

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

OSHA Hazard Communication (Rule 29 CFR 1910 1200)

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## SECTION I: MANUFACTURER AND PRODUCT

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Product name:

**AMV Reverse Transcriptase, E.C. 2.7.7.7**

RNA dependent DNA polymerase

Cat Nos. AMV XXX, RTHSA35, and BRT-XXX

Associated Components (approx.)

Glycerol 50%

Potassium Phosphate 3%

Triton X-100 0.2

Dithiothreitol 0.03%

## SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Exposure limit for the product mixture as a whole: No information available

Hazardous Chemical Name:

Reverse Transcriptase

No toxicity data available

Glycerol

LD<sub>50</sub>(oral) in mice 26g/kg

LK<sub>50</sub>(oral) in rat 12.6g/kg

Dithiothreitol

LD<sub>50</sub>(ipr) 169mg/kg

Potassium Phosphate

No Hazard or Toxicity known

Triton X-100

LD<sub>50</sub>(oral) in rat 1.8 g/kg

## SECTION III: PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point °C

n.a.

Vapor Pressure mm Hg

n.a.

Vapor Density, Air = 1

n.a.

Solubility in Water

Soluble

Specific Gravity, Water = 1

1.129

Evaporation Rate

n.a.

Appearance and odor

Clear solution in 50% glycerol

## SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method)

n.a.

Extinguishing Media

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry powder, alcohol or polyfoam

Special Fire Fighting Procedure

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing

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## SECTION V: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Health hazard of the chemical mixture as a whole: No information available. The toxicity of associated components is described in Section II. Although the toxicity of reverse transcriptase has not been documented the known function of the enzyme (that of synthesis of cDNA) is such that due care should be taken to prevent ingestion or skin contact. Remote pipetting, the wearing of gloves, goggles, and other protective clothing are therefore advised. Effect of Exposure - Allergic response is possible. Emergency and First-Aid Procedures - Call a physician, describe details of exposure. Should eye or skin contact occur, wash with water for 15 minutes.

## SECTION VI: REACTIVITY DATA

Stable	at -70oC and -20oC
Unstable	n.a.
Condition to avoid	Heat, acids, bases
Material to avoid	n.a.
Oxidizing agents	Glycerol can explode when in contact with nitric, sulfuric, hydrofluoric, or perchloric acids, peroxides, potassium permanganate, perchlorates and sodium hydroxide.
Polymerization	None known.

## SECTION VII: SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Spill	Wear protective clothing. Ventilate the area of the spill. Collect material by absorption with vermiculite or paper and hold for waste disposal. Then wash site with water.
Waste Disposal	Incinerate in a furnace having local environmental regulations permit. Dispose by means that comply with local, state and federal regulations.

## SECTION VIII: SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiratory Protection	Self-contained breathing apparatus for fires.
Ventilation	General room ventilation is satisfactory. Local ventilation when necessary.
Protective Gloves	Impervious, chemical resistant gloves.
Eye Protection	Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
Other Protective Equipment	Safety shower, eyewash and respiratory equipment. Safety pipet device. Suitable protective clothing.

## SECTION IX: TRASPOT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT	This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport
IATA:	Non-hazardous for air transport

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