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## **Safety Data Sheet**

according to UK REACH Regulation

## Phosphate buffered saline (PBS)

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Phosphate buffered saline (PBS)

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

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

Company name: ABX advanced biochemical compounds

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### **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

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

## 3.2. Mixtures

#### **Hazardous components**

none (according to UK REACH Regulation)

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

## General information

No special measures are necessary.

## After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

## After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with: Water. Change contaminated clothing.

### After contact with eyes

If product gets into the eye, keep eyelid open and rinse immediately with large quantities of water, for at least 5 minutes. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

### After ingestion

If swallowed, immediately drink: Water.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

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### Suitable extinguishing media

Water. Foam. Extinguishing powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

#### Additional information

Contaminated fire-fighting water must be collected separately. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 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

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

## Advice on general occupational hygiene

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat or drink.

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

## Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

## Further information on storage conditions

Maximum storage temperature: + 30 °C

Protect against: Light.

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

### 8.1. Control parameters

### Additional advice on limit values

To date, no national critical limit values exist.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

Physical state: liquid Colour: colourless

## Changes in the physical state

Water solubility: easily soluble.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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

#### Additional information on tests

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

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

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

### 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.

#### **Further information**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

## **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.

#### Contaminated packaging

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## Other applicable information

Not a hazardous material with respect to these transportation regulations.

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

## National regulatory information

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

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

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