAS-No.: 26172-55-4	< 1	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 2 (Dermal), H310 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation), H330 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Skin Sens. 1A, H317

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Personal protection for first-aid responders.	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Other medical advice or treatment	: Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.
Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak, if possible without risk.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.
Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

Technical measures	: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions	: Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
Packaging materials	: Always store product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Hand protection:
Protective gloves
Eye protection:
Safety glasses
Skin and body protection:
Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection:
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Colorless, viscous liquid.
Color	: No data available
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4 – 6
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available

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Relative density	: No data available
Density	: ≈ 1.03 g/ml
Solubility	: Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture : • polyethylene glycol: 3 g/100ml • alkyl dimethylbenzylammoniumchloride, conc=2.5%, aqueous solution:
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Particle characteristics	: No data available

polyethylene glycol

Boiling point	870 °C (975 hPa)
Flash point	171 – 260 °C
Vapor pressure	< 0.01 hPa (20 °C)

alkyl dimethylbenzylammoniumchloride, conc=2.5%, aqueous solution

Boiling point	100 °C
Flash point	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified

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Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)	
LD50 oral rat	30200 mg/kg (Rat, Literature study, Oral)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 20000 mg/kg (Rabbit, Inconclusive, insufficient data, Dermal)
ATE US (oral)	30200 mg/kg body weight

METHYLCHLOROISOTHIAZOLINONE (26172-55-4)	
ATE US (oral)	100 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	50 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	100 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	0.5 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.05 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 4 – 6

polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)	
pH	3 – 4.45 (1 %, 25 °C)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 4 – 6

polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)	
pH	3 – 4.45 (1 %, 25 °C)

Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal conditions.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Poecilia reticulata, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)
LC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	> 1000 mg/l (96 h)

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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polyvinyl alcohol (25213-24-5)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)

Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
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water (7732-18-5)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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alkyldimethylbenzylammoniumchloride, conc=2.5%, aqueous solution (8001-54-5)

Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
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METHYLCHLOROISOTHIAZOLINONE (26172-55-4)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)

BCF - Fish [1]	3.2 (Other, Pisces, Calculated value)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.96 – -0.7 (Weight of evidence approach, Other, 30 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

alkyldimethylbenzylammoniumchloride, conc=2.5%, aqueous solution (8001-54-5)

Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)

Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	1 (log Koc, Other, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

alkyldimethylbenzylammoniumchloride, conc=2.5%, aqueous solution (8001-54-5)

Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the component(s) available.
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	: No

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

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SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not regulated

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not regulated

TDG
Transport hazard class(es) (TDG) : Not regulated

IMDG
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

IATA
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT)	: Not regulated
Packing group (TDG)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IATA)	: Not regulated

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Transport in bulk

Not applicable

14.7. Special precautions for user

DOT
Not regulated

TDG
Not regulated

IMDG
Not regulated

IATA
Not regulated

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SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory, except for:

alkyldimethylbenzylammoniumchloride, conc=2.5%, aqueous solution	CAS-No. 8001-54-5	< 1%
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Contains chemical(s) subject to TSCA 12b export notification if product is shipped outside the U.S

METHYLCHLOROISOTHIAZOLINONE	CAS-No. 26172-55-4	< 1%
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This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

polyvinyl alcohol (25213-24-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

water (7732-18-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

METHYLCHLOROISOTHIAZOLINONE (26172-55-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

polyvinyl alcohol (25213-24-5)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

water (7732-18-5)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

METHYLCHLOROISOTHIAZOLINONE (26172-55-4)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

15.3. State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

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SECTION 16 Other information

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements	
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H310	Fatal in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H330	Fatal if inhaled

NFPA health hazard

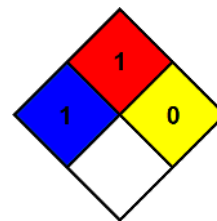
: 1 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation.

NFPA fire hazard

: 1 - Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



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