

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name:

Rankin Basics
Tissue Freezing Medium

Item #:

OCT-C, OCT-G, OCT-Y, OCT-B, OCT-P

Synonyms: N/A

Recommended Use: Designed to support tissue blocks in preparing cryostat sections of frozen specimens.

Restrictions on Use: N/A

Manufacturer:

Rankin
14515 Mcackey Rd
Holly, MI, 48442-9738

In Case of Emergency: 248-625-4101

2. Hazards Identification

OSHA Hazard Classification(s):

Skin Irritation - Category 2
Eye Irritation - Category 2B
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 2

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statement(s): Causes skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. May cause damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Pictogram(s):



Precautionary Statement(s): Prevention: Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Do not breathe dust, vapors.

Response: If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

Storage: Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified: N/A

Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity: N/A

3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Polyvinyl Alcohol		9002-89-5	5-15
Polyethylene Glycol		25322-68-3	1-10
Non-reactive ingredient			75-95

4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin Contact: If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

Symptoms: Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness

Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

5. Fire- Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam.

Fire Hazards (Chemical): Not flammable.

Special Protective Equipment: Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Precautions for Firefighters: Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

Protective Equipment: See section 8

Environmental Precautions: Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

Containment and Clean-Up Procedures: Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in cool, well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
N/A		

ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
N/A			

Engineering Controls: Use in a well-ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

Personal Protective Measures: Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

Special PPE Requirements: If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

Appearance: , Viscous Liquid, clear to pale yellow.

Molecular Weight: N/A

Molecular Formula: N/A

pH: N/A

Boiling Point and Boiling Range: N/A

Melting Point/Freezing Point: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Specific Gravity/Relative Density: N/A

Odor: Slight alcohol odor.

Odor Threshold: N/A

Color: Various

Flammability (solid/gas): N/A

Vapor Density: N/A

Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

Auto-ignition temperature: N/A

Solubility: Miscible in water

Decomposition Temperature: N/A

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: N/A

Chemical Stability: Stable

Conditions of Stability/Instability:

Stabilizers needed: None

Safety issue indicated by appearance change: N/A

Other: N/A

Hazardous Reactions: N/A

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur

Conditions to avoid: N/A

Classes of Incompatible Materials: Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

11. Toxicological Information

Likely Routes of Exposure

Eyes: Irritation.

Skin: Irritation.

Inhalation: Dizziness, headache.

Ingestion: Nausea. Gastrointestinal discomfort.

Signs or Symptoms of Exposure: Nausea, dizziness, headache.

Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic): Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness, nausea.

Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures): Polyvinyl Alcohol: LD50 (oral, mouse) = >4000 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA): Contains Polyvinyl Alcohol, IARC Group 3 "Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans "

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

Persistence and degradability:

Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF):

Mobility in the soil:

Adverse Environmental Effects:

13. Disposal Considerations

Recommended Disposal Containers: Check with your local waste authorities*

Recommended Disposal Methods: Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.*

Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal: See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.*

Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities: Check with your local waste authorities.*

Waste Stream: Consult your local or regional authorities.*

14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number DOT, IATA,IMDG, ADR	DOT: Not Regulated for Transport by DOT. ADR/RID: Not Regulated for Transport by ADR/RID. IMDG: Not Regulated for Transport by IMDG. IATA: Not Regulated for Transport by IATA.
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name DOT, IATA,IMDG, ADR	ADR/RID: Not Regulated for Transport by ADR/RID. IMDG: Not Regulated for Transport by IMDG. IATA: Not Regulated for Transport by IATA. DOT: Not Regulated for Transport by DOT.
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	DOT: Not Regulated for Transport by DOT. IATA: Not Regulated for Transport by IATA. IMDG: Not Regulated for Transport by IMDG. ADR/RID: Not Regulated for Transport by ADR/RID.
14.4 Packing Group DOT, IATA,IMDG, ADR	ADR/RID: Not Regulated for Transport by ADR/RID. IMDG: Not Regulated for Transport by IMDG. IATA: Not Regulated for Transport by IATA. DOT: Not Regulated for Transport by DOT.
14.5 Environmental Hazards	Marine Pollutant: No
14.6 Special Precautions for User	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA:

DOT:

EPA:

CPSC:

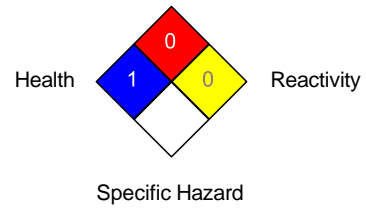
16. Other Information

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NFPA

Health	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA
Fire Hazard



HMIS

Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS

Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

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