

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** BT20 Transfection Reagent
- **Catalog number:** 6315, 6316, 6317
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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### 2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Solution, consisting of the following components
- **Components:**

7732-18-5	Water	>90%
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- **Other components:**  
Components not listed here are not hazardous or their concentrations do not exceed the limits specified in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

### 3 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**  
Not applicable. Product has been classified as non-hazardous
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines
- **Classification system:**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and is expanded upon by company and technical literature data
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**  
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals  
The product is not subject to identification regulations according to directives on hazardous materials

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**  
Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0
- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**  
Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0
- **OSHA Hazard Overview (Criteria according to 29CFR1910.1200)**  
Not applicable
- **Target Organs**  
Not applicable or unknown

#### **4 First aid measures**

- **General information:** No special measures required
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor

#### **5 Firefighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** No further relevant information available
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required

#### **6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Not required
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust)
- **Reference to other sections:** No dangerous substances are released.

#### **7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling:** No special measures required
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed

- **Breathing equipment:** Not required

- **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application

- **Eye protection:** Use of goggles is recommended

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Solution

**Color:** Colorless

- **Odor:** Odorless

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined

- **Flash point:** Not applicable

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard

- **Density:** Not determined

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible

- **Other information:** No further relevant information available

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **Primary irritant effect:** · **on the skin:** No irritant effect · **on the eye:** No irritating effect

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known

- **Additional toxicological information:** The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations. When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available
- **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents

## 14 Transport information

· UN-Number · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es) · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class	Void
· Packing group · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards · Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	N/A
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	N/A

## **15 Regulatory information**

- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **Carcinogen categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**  
None of the ingredients are listed
- **Product related hazard information:**  
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals. The product is not subject to identification regulations according to directives on hazardous materials.

## **16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge and shall be used only as a guide. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. Altogen Biosystems is not held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above mentioned products.

MSDS has been prepared in accordance with ISO 11014-1 Standard and OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.