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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. - - - - - - - - CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION - - - - - - - -
CATALOG #: H1016
NAME: HEPES SODIUM MOLECULAR BIOLOGY REAGENT

SECTION 2. - - - - - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS - - - - -
CAS #: 75277-39-3
MF: C8H17N2NaO4S
EC NO: 278-169-7

SECTION 3. - - - - - - - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - - - - - - - -
DATA NOT AVAILABLE

SECTION 4. - - - - - - - FIRST-AID MEASURES - - - - - - - -
IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.
IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER.
IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN.
IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.
WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

SECTION 5. - - - - - - - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES - - - - - - - -
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
WATER SPRAY.
CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL POWDER OR APPROPRIATE FOAM.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES
WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS HAZARDS
EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

SECTION 6. - - - - - - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES - - - - - - - -
WEAR RESPIRATOR, CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES, RUBBER BOOTS AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES.
Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.
AVOID Raising DUST.
VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

SECTION 7. - - - - - - - HANDLING AND STORAGE - - - - - - - - -
REFER TO SECTION 8.

SECTION 8. - - - - - - - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION - - - - - - -
CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.
NIOSH/MSHA-APPROVED RESPIRATOR.
MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.
COMPATIBLE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES.
SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH.
AVOID BREATHING DUST.
AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN AND CLOTHING.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED.
HYGROSCOPIC.
STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE.

SECTION 9. - - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - - - -
APPEARANCE AND ODOR
WHITE POWDER
SECTION 10. - - - - - - - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY - - - - - - -
INCOMPATIBILITIES
STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS
PROTECT FROM MOISTURE.
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS
TOXIC FUMES OF:
CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE
NITROGEN OXIDES
SULFUR OXIDES
SECTION 11. - - - - - - - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION - - - - - - -
ACUTE EFFECTS
MAY BE HARMFUL BY INHALATION, INGESTION, OR SKIN ABSORPTION.
MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.
TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND
TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.
SECTION 12. - - - - - - - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION - - - - - - -
DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.
SECTION 13. - - - - - - - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS - - - - - - -
DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN IN A
CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER.
OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.
SECTION 14. - - - - - - - TRANSPORT INFORMATION - - - - - - -
CONTACT SIGMA CHEMICAL COMPANY FOR TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION.
SECTION 15. - - - - - - - REGULATORY INFORMATION - - - - - - -
DATA NOT AVAILABLE
SECTION 16. - - - - - - - OTHER INFORMATION- - - - - - -
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