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

**1.1. Product identifier**

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**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Use of the substance/mixture**

For serum separation.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number:**

Call NHS 111 or a doctor (public). NPIS: 0344 892 0111 (healthcare professionals).

**Further Information**

All information in this safety data sheet refers to the unused product and its preparation.

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GB CLP Regulation**

This mixture is not classified as hazardous in accordance with GB CLP Regulation.

**2.2. Label elements**

**GB CLP Regulation**

**Special labelling of certain mixtures**

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

**Additional advice on labelling**

none

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.2. Mixtures**

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**Chemical characterization**

The Microvette® contains an acrylic resin-based separating gel (< 180 mg) and a stabilized coagulation activator (silicate).

**Relevant ingredients**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)			
108-88-3	toluene			< 1 %
	203-625-9	601-021-00-3		
	Flam. Liq. 2, Repr. 2, Skin Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3, STOT RE 2, Asp. Tox. 1, Aquatic Chronic 3; H225 H361d H315 H336 H373 H304 H412			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

**Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE**

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
		Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
108-88-3	203-625-9	toluene	< 1 %
	inhalation: LC50 = 49 mg/l (vapours); dermal: LD50 = 12200 mg/kg		

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

If the user comes into contact with the preparation of the product, please note the following:

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**After contact with skin**

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**After contact with eyes**

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

**After ingestion**

Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by a physician.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No information available.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Do not breathe fumes, decomposition- and fire-gases.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional information**

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**General advice**

Avoid contact with the preparation. Wear suitable protective gloves when taking blood samples and handling potentially infectious material.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Other information**

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal. Re-clean.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Avoid contact with the preparation. Wear suitable protective gloves when taking blood samples and handling potentially infectious material.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Wear suitable protective gloves when taking blood samples and handling potentially infectious material.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Store at room temperature.

**Hints on joint storage**

No special measures are necessary.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

For serum separation.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
26628-22-8	Sodium azide (as NaN <sub>3</sub> )	-	0.1		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	0.3		STEL (15 min)	WEL
108-88-3	Toluene	50	191		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		100	384		STEL (15 min)	WEL

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**DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance		
DNEL type	Exposure route	Effect	Value
108-88-3	toluene		
Worker DNEL, long-term	inhalation	systemic	192 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker DNEL, acute	inhalation	systemic	384 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker DNEL, long-term	inhalation	local	192 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker DNEL, acute	inhalation	local	384 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker DNEL, long-term	dermal	systemic	384 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term	inhalation	systemic	56,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, acute	inhalation	systemic	226 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term	inhalation	local	56,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, acute	inhalation	local	226 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term	dermal	systemic	226 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term	oral	systemic	8,13 mg/kg bw/day

**PNEC values**

CAS No	Substance	
Environmental compartment	Value	
108-88-3	toluene	
Freshwater	0,68 mg/l	
Marine water	0,68 mg/l	
Freshwater sediment	16,39 mg/l	
Marine sediment	16,39 mg/l	
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)	13,61 mg/l	
Soil	2,89 mg/l	

**Additional advice on limit values**

The preparation is stabilized with sodium azide (< 0.2 %).

**8.2. Exposure controls**



**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

No special measures are necessary.

**Hand protection**

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves. Wear suitable protective gloves when taking blood samples and handling potentially infectious material.

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

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**Respiratory protection**

No special measures are necessary.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Separating gel: pasty / coagulation activator: solid
Colour:	white
Odour:	characteristic
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available
Lower explosion limits:	No data available
Upper explosion limits:	No data available
Flash point:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH-Value:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Water solubility:	almost insoluble
Solubility in other solvents:	
There are no data available on the mixture itself.	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	No data available

**9.2. Other information**

**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

**Explosive properties**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Self-ignition temperature**

Solid:

No data available

Gas:

No data available

**Oxidizing properties**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Other safety characteristics**

Evaporation rate:

No data available

Solid content:

No data available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

No data available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Heating (decomposition).

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**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Keep away from oxidizing agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acid materials in order to avoid possible exothermic reactions.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

No data available.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation**

**ATEmix calculated**

ATE (oral) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) > 20 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) > 5 mg/l

**Acute toxicity**

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
108-88-3	toluene				
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	12200	Rabbit	GESTIS
	inhalation (4 h) vapour	LC50	49 mg/l	Rat	GESTIS

**Additional information on tests**

The mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
108-88-3	toluene					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	13 mg/l	96 h	Carassius auratus	IUCLID
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	12,5	72 h	Selenastrum capricornutum	Galassi et al. 1988

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The product has not been tested.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

The product has not been tested.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol/water**

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
108-88-3	toluene	2,73

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

The product has not been tested.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.

The product has not been tested.

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**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Further information**

Avoid release to the environment.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal recommendations**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

**14.1. UN number or ID number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.4. Packing group:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

**14.1. UN number or ID number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.4. Packing group:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

**14.1. UN number or ID number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.4. Packing group:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**

**14.1. UN number or ID number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.4. Packing group:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No information available.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**EU regulatory information**

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 48

Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions: 1 %

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Directive 2004/42/EC on VOC in paints and varnishes:	1 %
Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):	Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)
<b>National regulatory information</b>	
Water hazard class (D):	1 - slightly hazardous to water

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 7,9,11.  
The scope of the safety data sheet has been extended.



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**Abbreviations and acronyms**

Flam. Liq: Flammable liquids  
Acute Tox: Acute toxicity  
Asp. Tox: Aspiration hazard  
Skin Irrit: Skin irritation  
Repr: Reproductive toxicity  
STOT SE: Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
STOT RE: Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
Aquatic Acute: Acute aquatic hazard  
Aquatic Chronic: Chronic aquatic hazard  
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  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%  
CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging  
REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals  
UN: United Nations  
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level  
DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level  
PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration  
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate  
LL50: Lethal loading, 50%  
EL50: Effect loading, 50%  
EC50: Effective Concentration 50%  
ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate  
NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration  
BCF: Bio-concentration factor  
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic  
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative  
RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail  
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
(Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures)  
EmS: Emergency Schedules  
MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships  
IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds  
SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern  
For abbreviations and acronyms, see table at <http://abbrev.esdscom.eu>

**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361d	Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

**Further Information**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

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*(The data for the relevant ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*