

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name/designation Easyfix cytological fixative Q PATH®
Product No. EAS0020AF59001, EAS0060CF59001 (VWR International)
Substance name Easyfix cytological fixative
CAS No.
INDEX no.
REACH registration No. Not yet communicated down the supply chain.
other means of identification

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

Relevant identified uses for laboratory use and chemical production.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier (manufacturer/importer/only representative/downstream user/distributor)

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2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard Statements	classification procedure	remark
Flammable liquid, category 3	H226		

2.1.2 Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Hazard symbols:	R-phrases
	R10

2.2 Label elements

2.2.1 Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]



Signal word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
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Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

2.2.2 Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Hazard symbols:

not applicable

R-phrases

R10	Flammable.
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S-phrases

S16	
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2.3 Other hazards

none

3. Composition/ Information on ingredients

Hazardous ingredients:

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Substance name	CAS No.	EC No	concentration	hazard classes and hazard categories
Ethanol absolute (SVHC = No)	64-17-5	200-578-6	<50%	H225 - Flammable liquid, category 2

Hazardous ingredients:
Classification according to 67/548/EEC

Substance name	CAS No.	EC No	concentration	Hazard symbols:	R-phrases
Ethanol absolute	64-17-5	200-578-6	<50%	F	11

Molecular formula
Molecular weight (g/mol)
CAS No.
EC No
INDEX no.

4. First-aid measures

4.1 General information

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

4.2 After inhalation

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

4.3 In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

4.4 After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

4.5 After ingestion

If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting. Give nothing to eat or drink.

4.6 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

4.7 Information to physician:

Symptoms	No data available
Hazards	No data available
Treatment	No data available

5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn. Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2 Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

no restriction

5.3 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Carbon monoxide Sulphur oxides

5.4 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives. In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.5 Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses. Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Danger of explosion.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations. Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible: Inhalation. skin contact eye contact. Keep away from sources of ignition. - No smoking. Usual measures for fire prevention. Strong dehydrating effect (hygroscopic).

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

storage temperature 15-25°C

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store product under (gas): Nitrogen Do not allow contact with air.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Limit value type (country of origin):	Limit value	Regulatory information
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8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

8.3 Personal protective equipment

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn.

8.3.1 Eye / face protection

Eye glasses with side protection DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 166

8.3.2 Skin protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. Recommended glove articles DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 374 In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.

By short-term hand contact

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber)

Thickness of the glove material 0,12 mm

Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time) 51 min

Recommended glove articles VWR 112-0998

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber)

Thickness of the glove material	0,38 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time)	>480 min
Recommended glove articles	VWR 112-3717 / 112-1381

8.3.3 Protective clothing

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

8.3.4 Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus:	Full-/half-/quarter-face masks (DIN EN 136/140)
Recommendation	VWR 111-0206
Suitable material:	A2B2E2K2P3
Recommendation	VWR 111-0059

8.4 Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state	liquid
Colour	No data available
(b) Odour	No data available
(c) Odour threshold	No data available

Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH	No data available
(e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
(g) Flash point	No data available
(h) Evaporation rate	No data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable liquid and vapour.
(j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit (Vol-%)	No data available
Upper explosion limit (Vol-%)	No data available
(k) Vapour pressure	No data available
(l) Vapour density	No data available
(m) Relative density	No data available
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility (g/l)	No data available
at °C:	
Soluble (g/l) in	No data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available

(q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available
Dynamic viscosity	No data available
(s) Explosive properties	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties	not applicable

9.2 Other information

Bulk density	No data available
refraction index	No data available
dissociation constant	No data available
Surface tension	No data available
Henry constant	No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

10.7 Additional information

No data available

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute effects

Acute oral toxicity	
Effective dose	No data available
species:	No data available
Exposure time	
remark	
source	

Acute dermal toxicity	
Effective dose	No data available
species:	No data available
Exposure time	
remark	
source	

Acute inhalation toxicity	
Effective dose	No data available
species:	No data available
Exposure time	
remark	
source	

Irritant and corrosive effects

Primary irritation to the skin	
Exposure time	
species:	
Result	

Irritation to eyes	
Exposure time	
species:	
Result	

Irritation to respiratory tract	
Exposure time	
species:	
Result	

Sensitisation

In case of skin contact	not sensitising.
After inhalation	not sensitising.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

not relevant

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

not relevant

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

Carcinogenicity

No indication of human carcinogenicity.

Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

Reproductive toxicity

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

Aspiration hazard

not relevant

11.2 Other adverse effects

No data available

11.3 Additional information

No data available

12. Ecological information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Acute (short-term) fish toxicity

LC50: No data available

EC50

species:

Exposure time

Chronic (long-term) fish toxicity

LC50: No data available

EC50

species:

Exposure time

Acute (short-term) daphnia toxicity

LC50: No data available

EC50

species:

Exposure time

Chronic (long-term) daphnia toxicity

LC50: No data available

EC50

species:
Exposure time

Acute (short-term) algae toxicity

LC50: No data available
EC50
species:
Exposure time

Chronic (long-term) algae toxicity

LC50: No data available
EC50
species:
Exposure time

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT assessment

No data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product No data available

Appropriate disposal / Package

13.2 Additional information

No data available

14. Transport information

14.1 Land transport (ADR/RID)

UN-No.	1170
Proper Shipping Name	ETHANOL SOLUTION
Class(es)	3
Classification code:	F1
Packing group	III
Hazard label(s)	3

14.2 Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.	1170
Proper Shipping Name	ETHANOL SOLUTION
Class(es)	3
Classification code:	F1
Packing group	III
Marine pollutant	
Segregation group	

14.3 Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN-No.	1170
Proper Shipping Name	ETHANOL SOLUTION
Class(es)	3
Classification code:	F1
Packing group	III

14.4 Additional information

No data available

15. Regulatory information

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

Water hazard class (WGK)	No data available
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15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No data available

16. Other information

16.1 Relevant R-, H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)

R10	Flammable.
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H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
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16.2 Additional information

Indication of changes

general update

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.