



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name** Proteinase K, Molecular Biology Grade

**Product No** P8200

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

Contains Proteinase K

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

**Recommended use** This product is for research and development only

**Uses advised against** No information available

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

#### Supplier

New England BioLabs  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec +44 20 3885 0382

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)**

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Category 1 - (H334)
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### 2.2. Label elements

Contains Proteinase K

**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Precautionary statements**

P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors and spray.

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

**Additional information**

This product requires tactile warnings if supplied to the general public.

**2.3. Other hazards****Other hazards**

Causes mild skin irritation.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)	Notes
Proteinase K 39450-01-6	0 - 10%	254-457-8 (647-014-00-9)	-	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) Resp. Sens. 1 (H334) STOT SE 3 (H335)	-	-	-	-

**Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  (UK REACH Article 59)**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

May cause allergic respiratory reaction. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May produce an allergic reaction. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

#### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Effects of Exposure</b>	No information available.

#### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.
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### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

#### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by inhalation.
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#### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**General hygiene considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Risk management methods [RMM]** The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Biological occupational exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers**

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Glycerol 56-81-5			56 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [5] [6]
Tris (Tris Base) 77-86-1		166.7 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	117.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [4] [6]

**Notes**

[4]	Systemic health effects.
[5]	Local health effects.
[6]	Long term.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public**

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Glycerol 56-81-5	229 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]		33 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [5] [6]
Tris (Tris Base) 77-86-1	8.3 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]		29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [4] [6]

**Notes**

[4]	Systemic health effects.
[5]	Local health effects.
[6]	Long term.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
Glycerol 56-81-5	0.885 mg/L	8.85 mg/L	0.0885 mg/L		

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
Glycerol 56-81-5	3.3 mg/kg sediment dw	0.33 mg/kg sediment dw	1000 mg/L	0.141 mg/kg soil dw	
Tris (Tris Base) 77-86-1			300 mg/L		

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering controls** No information available.

**Individual protection measures,  
such as personal protective  
equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do

not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Color	No information available
Odor	Mild.
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	392.8 °C	
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	7.4	
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

### 9.2. Other information

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. (based on components).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause additional effects as listed under "Inhalation".

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Acute toxicity** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following ATE values have been calculated for the mixture

ATEmix (oral)	54,400.00	mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	20,000.00	mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00	ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00	mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	99,999.00	mg/l

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes mild skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **Bioaccumulation**

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

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

**PBT and vPvB assessment** The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB above the threshold of declaration.

### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### **IATA**



14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2	
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
<b>IMDG</b>	
14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2	
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

<b>RID</b>	
14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2	
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

<b>ADR</b>	
14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2	
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations

##### **Authorizations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorization (UK REACH - Annex XIV). This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

##### **Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

##### **Export Notification requirements**

Not applicable

##### **Named dangerous substances per COMAH (SI 2015/483 as amended)**

Not applicable

##### **The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015**

Not applicable

##### **The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)**

Not applicable

**The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)**

Not applicable

**Poisons and Explosive Precursors**

Not applicable

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>AIIC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>NZIoC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>TCSI</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**Legend:**

<b>TSCA</b>	- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
<b>ENCS</b>	- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
<b>IECSC</b>	- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
<b>KECL</b>	- Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory
<b>PICCS</b>	- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
<b>AICS</b>	- Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
<b>NZIoC</b>	- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
<b>TCSI</b>	- Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment****Chemical Safety Report** No information available**SECTION 16: Other information****Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Full text of any hazard and/or precautionary statements referred to under Sections 2-15**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances

vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate

LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration

LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

**Legend See section 16 for terms and abbreviations**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Sk\*

Skin designation

+ Sensitizers

Classification procedure

Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapor	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitization	Calculation method
Skin sensitization	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA\_RAC)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA\_API)  
 Environmental Protection Agency  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 World Health Organization

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**This SDS complies with the requirements of UK REACH Regulations SI 2019/758 (as amended)**

**Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work**

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