

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** **RET-SEARCH DILUENT**
- **Other means of identification:** No other identifiers
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Diagnostic testing
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
SYSMEX AMERICA, Inc  
577 Aptakisic Road  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069 USA  
Phone: 847-996-4500  
1-800-3SYSMEX (1-800-379-7639)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924 (North America)  
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Not regulated.
- **Hazard pictograms:** Not regulated.
- **Signal word:** Not regulated.
- **Hazard statements:** Not regulated.
- **Precautionary statements:** Not regulated.
- **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Components:** None in reportable quantities.

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:**  
Unlikely route of exposure.

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Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately rinse with water.  
If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Remove contact lenses if worn.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Slight irritant effect on eyes.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**  
No relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
The product is not flammable.  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

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- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:** Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from foodstuffs.  
Do not store together with acids.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Exposure controls**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes.  
Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.
- **Engineering controls:** No relevant information available.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required under normal conditions of use.
- **Protection of hands:**  
Not required under normal conditions of use.  
Wear protective gloves to handle contents of damaged or leaking units.  
Gloves are advised for repeated or prolonged contact.  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
- **Eye protection:**  
Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**  
Avoid release to the environment.
- **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid

**Color:** Clear

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** 9.1

· **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.

· **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits**

**Lower:** Not determined.

**Upper:** Not determined.

· **Oxidizing properties:** Non-oxidizing.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not determined.

· **Density:**

**Relative density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.011

**Vapor density:** Not determined.

**Evaporation rate:** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity**

**Dynamic:** Not determined.

**Kinematic:** Not determined.

· **Other information** No relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.

· **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

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- No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong acids.
- **Conditions to avoid** Excessive heat.
- **Incompatible materials** Strong acids
- **Hazardous decomposition products** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** None.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.  
Eye contact.  
Skin contact.

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

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
 Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.  
 Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.  
 The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.
- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

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|--|-----------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</li> </ul>                                   | Not regulated.  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</li> </ul>                     | Not regulated.  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</li> <li>· Class</li> </ul> | Not regulated.  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</li> </ul>                               | Not regulated.  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards</b></li> <li>· Marine pollutant:</li> </ul>                                  | No              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b></li> </ul>  | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b></li> </ul>             | Not applicable. |

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) (Substances not listed.):**

All ingredients are listed.

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bio-accumulable, Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

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