



Material Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification of substance

- **Product details**
- **Trade name:** Sterile Diluent
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Merial Select, Inc
P.O. Box 2497
Gainesville, Georgia 30503
770-536-8787
- **Emergency information:**
Spill Information:
CHEMTREC® 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC® International 1+703-527-3887
International calls 011+703-527-3887
Reverse charges.

2 Composition/Data on components

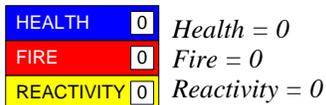
- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description**
Non hazardous substance

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:** Not applicable.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **GHS label elements** Void

4 First aid measures

- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Seek immediate medical advice.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for a minimum of 15 minutes under running water. Get medical attention immediately.

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- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:**
Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** No special measures required.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section XIII.
Use neutralizing agent.
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Information for safe handling:**
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Handle with care. Avoid jolting and impact.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original container.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 15°C-30°C

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Do not eat, drink, smoke or inhale.
Do not store food in the working area.
- **Protection of hands:** Not required under normal conditions of use.
- **Eye protection:** Safety goggles.

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· General Information

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Clear
Odor:	Odorless

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Specific gravity:** Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible.

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritating effect known.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect known.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
 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.
 The substance is not subject to classification.

12 Ecological information

- **General notes:**
 Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**
- **Hazard class:** -
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -
- **UN "Model Regulation":** -

15 Regulations

- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**
Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**
Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**
Substance is not listed.
- **CA Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**
Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**
Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**
Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**
Substance is not listed.
- **Cancerogenity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**
Substance is not listed.
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**
Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Product related hazard informations:**

The substance is not subject to classification according to the sources of literature known to us.
 Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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.

· **Contact:** MSDS Coordinator, msds@merial.com

· **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)

RID: Règlement internationale concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)