



SAFETY DATA SHEET

B I O S Y S T E M S

Revision date 10-May-2024

Revision Number 1

Section 1: Identification: Product identifier and chemical identity

Product identifier

Product Name Paraplast

Product Code(s) 3820013, 3820016, 39501006, 39501238, 39501238, 39502012, 39601006, 39602012, 39602012TR, 39A6330

Other means of identification

Synonyms Paraplast Regular

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Restricted to professional users. Use in laboratories.

Uses advised against Other uses.

Details of manufacturer or importer

Importer

Leica Microsystems Pty Ltd
23-27 Chaplin Drive
Lane Cove West NSW 2066, Australia
+61 1800 625 286

Manufacturer

Leica Biosystems Richmond, Inc 5205 Route 12 Richmond, IL 60071 - USAT
844-534-2262

For further information, please contact

Contact Point Product Safety Department

E-mail address LBSNA-LBS-QA@leicabiosystems.com

Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number Australia (Toll Free): 1800 862 115; Australia (Local City - Sydney): +61 2 9037 2994
APAC: +65 3163 8374;

Section 2: Hazard(s) identification

GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label elements

Hazard statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Other hazards which do not result in classification

May be harmful in contact with skin.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Talc (Mg ₃ H ₂ (SiO ₃) ₄)	14807-96-6	0.5
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

Section 4: First aid measures**Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Firefighting measures**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable extinguishing media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

Section 6: Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

Section 7: Handling and storage, including how the chemical may be safely used

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Australia	New Zealand	ACGIH TLV
Talc (Mg ₃ H ₂ (SiO ₃) ₄) 14807-96-6	TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable particulate matter

Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	Germany DFG
Talc (Mg ₃ H ₂ (SiO ₃) ₄) 14807-96-6	-	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ STEL: 3 mg/m ³	-

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers, eyewash stations, and ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection If splashes are likely to occur: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection If there is a risk of contact: Long sleeved clothing.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

Thermal hazards No information available.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance Pellets
Color white
Odor Low.
Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	>= 63 °C	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

VOC content No information available
Bulk density .8
Particle characteristics No information available

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.
Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

Section 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. (based on components). May be harmful in contact with skin.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) >5,000 mg/kg

ATEmix (dermal) >2,000 mg/kg

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Talc (Mg ₃ H ₂ (SiO ₃) ₄)	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	Australia	European Union	IARC
Talc (Mg ₃ H ₂ (SiO ₃) ₄) - 14807-96-6	-	-	Group 3

Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic ecotoxicity Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Talc (Mg ₃ H ₂ (SiO ₃) ₄)	-	LC50: >100g/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio)	-	-

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product.

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

Mobility

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

See section 8 for more information

Section 14: Transport information

ADG	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG	Not regulated

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

No poisons schedule number allocated

Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

Chemical name	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Talc (Mg ₃ H ₂ (SiO ₃) ₄) - 14807-96-6	Present	-

Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

International Inventories

AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECI	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:

- AIIC** - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

Section 16: Any other relevant information

Revision date 10-May-2024

Revision Note

***Indicates updated data since last publication.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
 Food Research Journal
 Hazardous Substance Database
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
 Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
 U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
 World Health Organization

Disclaimer

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text

End of Safety Data Sheet