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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**Product identifier****Product Name** Premier® Sample Diluent**Other means of identification****Product Code(s)** 2609**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended use** In vitro diagnostic**Uses advised against** No information available**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer Address**

Meridian Bioscience, Inc.
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E-mail Address www.meridianbioscience.com**Emergency telephone number****Emergency Telephone** Emergency telephone CHEMTREC For US 1-800-424-9300 / (International) 1-703-527-3887**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements**Hazard statements**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

Appearance No information available

Physical state Liquid

Odor No information available

Other information

Not applicable

Unknown acute toxicity

22.07 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Substance**

Not applicable.

Mixture

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	77-86-1	0.61	*
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate	54-64-8	0.02	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

Eye contactRinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.
Consult a physician.**Skin contact**

Wash skin with soap and water.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Symptoms**

No information available.

Effects of Exposure

No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Note to physicians**

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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 Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

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

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate 54-64-8	No data available	-	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Hg Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m ³ Hg TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ except Organo alkyls Hg vapor

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls	Showers
	Eyewash stations
	Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	No special protective equipment required.
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves.
Skin and body protection	No special protective equipment required.
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	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	No information available
Color	colorless
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	Open cup
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	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	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Hyphen	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Other information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available

VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	No information available.
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Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	99,999.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	99,999.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	99,999.0000 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00 mg/l

Unknown acute toxicity 22.07 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane 77-86-1	5900 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate 54-64-8	75 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal 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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>DOT</u>	Not regulated
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

TSCA	-
DSL/NDSL	-
EINECS/ELINCS	-
ENCS	-

IECSC -
 KECL -
 PICCS -
 AIC -

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate - 54-64-8	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate 54-64-8	-	X	-	-

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate - 54-64-8	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**US State Regulations**

This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate 54-64-8	-	-	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

NFPA	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Special hazards -
HMIS	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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Disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Meridian Bioscience, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damages resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

End of Safety Data Sheet