

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(Reach Regulation (EC) NO 1907/2006 – 453/2010)

SECTION 1: Identification of the Substance/ Mixture and of the Company/ Undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

- Product name: **Optimal Hypotonic Solution (250mls)**
- Product code: **GGS-JL-005/a**
- Pack size: **Supplied to make 250mls working solution**
- GTIN-13: **5060174130106**
- GMDN: **30621 'Chromosome Culture Kit'**
- REACH: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

Recommended Use: In Vitro Diagnostics
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals

Optimal Hypotonic Solution

Is a hypotonic solution which achieves optimum metaphase swelling (spreading) from difficult cells proe to either under-spread or overspread where conventional hypotonics achieve inadequate swelling. The solution increases cell volume allowing the chromosome more room to spread, well spread chromosomes with few cross-overs greatly aid analysis. Developed for acute leukaemia bone marrow and tumour cells, also useful with problem blood and other problematic sample types.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture in compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments.

- Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Xi Irritant R36

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling in compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Pictograms:



Single Word: Warning

Hazard statement(s)
H319 Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statement(s).

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse immediately with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplement Hazard Statements

None

2.3. Other Hazards
None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Synonyms: Calcium chloride dihydrate
Magnesium chloride
Serum Albumin
Sodium acetate
Sodium Heparin

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification
Calcium chloride dihydrate	
CAS No: 10035-04-8 EC No: 233-140-8	Eye Irrit, 2; H319

Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

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For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in the Section, see Section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/ or in section 11.

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

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Full nature of decomposition products not known

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary

5.4 Further information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containing and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect. Wear a lab coat and rubber gloves, wipe with paper tissues and keep in suitable container for disposal according to local regulations. Keep in suitable container, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store prepared product at 4°C in a refrigerator in a suitable container and away from light. Keep lid tightly closed. Powered product can be stored at room temperature for up to 12 months

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN (166(EU))

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Impervious clothing, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use full-face particle type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)

Control of environmental exposures

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: Solid (white)
b) Odour	Odourless
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	7.0
e) Melting point/ freezing Point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	N/A
h) Evaporation rate	N/A
i) Flammability (liquid)	Non-Flammable
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	N/A
k) Vapour pressure	As of water (0.3 atm)
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	Soluble
o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	Nil
t) Oxidizing properties	Nil

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture may effect product quality

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products – No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
No data available

Skin corrosion/ irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/ eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Additional information
RTECS: EV9810000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessments not available as chemical safety assessment not required/ not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

Use approved government contractor.

Observe all International, National, State and Local environmental laws.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product

SECTION 14: Transport information

Limited Quantity – 0.01% per 1ml vial

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/ legislation specific for the substances or mixture

No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

Xi	Irritant
R36	Irritating to eyes

Further information

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