

Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or mixture

Product code 23221
Product name Pierce(R) BCA Protein Assay

Company/undertaking identification

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24 hour Emergency Response for Hazardous Materials Within the USA + Canada: 1-800-424-9300 and +1
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Country Specific Emergency Number (if available):

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS - Classification

Signal Word

None

Hazard pictograms

None

Health hazards

Not Hazardous

Physical hazards

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Not Hazardous

Environmental hazards

Not Hazardous

Hazard Statements

Not Applicable

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Not Applicable

Response

Not Applicable

Storage

Not Applicable

Disposal

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not Applicable

HMIS

Health	0
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Skin contact	Rinse with plenty of water . Immediate medical attention is not required.
Eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Ingestion	Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
Inhalation	Not expected to be an inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use of this material. Consult a physician if necessary.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Not Applicable

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Foam. Dry chemical.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not known.

Advice for fire-fighters

Standard procedure for chemical fires.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation
Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment.
Use personal protection equipment
See Section 8 for more detail.

Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material.

Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as required. No special handling advices are necessary.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Specific end use(s)

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Exposure controls

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation wear respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Glove material: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Skin and Body Protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hygiene measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No special environmental precautions required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	liquid	
Odor	No data available	
pH	11.15-11.35	
Melting point / melting range	°C Mixture has not been tested	°F Mixture has not been tested
Boiling point / boiling range	°C Mixture has not been tested	°F Mixture has not been tested
Flash point	°C Mixture has not been tested	°F Mixture has not been tested
Autoignition Temperature	°C Mixture has not been tested	°F Mixture has not been tested
Decomposition temperature	°C Mixture has not been tested	°F Mixture has not been tested
Evaporation rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	
Upper explosion limit	Mixture has not been tested	
Lower explosion limit	Mixture has not been tested	
Vapor Pressure	Mixture has not been tested	
Relative density	Mixture has not been tested	
Specific gravity	No data available	
Solubility	No data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	
Explosive properties	Mixture has not been tested	

Other information

No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	None known.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous reaction has not been reported.
Conditions to avoid	No information available.
Incompatible materials	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Hazardous decomposition products	No data available.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

There is no evidence available indicating acute toxicity.

Principal Routes of Exposure

Irritation	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification .
Corrosivity	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Sensitization	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification .
STOT - Single Exposure	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
STOT - Repeated Exposure	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Carcinogenicity	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Mutagenicity	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification .
Reproductive toxicity	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification .
Aspiration hazard	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in accordance with approved disposal technique. Disposal of this product, its solutions or of any by-products, shall comply with the requirements of all applicable local, regional or national/federal regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA / ADR / DOT-US / IMDG

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

UN number	Not Applicable
UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable
Transport hazard class(es)	Not Applicable
Packing group	Not Applicable

Environmental hazards

Not Applicable

Special precautions for user

Not Applicable

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not Applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

This product is not regulated by SARA.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain HAPs.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

WHMIS Hazard Class

Non-controlled

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

SECTION 16: Other information

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References

- ECHA: <http://echa.europa.eu/>
- TOXNET: <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>
- eChemPortal: <http://www.echemportal.org/>
- LOLI database: <https://www.chemadvisor.com/loli-database>

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