



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to EU Directive 91/155 EC

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1. Chemical product and company identification

Product details

Trade name: GeneScript™ Reverse Transcriptase (supplied with 5 x reaction buffer)

Catalogue number:

GC-016-0500	500 units
GC-016-1000	1000 units
GC-016-10000	10000 units
GC-016-5000	5000 units
GC-016-50000	50000 units

Manufacturer / Supplier:

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Further information obtainable from: Details as above

2. Composition / Information on ingredients

Chemical characterisation

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with non-hazardous additions

Dangerous components: None

Composition	%	CAS #
DNA polymerase	<1%	NA
Glycerol	50%	56-81-5
Tris-HCl	<1%	1185-53-1
Sodium chloride (NaCl)	<1%	7647-14-5
EDTA	<1%	6381-92-6
Dithiothreitol (DTT)	<1%	3483-12-3
Triton X100	<1%	9002-93-1

10 x reaction buffer

Composition	%	CAS #
MgCl ₂	<1%	7786-30-3
Tris-HCl	<1%	1185-53-1
Potassium chloride (KCl)	<1%	7447-40-7

3. Hazards identification

Hazard description: Not applicable

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable

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

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. Wash with soap and copious amounts of water.

After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist consult doctor.

After swallowing: Wash mouth out with water. If symptoms persist consult doctor immediately.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical

Protective equipment: Wear protective suit

6. Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.

Measures for environmental protection: In case material is released or spilled absorb inert absorbent material. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Additional information: No dangerous substances are released.

7. Handling and storage

Handling: No special measures are required for safe handling of this product.

Storage: No special storage requirements for this product. No special measures for fire and explosive protection required. Store at -20°C.

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection

Engineering controls: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Eye protection: Wearing safety goggles is advised.

Skin protection: Gloves should be worn, either rubber or chemical resistant. Wear lightweight protective clothing.

Respiratory protection: In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Hygiene practices: Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Do not place in mouth. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this product. Upon completion of the use of this product, dispose of protective gloves safely and wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Liquid, colourless, odourless

Concentration: 100 units/1 µl

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined

Flash point: Not applicable

Self-igniting: Product is not self igniting

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

Density: Not determined

Solubility in/Miscibility with water: Fully miscible

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal conditions

Dangerous reactions: No dangerous reactions

Dangerous composition products: No dangerous decomposition products

11. Toxicological information

Primary irritation effect

On the skin: No irritation effect

On the eye: No irritation effect

Sensitization: No sensitizing effect

12. Ecological Information

General note: Do not allow undiluted product for large quantities of it to reach ground water; water course or sewage system.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of unused product, spilled material and waste in accordance with all applicable state, local and provincial environmental and hazardous waste regulations.

14. Transport Information

Land transport: Product does not belong to a hazard class of any international agreements on the transport and packaging of dangerous goods.

Maritime transport: This product is not a marine pollutant.

Air transport: Product does not belong to any hazard classification.

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling according to EU Guidelines:

General safety regulations should always be observed when handling chemicals.

This product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.

16. Other Information

All information, and suggestions appearing herein concerning our product are based upon tests and data believed to be reliable. However, it is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability of this information for adoption of necessary safety precautions. We reserve the right to revise Material Safety Data Sheets as new information becomes available.