

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
Prepared in accordance with EU directive 91/155/EEC

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1 Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

- **Product details**
- **Trade name: Proteinase K**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation: Laboratory chemicals**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Solution, consisting of the following components.

· **Components:**

CAS: 56-81-5 EINECS: 200-289-5	glycerol	>50%
CAS: 7732-18-5 EINECS: 231-791-2	water	25-50%
CAS: 39450-01-6 EINECS: 254-457-8 EU Number: 647-014-00-9	Proteinase, <i>Tritirachium album serine</i>  Xn,  Xi; R 36/37/38-42	1-2,5%

- **Other components:**
Components not listed here are not dangerous or their concentrations do not exceed the limits specified in the EU directive 1999/45/EC.
- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**



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- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
R 42 May cause sensitisation by inhalation.
- **Classification system:**
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

4 First aid measures

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Information for safe handling:**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

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- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling

9 Physical and chemical properties

· General Information

Form:	Solution
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Odourless

· Change in condition

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

Flash point:	Not applicable.
Self-igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Density:	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Fully miscible.
pH-value at 25°C:	8,0

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10 Stability and reactivity

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

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through inhalation.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Harmful

12 Ecological information

- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (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:**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **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:** -

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15 Regulatory information**· Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.

· Code letter and hazard designation of product:

Xn Harmful

· Hazard-determining components of labelling:

Proteinase, Tritirachium album serine

· Risk phrases:

42 May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

· Safety phrases:

23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and shall be used only as a guide. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. Fermentas is not held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above mentioned products.

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· Relevant R-phrases

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

42 May cause sensitisation by inhalation.