1. Specification of substance / mixture and company

Trade name / description:
Test strips for recomLine/recomBlot

Identified use:
Laboratory chemicals

Details of the supplier providing the safety data sheet

- **Company name:**
  Mikrogen GmbH
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  Responsible for this SDS: Ms Sonja Hendlmeier

- **EMERGENCY NUMBER:**
  Munich Poison Control Centre: +49(0)89 – 19240

2. Possible hazards

- **Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]:**
  No classification according to 1272/2008

- **Hazard warnings:**
  - The support material for the test strips is highly flammable.
  - Nitrous gases may develop in the event of fire.
  - Inhalation of these gases may lead to severe damage.
  - Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking.
  - Take measures against electrostatic charge.

*However, please note the information contained in this safety data sheet.*

3. Composition/details of the components

- **Description:** Watery solution.
- **Hazardous ingredients:**
  - **Nitrocellulose**
    - CAS No. 9004-70-0
    - EC No. 9004-70-0
    - % [Mass] 100
    - Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
    - Category 1, H228
4. First aid measures

- General information:
  Immediately remove items of clothing contaminated with product.

- After inhalation:
  Go into fresh air; if short of breath, call a doctor.

- After skin contact:
  Rinse with plenty of water. Contact a doctor if skin irritation persists.

- After eye contact:
  Rinse opened eyes with plenty of water. Consult an ophthalmologist.

- After swallowing:
  Rinse mouth out and drink water. Consult a doctor.

5. Fire-fighting procedures

- Suitable extinguishing agent:
  The product itself does not burn, adapt fire extinguishing measures to nearby fire.

- Special hazards due to substance or mixture:
  In the event of fire, toxic fumes, including nitric oxides, can be released.

6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions:
  Do not inhale fumes.
  Wear respirator mask, safety goggles, galoshes, rubber gloves.

- Environmental precautions:
  Do not empty into drains / surface water / groundwater.

- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
  Cleaning measures:
  Mechanically pick up.
  Make sure the room is well-ventilated and then clean.

7. Handling and storage

- Handling
  Safe handling:
  No special measures necessary if handled and stored correctly.

- Protection against fire and explosion:
  No special measures necessary.

- Storage
  Requirements for storage rooms and containers:
  Seal opened containers carefully and store upright to prevent any leakage.

- Combined storage:
  None known.
Further information about storage conditions:
No special measures necessary.

Recommended storage temperature:
Value +2°C - +8 °C

8. Exposure limitation and controls/personal protection

Preventative medical examinations for the workplace should be made available.

Personal protective clothing:
No special measures necessary.

Respiratory protection:
In case of dust formation

Gloves:
Protective gloves (DIN EN 455); The protective gloves should, in all cases, be checked for their workplace-specific suitability (e.g. mechanical resistance, product compatibility, anti-static properties). Follow the instructions and information from the protective glove manufacturer concerning the use, storage, maintenance and replacement of gloves. If damaged or showing initial wear marks, the protective gloves should be replaced immediately. Arrange work processes in such a way that the gloves need not be worn continuously.

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Eye protection:
Safety goggles (DIN EN 166)

Body protection:
Standard laboratory work clothing

General protective and hygiene measures:
- Do not smoke, eat or drink when working.
- Keep away from food and drink.
- Wash hands before breaks and after work.
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- Immediately remove soiled or soaked clothing.

9. Physical and chemical properties

General information:

Appearance:
- Form: Solid
- Colour: White
- Smell: Odourless
- Note: Deflagration from 180 °C
10. Stability and reactivity

- **Conditions to avoid:**
  Risk of explosion through ignition sources.

- **Substances to avoid:**
  None known.

- **Hazardous decomposition products in the event of fire:**
  Nitrous gases; cyanhydric acid as well as standard combustion gases.

11. Toxicological information

- Nitrocellulose is not toxic.

12. Environmental information

The mixture is not classified in the hazard class "Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment".

13. Disposal considerations

- **Product:** The allocation of a waste code number must be made in accordance with the European Waste Catalogue (AVV - Waste List Ordinance) in consultation with the regional disposer.

- **Packaging:** Disposal in accordance with official regulations.

14. Transport information

Not subject to transport regulations according to ADR, RID, IATA and IMDG.

15. Regulatory information

- Regulations regarding safety, health and environmental protection / specific legal provisions for the material or mixture
- National regulations:
- **Information about limitation of use:**
  Note the limitations of use for young persons in accordance with Section 22 JArbSchG.
- **Hazardous Incidents Ordinance:**
- **Classification according to VbF:** Not applicable
- **Water hazard class:** Not hazardous to water
- **Chemical safety assessment:** No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

16. Other information

**Further information**

- The information is based upon our present knowledge. It is intended to describe our products in terms of safety requirements, but does not represent any undertaking as regards product quality, nor does it constitute any contractual legal obligation.
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Test strips for recomLine/recomBlot

- **Section issuing the data sheet:** Department of Occupational Safety and Environmental Protection
- **Contact:** Ms Hendlmeier

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**
- RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
- ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on the storage of combustible liquids, Austria)
- LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 per cent
- LD50: Lethal dose, 50 per cent
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- H228, Category 2, flammable solid.