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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.

Uses advised against

Observe the instructions for use and handling.

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.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

The article contains a separating gel and plastic beads coated with a coagulation activator (silicate).

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)			
872-50-4	N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone; 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone			< 1 %
	212-828-1	606-021-00-7		
	Repr. 1B, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H360D H315 H319 H335			

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		
872-50-4	212-828-1	N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone; 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	< 1 %
	dermal: LD50 = 8000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = 3600 mg/kg STOT SE 3; H335: >= 10 - 100		

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of water. The preparation carrier can cause a blockage in the stomach and intestinal area. Do not administer laxative. 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

In case of fire, the smoke may contain, in addition to the base material, combustion products with not definable toxic and / or irritant compositions. Combustion products may i.a. contain: carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

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chemical protective clothing.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately.
Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Wear personal protection equipment.

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.

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

Observe the instructions for use and handling. 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

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed.

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 ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
872-50-4	1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	10	40		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		20	80		STEL (15 min)	WEL
1332-58-7	Kaolin respirable dust	-	2		TWA (8 h)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls



Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear eye protection.

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

Use of protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Not required if used as intended.

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 / colourless
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 availableNo data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Water solubility:	Preparation 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

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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 hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
872-50-4	N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone; 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone				
	oral	LD50 3600 mg/kg	Rat	IUCLID	
	dermal	LD50 8000 mg/kg	Rabbit	IUCLID	

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Additional information on tests

The mixture is classified as 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

The additive carrier can cause mechanical side effects if swallowed by waterbirds or aquatic organisms.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
872-50-4	N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone; 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	832 mg/l	96 h	Lepomis macrochirus	IUCLID
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50	> 500 mg/l	72 h	Scenedesmus subspicatus	IUCLID
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	ca. 4897 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	IUCLID

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product is expected to be environmentally inert. In sunlight, a photochemical degradation of the surface is expected. Significant biodegradation is not expected.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
872-50-4	N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone; 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	-0,54 (25° C)

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.

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.

The product has not been tested.

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.

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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 dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Authorisations (REACH, annex XIV):

Substances of very high concern, SVHC (REACH, article 59):

N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone; 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 30, Entry 75

Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions: 0,209 % (1,465 g/l)

Directive 2004/42/EC on VOC in paints and varnishes: 0,209 % (1,465 g/l)

Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

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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.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Skin Irrit: Skin irritation

Eye Irrit: Eye irritation

Repr: Reproductive toxicity

STOT SE: Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level

DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

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

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route

(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

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)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

EmS: Emergency Schedules

MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships

IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container

SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds

For abbreviations and acronyms, see table at <http://abbrev.esdscom.eu>

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H360D May damage the unborn child.

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

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Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

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