# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Cryptosporidium Fixative

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking		
1.1. Product identifier		
Product name	Cryptosporidium Fixative	
Product number	PL.7072	
1.2. Relevant identified uses	of the substance or mixture and uses advised against	
Identified uses	Laboratory reagent.	
Uses advised against	No specific uses advised against are identified.	
1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet		
Supplier	Pro-Lab Diagnostics 3 Bassendale Road Wirral Merseyside CH62 3QL Tel: 0151 353 1613 Fax: 0151 353 1614 mowen@pro-lab.com	
1.4. Emergency telephone number		
Emergency telephone	+44 (0)151 353 1613 Monday to Friday 9.00 to 17.00 +44 (0)7714 429 646 outside the above hours	
SECTION 2: Hazards identifi	cation	
2.1. Classification of the subs	stance or mixture	
Classification (EC 1272/2008	3)	
Physical hazards	Flam. Liq. 2 - H225	
Health hazards	Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Acute Tox. 3 - H311 Acute Tox. 3 - H331 STOT SE 1 - H370	
Environmental hazards	Not Classified	
Human health	Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.	
Physicochemical	The product is highly flammable.	
2.2. Label elements		
Pictogram		
Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statements	H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H311+H331 Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled.	

H370 Causes damage to organs .

Precautionary statements	<ul> <li>P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.</li> <li>P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</li> <li>P280 Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.</li> <li>P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.</li> <li>P330 Rinse mouth.</li> <li>P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.</li> <li>P311 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.</li> <li>P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.</li> </ul>
Contains	methanol
Supplementary precautionary statements	<ul> <li>P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.</li> <li>P241 Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.</li> <li>P242 Use non-sparking tools.</li> <li>P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.</li> <li>P260 Do not breathe vapour/ spray.</li> <li>P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.</li> <li>P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.</li> <li>P361+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.</li> <li>P370+P378 In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog to extinguish.</li> <li>P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.</li> <li>P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.</li> <li>P405 Store locked up.</li> </ul>

#### 2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

#### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

methanol		50 - 100%
CAS number: 67-56-1	EC number: 200-659-6	REACH registration number: 01- 2119433307-44-XXXX
Classification		
Flam. Liq. 2 - H225		
Acute Tox. 3 - H301		
Acute Tox. 3 - H311		
Acute Tox. 3 - H331		
STOT SE 1 - H370		

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information Keep affected person away from heat, sparks and flames.

Inhalation

Immediate first aid is imperative. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt. Maintain an open airway. Move affected person to fresh air at once. Place unconscious person on their side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen.

Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of medical personnel. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.	
Skin contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	
Eye contact	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.	
4.2. Most important symptoms	and effects, both acute and delayed	
Inhalation	Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Coughing, chest tightness, feeling of chest pressure. Drowsiness, dizziness, disorientation, vertigo. May cause discomfort. Central nervous system depression.	
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed. Coughing, chest tightness, feeling of chest pressure. Liquid irritates mucous membranes and may cause abdominal pain if swallowed. Blindness.	
Skin contact	Causes mild skin irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin. Overexposure may depress the central nervous system, causing dizziness and intoxication.	
Eye contact	May cause temporary eye irritation.	
4.3. Indication of any immediat	e medical attention and special treatment needed	
Notes for the doctor	The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.	
SECTION 5: Firefighting meas	ures	
5.1. Extinguishing media		
Suitable extinguishing media	Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.	
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.	
5.2. Special hazards arising fro	om the substance or mixture	
Specific hazards	Flammable liquid and vapour. Vapours may be ignited by a spark, a hot surface or an ember.	
5.3. Advice for firefighters		
Protective actions during firefighting	Fight fire from safe distance or protected location. Use water spray to reduce vapours. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse vapours and protect men stopping the leak.	
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Use air-supplied respirator, gloves and protective goggles. Wear positive-pressure self- contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.	
SECTION 6: Accidental release measures		
6.1. Personal precautions, pro	ective equipment and emergency procedures	
Personal precautions	Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. No smoking, sparks, flames or other sources of ignition near spillage. Provide adequate ventilation.	
6.2. Environmental precautions	3	

**Environmental precautions** Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery. Contain spillage with sand, earth or other suitable non-combustible material. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.	
6.4. Reference to other section	<u>s</u>	
Reference to other sections	For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards.	
SECTION 7: Handling and stor	age	
7.1. Precautions for safe handl	ing	
Usage precautions	Avoid breathing vapours. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact. Avoid the formation of mists. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.	
Advice on general occupational hygiene	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash promptly with soap and water if skin becomes contaminated.	
7.2. Conditions for safe storage	e, including any incompatibilities	
Storage precautions	Keep at temperature not exceeding 25°C.	
Storage class	Flammable liquid storage.	
7.3. Specific end use(s)		
Specific end use(s)	The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.	
SECTION 8: Exposure Control	s/personal protection	
8.1. Control parameters		
Occupational exposure limits		
methanol		
	ur TWA): WEL 200 ppm 266 mg/m³ ninute): WEL 250 ppm 333 mg/m³ mit the skin.	
	methanol (CAS: 67-56-1)	
DNEL	Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Workers - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Workers - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Workers - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Workers - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 40 mg/kg/day Workers - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 40 mg/kg/day General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> General population - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

General population - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup> General population - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 8 mg/kg/day General population - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 8 mg/kg/day General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 8 mg/kg/day General population - Oral; Short term systemic effects: 8 mg/kg/day

PNEC	<ul> <li>Fresh water; 20.8 mg/l</li> <li>Fresh water, Intermittent release; 1540 mg/l</li> <li>Marine water; 2.08 mg/l</li> <li>STP; 100 mg/l</li> <li>Sediment (Freshwater); 77 mg/kg</li> <li>Sediment (Marinewater); 7.7 mg/kg</li> <li>Soil; 100 mg/kg</li> </ul>
8.2. Exposure controls	
Appropriate engineering controls	Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray/mists. Good general ventilation should be adequate to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Eye/face protection	Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles.
Hand protection	Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material. Frequent changes are recommended. The breakthrough time for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers.
Other skin and body protection	Wear anti-static protective clothing if there is a risk of ignition from static electricity.
Hygiene measures	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented.
Respiratory protection	If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Seek advice from supervisor on the company's respiratory protection standards. Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible.

### **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid.
Colour	Colourless.
Odour	Alcoholic.
рН	Not relevant.
Melting point	~ -98°C
Initial boiling point and range	~ 65°C @ 1013 hPa
Flash point	~ 9.7°C
Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined.
Vapour pressure	~ 130.3 hPa @ 2°C
Vapour density	~ 1.11
Relative density	~ 0.8

Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient	log Pow: ~ -0.77
Auto-ignition temperature	~ 455°C
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined.
Viscosity	Not determined.
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.
9.2. Other information	
Other information	None.
SECTION 10: Stability and rea	ctivity
10.1. Reactivity	
Reactivity	No test data specifically related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
10.2. Chemical stability	
Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous	reactions
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Acids. Alkalis. Oxidising agents.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	
Conditions to avoid	Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.
10.5. Incompatible materials	
Materials to avoid	Acids. Alkalis. Oxidising agents.
10.6. Hazardous decompositio	n products
Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Carbon dioxide (CO2). Carbon monoxide (CO). Nitrous gases (NOx). Hydrocarbons. Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.
SECTION 11: Toxicological int	formation
11.1. Information on toxicologi	cal effects
Acute toxicity - oral	
Notes (oral LD₅₀)	Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Harmful if swallowed.
ATE oral (mg/kg)	303.030303
<u>Acute toxicity - dermal</u> Notes (dermal LD₅₀)	Acute Tox. 3 - H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
ATE dermal (mg/kg)	303.03030303
Acute toxicity - inhalation	
Notes (inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> )	Acute Tox. 3 - H331 Toxic if inhaled.
ATE inhalation (gases ppm)	707.07070707
ATE inhalation (vapours mg/l)	3.03030303
Skin corrosion/irritation	

Animal data	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.	
Serious eye damage/irritation Serious eye damage/irritation	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.	
Respiratory sensitisation Respiratory sensitisation	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.	
Skin sensitisation Skin sensitisation	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.	
Germ cell mutagenicity Genotoxicity - in vitro	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.	
Carcinogenicity Carcinogenicity	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.	
Reproductive toxicity Reproductive toxicity - fertility	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure		
STOT - single exposure	STOT SE 1 - H370	
Specific target organ toxicity -	repeated exposure	
STOT - repeated exposure	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.	
Aspiration hazard Aspiration hazard	Not anticipated to present an aspiration hazard, based on chemical structure.	
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Pain or irritation. Irritation of nose, throat and airway. Coughing. Wheezing/breathing difficulties.	
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed. May cause discomfort if swallowed.	
Skin contact	Toxic in contact with skin. Prolonged and frequent contact may cause redness and irritation.	
Eye contact	No specific symptoms known. May cause temporary eye irritation.	
Acute and chronic health hazards	Causes damage to organs .	
Toxicological information on ingredients.		
methanol		
Acute toxicity - or	ral	
Notes (oral LD₅₀)	_	

	Criteria 196: Methanol. Geneva, World Health Organization. Toxic if swallowed.
ATE oral (mg/kg)	100.0
Acute toxicity - dermal	
Notes (dermal LD <sub>50</sub> )	Converted acute toxicity point estimate (cATpE) Toxic in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity - inhalation	
Notes (inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> )	Converted acute toxicity point estimate (cATpE) Toxic if inhaled.
ATE inhalation (gases ppm)	700.0

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ATE inhalation (vapours mg/l)	3.0
Skin corrosion/irritation	
Animal data	Dose: 2.5cm x 2.5cm, 20 hours, Rabbit Erythema/eschar score: No erythema (0). Oedema score: No oedema (0). REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irrita	tion
Serious eye damage/irritation	Dose: 0.05 ml, 24 hours, Rabbit REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Skin sensitisation	
Skin sensitisation	Guinea pig maximization test (GPMT) - Guinea pig: Not sensitising. REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	
Genotoxicity - in vitro	Bacterial reverse mutation test: Negative. REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Genotoxicity - in vivo	Chromosome aberration: Negative. REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxic	city - single exposure
STOT - single exposure	STOT SE 1 - H370
Target organs	Eyes Central nervous system
Specific target organ toxic	city - repeated exposure
STOT - repeated exposur	e LOAEL 2340 mg/kg/day, Oral, Monkey REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
SECTION 12: Ecological Information	
12.1. Toxicity	
•	on available data the classification criteria are not met. However, large or frequent nay have hazardous effects on the environment.
Ecological information on ingredients.	
	methanol
Acute aquatic toxicity	
Acute toxicity - fish	LC₅₀, 96 hours: 15400 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) EC₅₀, 96 hours: 12700 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) REACH dossier information.
Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates	EC₅₀, 96 hours: 18260 mg/l, Daphnia magna REACH dossier information.
Acute toxicity - aquatic plants	EC₅₀, 96 hours: ~ 22000 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata REACH dossier information.
Acute toxicity - microorganisms	IC₅₀, 3 hours: >1000 mg/l, Activated sludge REACH dossier information.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	

**Persistence and degradability** There are no data on the degradability of this product. Volatile substances are degraded in the atmosphere within a few days.

Ecological information on ingredients.

#### methanol

Phototransformation	Water - DT₅₀ : 17.2 days REACH dossier information.
Biodegradation	Water - Degradation (95%): 20 days Water - Degradation (91%): 15 days Water - Degradation (88%): 10 days Water - Degradation (76%): 5 days REACH dossier information. The substance is readily biodegradable.
accumulative potential	

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential Not determined.

Partition coefficient log Pow: ~ -0.77

Ecological information on ingredients.

#### methanol

Partition coefficient log Pow: -0.77 REACH dossier information.

Mobile.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility

The product contains organic solvents which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. The product contains substances which are water-soluble and may spread in water systems.

Ecological information on ingredients.

methanol

Mobility

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Results of PBT and vPvB** This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB. assessment

Ecological information on ingredients.

#### methanol

**Results of PBT and vPvB** This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria. assessment

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not relevant.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**General information** 

Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Dispose of surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Residues and empty containers should be taken care of as hazardous waste according to local and national provisions.

Disposal methods	Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Place waste in labelled, sealed containers. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.
SECTION 14: Transport inform	nation
14.1. UN number	
UN No. (ADR/RID)	1230
UN No. (IMDG)	1230
UN No. (ICAO)	1230
UN No. (ADN)	1230
14.2. UN proper shipping name	9
Proper shipping name (ADR/RID)	 METHANOL
Proper shipping name (IMDG)	METHANOL
Proper shipping name (ICAO)	METHANOL
Proper shipping name (ADN)	METHANOL
14.3. Transport hazard class(e	<u>s)</u>
ADR/RID class	3
ADR/RID subsidiary risk	6.1
ADR/RID classification code	FT1
ADR/RID label	3
IMDG class	3
IMDG subsidiary risk	6.1
ICAO class/division	3
ICAO subsidiary risk	6.1
ADN class	3
ADN subsidiary risk	6.1
Transport labels	
14.4. Packing group	

ADR/RID packing group	II
IMDG packing group	II
ADN packing group	II
ICAO packing group	II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant No.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

EmS	—– F-E, S-D	
ADR transport category	2	
Emergency Action Code	•2WE	
Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID)	336	
Tunnel restriction code	(D/E)	
14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code		
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Transport in bulk according to Not relevant. Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations	EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.
EU legislation	Council Directive of 20 May 1975 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to aerosol dispensers (75/324/EEC). 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 (as amended). 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) (as amended).

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet	<ul> <li>ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.</li> <li>cATpE: Converted Acute Toxicity Point Estimate.</li> <li>ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.</li> <li>ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.</li> <li>IATA: International Air Transport Association.</li> <li>ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air.</li> <li>IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.</li> <li>LD<sub>50</sub>: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).</li> <li>LC<sub>50</sub>: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.</li> <li>RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.</li> <li>BCF: Bioconcentration Factor.</li> <li>EC<sub>50</sub>: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.</li> <li>NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level.</li> </ul>
	NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration.

Classification abbreviations and acronyms	Acute Tox. = Acute toxicity Eye Dam. = Serious eye damage Flam. Liq. = Flammable liquid Skin Corr. = Skin corrosion STOT SE = Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure
Classification procedures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008	Flam. Liq. 2 - H225: Expert judgement. Acute Tox. 4 - H302, Acute Tox. 3 - H311, Acute Tox. 3 - H331, STOT SE 1 - H370: Calculation method.
Revision date	01/10/2017
Revision	7
Supersedes date	27/09/2016
SDS number	779
Hazard statements in full	<ul> <li>H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.</li> <li>H301 Toxic if swallowed.</li> <li>H302 Harmful if swallowed.</li> <li>H311 Toxic in contact with skin.</li> <li>H331 Toxic if inhaled.</li> <li>H370 Causes damage to organs (Central nervous system, Eyes).</li> <li>H370 Causes damage to organs .</li> </ul>

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