

SAFETY DATA SHEET

TrueBlack Lipofuscin Autofluorescence Quencher, 20X in DMF

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

TrueBlack Lipofuscin Autofluorescence Quencher, 20X in DMF

Product no.

23007

Other means of identification

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.

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

In an emergency call 911

Alberta / Northwestern Territories (PADIS): 1-800-332-1414

British Columbia (DPIC): 1-800-567-8911

Manitoba: 1-855-7POISON (1-855-776-4766)

New Brunswick: 911

Nova Scotia / Prince Edward Island (IWK): 1-800-565-8161

Ontario (OPC): 1-800-268-9017

Québec (CAPQ): 1-800-463-5060

Saskatchewan (PADIS): 1-866-454-1212

Yukon Territory: (867) 393-8700

Transport emergencies: Call CANUTEC at 1-888-CAN-UTEC (226-8832), 613-996-6666 or *666 on a cellular phone (24 hours)

See also section 4 "First aid measures".

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

Classified as hazardous according to Hazardous Products Regulation SOR/2015-17 (as amended by SOR/2022-272).

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)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. (P210)

Avoid breathing mist/vapour. (P261)

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. (P271)

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

Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap. (P302+P352)

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

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

Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338)

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

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

Specific treatment (see instructions on this label). (P321)

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. (P337+P313)

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. (P362+P364)

In case of fire: Use water mist/carbon dioxide/alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish. (P370+P378)

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

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. ▼ Substances

Chemical name	Common name/synonyms	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
N,N-dimethylformamide		CAS No.: 68-12-2	98%	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4, H312 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 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

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SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

If breathing is irregular, drowsiness, loss of consciousness or cramps: Call 911 and give immediate treatment (first aid).

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 eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Information to medics

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

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting 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 a poison centre in order to obtain further advice. See section 1 "Emergency telephone number".

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.

Keep unauthorized persons away from the spill

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

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

ALBERTA

N,N-dimethylformamide

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (ppm): 10

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m³): 30

Annotations:

1 = Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin.

Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009 Order, Alta Reg 87/2009 (revised in 2018)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

N,N-dimethylformamide

Time-Weighted Average Limit (TWA): 10 ppm

Annotations:

Skin = The substances contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.

OHS Regulation Part 5: Chemical Agents and Biological Agents.

ONTARIO

N,N-dimethylformamide

Time-Weighted Average Limit (TWA): 10 ppm

Annotations:

"Skin" = Danger of cutaneous absorption.

Regulation 833 (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) and Ontario Regulation 490/09 (Designated Substances)

QUEBEC

N,N-dimethylformamide

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (ppm): 10

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m³): 30

Annotations:

Pc = Potentially significant contribution to the overall exposure by the cutaneous route. The cutaneous route includes mucous membranes and the eyes.

Regulation respecting occupational health and safety (Chapter S-2.1, r. 13)

SASKATCHEWAN

N,N-dimethylformamide

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (ppm): 10

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

Annotations:

Skin = Potentially harmful after absorption through the skin or mucous membranes

T20 = Substance is also included in Table 20 of The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations and subject to Sections 306 and 311

The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2020, Chapter S15.1 Reg 10.

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

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 protective equipment with a recognized certification mark, e.g. the UL mark.

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			



Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards
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

No data available

Odour threshold (ppm)

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 (°F)

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

Explosion limits (% 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 toxicological effects

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 sensitisation

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.

Long term effects

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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. Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods


None of the components are listed



Specific labelling

Contaminated packing

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

SECTION 14: Transport information

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es) Label: 3 Classification code: F1	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
TDG	UN2265	N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE		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.

TDG / See Schedule 1 for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport. See part 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. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

No data available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Canadian lists

NDSL

None of the components are listed

DSL

N,N-dimethylformamide

15.4. Restrictions for application

Restricted to professional users.

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.

15.5. Demands for specific education

No specific requirements.

Additional information

Not applicable.

15.7. Chemical safety assessment

No

Sources

Hazardous Products Regulation SOR/2015-17 (as amended by SOR/2022-272)

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](#)

None known.

[Abbreviations and acronyms](#)

ANSI = American National Standards Institute
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service
DSL = Domestic Substances List
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
HHNOC = Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LogKow = logarithm of the n-octanol/water coefficient
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
NDSL = Non-domestic substances list
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PHNOC = Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SCL = A specific concentration limit.
SOR = Statutory Orders and Regulations
STEL = Short-term exposure limits
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
TDG = Transportation of Dangerous Goods
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
WHIMS = Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

[Additional information](#)

The classification of the mixture in regard of health hazards is in accordance with the calculation methods given by WHMIS 2022

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

[SDS date](#)

2026-05-04

[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: CA-en