

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Chelex® 100 Resin, Sodium Form
- **Catalog or product number:**  
1422842, 1422832, 1422834, 1422835, 1422823, 1422822, 1422843, 1422822EDU, 1422832EDU, 1422842EDU
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Life Science Group  
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547 (510)741-1000
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
1(800)424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT.  
510-741-1000

**2 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
68954-42-7 Polystyrene-divinylbenzene iminodiacetate
- **Identification number(s):**
- **Index number:** 585-580-02-X
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

68954-42-7	Polystyrene-divinylbenzene iminodiacetate	50-100%
7732-18-5	water	35-50%

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Void
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.  
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**  
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

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The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).

#### 4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **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** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

#### 5 Firefighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

#### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections** No dangerous substances are released.

#### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
No special measures required.  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

#### 8 Exposure controls/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:**  
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 that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** *The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.*
- **Protection of hands:** *Protective gloves.*
- **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.*  
 Synthetic gloves
- **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:** *Safety glasses*

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
  - Form:** *particulate*
  - Color:** *Whitish*
  - Odor:** *Odorless*
- **Change in condition**
  - Melting point/Melting range:** *undetermined*
  - Boiling point/Boiling range:** *undetermined*
- **Flash point:** *Not applicable*
- **Auto igniting:** *Product is not selfigniting.*
- **Danger of explosion:** *Product does not present an explosion hazard.*
- **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** *23 hPa*
- **Density:** *Not determined*
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
  - Water:** *Fully miscible*
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:** *0.0 %*
  - Water:** *40.0 %*
- **Solids content:** *100.0 %*
- **Other information** *No further relevant information available.*

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **Incompatible materials:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** *No dangerous decomposition products known*

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**11 Toxicological information**

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
  - **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:  
 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.
- **Target organs:** Not applicable.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.  
 Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>                  |      |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>    |      |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> |      |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |      |
| · <b>Class</b>                      | Void |
| · <b>Packing group</b>              |      |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>       | Void |

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· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

**15 Regulatory information**

· **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

· **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Generally not 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.*

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

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**· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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