

Polar Stat™

1. Identification

Product Name: Polar Stat™

Item #: CRYO-4

Synonyms: N/A

Recommended Use: Designed to support tissue blocks in preparing cryostat sections of frozen specimens.

Restrictions on Use: N/A

Manufactured For:

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2. Hazards Identification

OSHA Hazard Classification(s):

Skin Irritation - Category 2

Eye Irritation - Category 2B

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 2

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statement(s): Causes skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. May cause damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Pictogram(s):



Precautionary Statement(s): Prevention: Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Do not breathe dust, vapors.

Response: If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

Storage: Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified: N/A

Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity: N/A

3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Polyvinyl Alcohol		9002-89-5	Trade Secret
Polyethylene Glycol		25322-68-3	Trade Secret
Non-reactive ingredient		Trade Secret	Trade Secret
Deionized Water		7732-18-5	Trade Secret

4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin Contact: If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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Inhalation: Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

Symptoms: Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness

Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

5. Fire- Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam.

Fire Hazards (Chemical): Not flammable.

Special Protective Equipment: Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Precautions for Firefighters: Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

Protective Equipment: See section 8

Environmental Precautions: Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

Containment and Clean-Up Procedures: Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in cool, well ventilated place.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
N/A		

ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
N/A			

Engineering Controls: Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

Personal Protective Measures: Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

Special PPE Requirements: If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

Appearance: , Viscous Liquid, clear to pale yellow.

Molecular Weight: N/A

Molecular Formula: N/A

pH: N/A

Boiling Point and Boiling Range: N/A

Melting Point/Freezing Point: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Specific Gravity/Relative Density: N/A

Odor: Slight alcohol odor.

Odor Threshold: N/A

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Color:
Flammability (solid/gas): N/A
Vapor Density: N/A
Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits: N/A
Vapor Pressure: N/A
Evaporation Rate: N/A
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: N/A
Viscosity: N/A
Auto-ignition temperature: N/A
Solubility: Miscible in water
Decomposition Temperature: N/A

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: N/A
Chemical Stability: Stable
Conditions of Stability/Instability:
Stabilizers needed: None
Safety issue indicated by appearance change: N/A
Other: N/A
Hazardous Reactions: N/A
Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur
Conditions to avoid: N/A
Classes of Incompatible Materials: Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

11. Toxicological Information

Likely Routes of Exposure

Eyes: Irritation.
Skin: Irritation.
Inhalation: Dizziness, headache.
Ingestion: Nausea. Gastrointestinal discomfort.

Signs or Symptoms of Exposure: Nausea, dizziness, headache.

Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic): Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness, nausea.

Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures): Polyvinyl Alcohol: LD50 (oral, mouse) = >4000 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA): Contains Polyvinyl Alcohol, IARC Group 3 "Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans"

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:
Persistence and degradability:
Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF):
Mobility in the soil:
Adverse Environmental Effects:

13. Disposal Considerations

Recommended Disposal Containers: Check with your local waste authorities*

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Recommended Disposal Methods: Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.*

Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal: See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.*

Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities: Check with your local waste authorities.*

Waste Stream: Consult your local or regional authorities.*

14. Transport Information

UN Number: Not Hazardous

UN Proper Shipping Name:

Transport Hazard Class(es):

Packing Group Number:

Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):

Marine Pollutant:

Transport in Bulk (IBC Code):

Special Transport Precautions:

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA:

DOT:

EPA:

CPSC:

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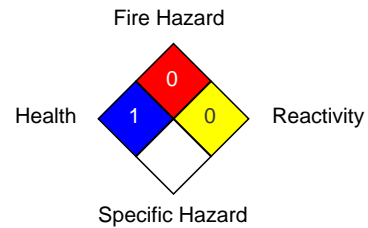
16. Other Information

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NFPA

Health	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



HMIS

Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS

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