

SAFETY DATA SHEET

TrueBlack Lipofuscin Autofluorescence Quencher, 20X in DMF

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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

TrueBlack Lipofuscin Autofluorescence Quencher, 20X in DMF

Product no.

23007

Other means of identification

EC No.: 200-679-5

CAS No.: 68-12-2

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

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Use as laboratory reagent. For research use only. Not for food, drug, household, or cosmetic use.

Restricted to professional and industrial use.

Use descriptors (REACH)

Sectors of use	Description
SU 24	Scientific research and development
Product category	Description
PC 21	Laboratory Chemicals
Process category	Description
PROC 15	Use as laboratory reagent

Uses advised against

None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Anti-poison center: +32 (0) 70 245 245 (every day, 24 hours a day)

See also section 4 "First aid measures".

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP).

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Flam. Liq. 3; H226, Flammable liquid and vapour.

Acute Tox. 4; H312, Harmful in contact with skin.

Eye Irrit. 2; H319, Causes serious eye irritation.

Acute Tox. 4; H332, Harmful if inhaled.

Repr. 1B; H360, May damage fertility or the unborn child.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

Flammable liquid and vapour. (H226)

Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled. (H312+H332)

Causes serious eye irritation. (H319)

May damage fertility or the unborn child. (H360)

Precautionary statement(s)

General

Not applicable.

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. (P201)

Wear eye protection/face protection/protective gloves. (P280)

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. (P308+P313)

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. (P312)

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. (P403+P235)

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation. (P501)

Hazardous substances

N,N-dimethylformamide

Additional labelling

Restricted to professional users.

2.3. Other hazards

Additional warnings

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/707.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. ▼ Substances

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
N,N-dimethylformamide	CAS No.: 68-12-2 EC No.: 200-679-5 REACH: Index No.:	98%	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4, H312 Eye Irrit. 2, H319	[1], [3], [5]

Acute Tox. 4, H332

Repr. 1B, H360

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable. This product is a substance.

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

Other information

[1] European occupational exposure limit.

[3] According to REACH, Annex XVII, the substance is subject to restrictions.

[5] Substance is included in the Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHC).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or casualty department – bring the label or this safety data sheet. The doctor can contact the Anti-poison center: +32 (0) 70 245 245 (every day, 24 hours a day)

Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

Inhalation

Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the injured person into fresh air. Make sure the injured person is continuously monitored. Prevent shock by keeping the injured person warm and calm. If breathing ceases, give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, roll the injured person into recovery position. Call an ambulance.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Ensure to wash exposed skin thoroughly with water and soap. Skin cleanser can be used. DO NOT use solvents or thinners.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact

If in eyes: Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water or isotonic water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes and continue until irritation stops. Remove contact lenses. Make sure to flush under upper and lower eyelids. If irritation continues, contact a doctor. Continue flushing during transport.

Ingestion

If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water and stay with the person. Never give the person anything to drink.

In case of malaise, seek medical advice immediately and bring the safety data sheet or label from the product. Do not induce vomiting, unless recommended by the doctor. Have the person lean forward with head down to avoid inhalation of or choking on vomited material.

Burns

Rinse with water until pain stops then continue to rinse for 30 minutes.

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

Intolerance to alcohol can occur up to 4 days after exposure to dimethylformamide. Dimethylformamide is considered to be a potent liver toxin. Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Abdominal pain.

Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs. Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

Neurotoxic effects: This product contains organic solvents, which may cause adverse effects to the nervous system. Symptoms of neurotoxicity include: loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, ringing in ears, tingling sensations of skin, sensitivity to the cold, cramps, difficulty in concentrating, tiredness, etc. Repeated exposure to solvents can result in the breaking down of the skin's natural fat layer and may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

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

IF exposed or concerned:

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Information to medics

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable liquid and vapour.

In use may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

If the product is exposed to high temperatures, e.g. in the event of fire, dangerous decomposition compounds are produced. These are:

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Carbon oxides (CO / CO₂)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact the anti-poison center: +32 (0) 70 245 245 (every day, 24 hours a day) in order to obtain further advice.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Storages not yet ignited must be cooled by water mist. Remove flammable materials if conditions allow it. Ensure sufficient ventilation.

Avoid direct contact with spilled substances.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Avoid inhalation of vapours from spilled material.

Contaminated areas may be slippery.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc. In the event of leakage to the surroundings, contact local environmental authorities.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/lighting/ventilating equipment.

Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

Avoid direct contact with the product.

Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing.

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. A sign warning of toxic materials shall be affixed the room and cupboard containing the product(s).

Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

Must be stored in a cool and well-ventilated area, away from possible sources of ignition.

Recommended storage material

No specific requirements

Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Room Temperature. For Biotium products where the label indicates room temperature or RT, this implies storage in ambient conditions between 20°C and 30°C.

Incompatible materials

No specific requirements

7.3. Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

N,N-dimethylformamide

Short term exposure limit (15 minutes) (mg/m³): 30

Short term exposure limit (15 minutes) (ppm): 10

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m³): 15

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (ppm): 5

Annotations:

D = The absorption of the agent through the skin, the mucous membranes or the eyes is an important part of the total exposure. Absorption is achieved both by direct contact and by the presence of the agent in the air.

List of the limit values for exposure to chemical agents (KB van May 2021).

DNEL

N,N-dimethylformamide

Duration:	Route of exposure:	DNEL:
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Dermal	1.1 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Inhalation	1.1 mg/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Inhalation	6 mg/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	0.16 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC

N,N-dimethylformamide

Route of exposure:	Duration of Exposure:	PNEC:
Freshwater sediment		111 mg/kg
Marine water sediment		11.1 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant		44 mg/L

8.2. Exposure controls

Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

General recommendations

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

Exposure scenarios

There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

Exposure limits

Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.

Appropriate technical measures

Do not recirculate outlet air that contain the substances.

The formation of vapours must be kept at a minimum and below current limit values (see above). Installation of a local exhaust system if normal air flow in the work room is not sufficient is recommended. Ensure eyewash and emergency showers are clearly marked.

Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of vapours.

Hygiene measures

In between use of the product and at the end of the working day all exposed areas of the body must be washed thoroughly. Pay special attention to hands, forearms and face.

Measures to avoid environmental exposure

Keep damming materials near the workplace. If possible, collect spillage during work.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Generally

Use only CE marked protective equipment.

Respiratory Equipment

Type	Class	Colour	Standards
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Skin protection

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards
No specific requirements.	-	-

Hand protection

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove 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.			



Eye protection

Type	Standards
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).	EN166



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Liquid

Colour

Black, Blue

Odour / Odour threshold

No data available

pH

No data available

Density (g/cm³)

No data available

Relative density

No data available

Kinematic viscosity

No data available

Particle characteristics

No data available

Phase changes

Melting point/Freezing point (°C)

No data available

Softening point/range (°C)

Does not apply to liquids.

Boiling point (°C)

No data available

Vapour pressure

No data available

Relative vapour density

No data available

Decomposition temperature (°C)

No data available

Data on fire and explosion hazards

Flash point (°C)

No data available

Flammability (°C)

The material is ignitable.

Auto-ignition temperature (°C)

No data available

Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v)

No data available

Solubility

Solubility in water

Soluble in water

n-octanol/water coefficient (LogKow)

No data available

Solubility in fat (g/L)

No data available

9.2. Other information

Evaporation rate (n-butylacetate = 100)

No data available

Other physical and chemical parameters

No data available.

Oxidizing properties

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Do not expose to any forms of heat (e.g. solar radiation). May lead to excess pressure.

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No specific requirements

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Harmful in contact with skin.

Harmful if inhaled.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Reproductive toxicity: This product contains teratogenic substances, which may produce anomalies and/or developmental defects to the human offspring. Adverse effects include: death, growth retardation, congenital disorders, delayed mental development, and functional disorders. This product contains reprotoxic substances, which may harm the reproductive capacity. Adverse effects include: sterility, effects on the sexual function, lowered effective fertility and dysfunctional menstrual cycle.

Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs. Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

Neurotoxic effects: This product contains organic solvents, which may cause adverse effects to the nervous system. Symptoms of neurotoxicity include: loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, ringing in ears, tingling sensations of skin, sensitivity to the cold, cramps, difficulty in concentrating, tiredness, etc. Repeated exposure to solvents can result in

the breaking down of the skin's natural fat layer and may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to have hormone-disrupting properties in relation to health.

Other information

N,N-dimethylformamide has been classified by IARC as a group 2A.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to have endocrine-disrupting properties in relation to the environment.

12.7. Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product is covered by the regulations on hazardous waste.

HP 3 - Flammable

HP 4 - Irritant (skin irritation and eye damage)

HP 6 - Acute toxicity

HP 10 - Toxic for reproduction

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste.


EWC code



Not applicable.

Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 ADR/A	14.2 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
UN2265	N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE		Transport hazard class: 3 Label: 3 Classification code: F1	III	No	Limited quantities: 5 L Tunnel restriction code: (D/E) See below for additional information.
						

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
IMDG	UN2265	N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE	Transport hazard class: 3 Label: 3 Classification code: F1 	III	No	Limited quantities: 5 L EmS: F-E S-D See below for additional information.
IATA	UN2265	N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE	Transport hazard class: 3 Label: 3 Classification code: F1 	III	No	See below for additional information.

* Packing group

** Environmental hazards

Additional information

This product is within scope of the regulations of transport of dangerous goods.

ADR/ADN/RID / See Table A, section 3.2.1 for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport. See section 5.4.3, for instructions in writing regarding mitigation of damages in relation to incidents or accidents during transport.

IMDG / See section 3.2.1, for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport.

IATA / See Table 4.2 for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Restrictions for application

Restricted to professional users.

People under the age of 18 shall not be exposed to this product.

Pregnant women and women breastfeeding must not be exposed to this product. The risk, and possible technical precautions or design of the workplace needed to eliminate exposure, must be considered.

Demands for specific education

No specific requirements.

SEVESO - Categories / dangerous substances

P5c - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, Qualifying quantity (lower-tier): 5.000 tonnes / (upper-tier): 50.000 tonnes

REACH, Annex XVII

N,N-dimethylformamide is subject to REACH restrictions (entry 76).

N,N-dimethylformamide is subject to REACH restrictions (entry 40).

REACH - Candidate List of substances of very high concern

N,N-dimethylformamide is included in the Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHC).

Additional information

Not applicable.

Sources

3 MAY 1999. - Royal decree on the protection of young people at work.

Labor Law of 24-01-1985, updated 31-12-2020.

5 June 2015 - Cooperation agreement between the Federal State, the Flemish Region, the Walloon Region and the Brussels-Capital Region concerning the control of hazards related to major accidents involving dangerous substances.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste.

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H226, Flammable liquid and vapour.

H312, Harmful in contact with skin.

H319, Causes serious eye irritation.

H332, Harmful if inhaled.

H360, May damage fertility or the unborn child.

The full text of identified uses as mentioned in section 1

SU 24 = Scientific research and development

PROC 15 = Use as laboratory reagent

PC 21 = Laboratory Chemicals

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service

CE = Conformité Européenne (European conformity)

CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]

CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment

CSR = Chemical Safety Report

DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level

DNEL = Derived No Effect Level

EC = Effective concentration

ED = Effective dose

EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

EL = Effective Loading

ErC = Concentration associated with x% growth rate response

ES = Exposure Scenario

EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement

EuPCS = European Product Categorisation System

EWC = European Waste Catalogue

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

GWP = Global warming potential

HP = Hazardous Property code

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IC = X maximum inhibitory concentration

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC = Lethal concentration

LCLo = Value is the lowest concentration of a material in air reported to have caused the death of animals or humans

LD = Lethal dose

LOAEC = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration

LOAEL = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOEC = Lowest Observed Effect Concentration

LogKow = logarithm of the n-octanol/water coefficient

LL = Lethal Loading

M = For multiplication factor

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

NOAEC = No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration

NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level

NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration

NOELR = No Observable Effect Loading Rate

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration

RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

RRN = REACH Registration Number

SCL = A specific concentration limit

SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern

STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

TWA = Time weighted average

UN = United Nations

UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound

vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

The classification of the mixture in regard of health hazards is in accordance with the calculation methods given by Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP).

The classification of the mixture in regard to physical hazards has been based on experimental data.

The information provided above is believed to be correct to our best knowledge, but does not purport to be all inclusive, and shall be used only as a guide. This material is sold for research purposes only and is not required to appear on the TSCA inventory. It is not intended for food, drug, household, agricultural or cosmetic use. Its use must be supervised by a technically qualified individual experienced in handling potentially hazardous chemicals. Biotium shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or contact with the above product.

The safety data sheet is validated by

Julianne Davis

Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a triangle.

The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.

It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product. Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.

Country-language: BE-en