

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Trade name : Clearium Mounting Medium  
Product code : 3801100, 3801101, 3801102

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : To coverslip a prepared specimen  
Restrictions on use : Other uses

#### 1.3. Supplier

Leica Biosystems Richmond, Inc  
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Richmond, IL 60071 - USA  
T 844-534-2262  
[LBSNA-LBS-QA@leicabiosystems.com](mailto:LBSNA-LBS-QA@leicabiosystems.com) - [leicabiosystems.com](http://leicabiosystems.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Organization/Company	Emergency number
ChemTrec	800-424-9300
International Calls (call collect)	+1 703-527-3887
Australia 24 Hr Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Flammable liquids Category 2	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	Causes skin irritation
Reproductive toxicity Category 1B	May damage fertility or the unborn child
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2	May cause damage to organs
Aspiration hazard Category 1	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 2	Toxic to aquatic life

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

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May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
May damage fertility or the unborn child  
May cause damage to organs

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Precautionary statements (GHS-US)	<p>Toxic to aquatic life</p> <p>: Obtain special instructions before use Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment Use explosion-proof equipment Use only non-sparking tools Take precautionary measures against static discharge Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. Avoid breathing mists/vapors/spray Wash thoroughly after handling Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area Avoid release to the environment Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell Do NOT induce vomiting If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam, or water spray for extinction. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool Store locked up Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local/regional/national/international regulations</p>
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### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Toluene	(CAS No) 108-88-3	< 60	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H336 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304
Dibutyl Phthalate	(CAS No) 84-74-2	< 10	Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
Butylated hydroxytoluene	(CAS No) 128-37-0	< 5	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
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#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Reactivity	: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
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##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Methods for cleaning up	: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Toluene (108-88-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	20 ppm (Toluene; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	Visual impair; female repro; pregnancy loss; A4; BEI
OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	(2) See Table Z-2.
Dibutyl Phthalate (84-74-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Dibutyl phthalate; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	Testicular dam; eye & URT irr
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Butylated hydroxytoluene (128-37-0)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT); USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Inhalable fraction and vapor)
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT irr

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

##### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection:

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None needed with adequate ventilation. If the occupational exposure limit is exceeded, use an approved organic vapor respirator. Selection of respiratory protection depends on the contaminant type, form, and concentration. Select in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 or other applicable regulations and good industrial hygiene practice.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: Pungent
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: 44 °F /6 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Specific gravity / density	: 0.93
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Toluene (108-88-3)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat; Equivalent or similar to OECD 401; Literature study; 5580 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	12223 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature study; Other; >5000 mg/kg bodyweight; Rabbit; Experimental value)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 20 mg/l/4h (Rat; Literature study)
ATE US (dermal)	12223 mg/kg body weight

Dibutyl Phthalate (84-74-2)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 20900 mg/kg (Rabbit)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 15 mg/l/4h (Rat)

Butylated hydroxytoluene (128-37-0)	
LD50 oral rat	890 mg/kg (Rat; OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity; Experimental value; >6000 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat; Literature study; OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity; >2000 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Experimental value)
ATE US (oral)	890 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Toluene (108-88-3)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Butylated hydroxytoluene (128-37-0)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity : May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : May cause damage to organs .

Aspiration hazard : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Harmful to aquatic life.

<b>Dibutyl Phthalate (84-74-2)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	0.85 ppm (LC50; 96 h)
EC50 other aquatic organisms 1	9 mg/l (48 h; Scenedesmus subspicatus; Growth rate)
EC50 Daphnia 2	3.1 - 3.8 mg/l (EC50; 48 h)

  

<b>Butylated hydroxytoluene (128-37-0)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	>= 0.57 mg/l (LC0; EU Method C.1; 96 h; Brachydanio rerio; Semi-static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)
EC50 Daphnia 1	0.48 mg/l (EC50; OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test; 48 h; Daphnia magna; Static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)
LC50 fish 2	0.199 mg/l (LC50; ECOSAR v1.00; 96 h; Pisces)
EC50 Daphnia 2	0.15 mg/l (NOEC; OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test; 48 h; Daphnia magna; Static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Low potential for adsorption in soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	2.15 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.52 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	3.13 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.69

  

<b>Dibutyl Phthalate (84-74-2)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Forming sediments in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Adsorbs into the soil. Photolysis in the air.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.43 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	2.24 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.19

  

<b>Butylated hydroxytoluene (128-37-0)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Adsorbs into the soil. Low potential for mobility in soil. Photooxidation in the air.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.51 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.27 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	2.977 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.17

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
BCF fish 2	90 (BCF; 72 h; Leuciscus idus; Static system; Fresh water)
Log Pow	2.73 (Experimental value; Other; 20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

  

<b>Dibutyl Phthalate (84-74-2)</b>	
BCF fish 1	12 (BCF)
BCF fish 2	117 (BCF)
BCF other aquatic organisms 1	22 - 42 (BCF)

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<b>Dibutyl Phthalate (84-74-2)</b>	
BCF other aquatic organisms 2	5000 (BCF; 72 h)
Log Pow	3.23 - 5.6
Bioaccumulative potential	High potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow > 5).

<b>Butylated hydroxytoluene (128-37-0)</b>	
BCF fish 1	230 - 2500 (BCF; OECD 305: Bioconcentration: Flow-Through Fish Test; 56 days; Cyprinus carpio; Flow-through system; Fresh water; Experimental value)
Log Pow	5.1 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Potential for bioaccumulation (500 ≤ BCF ≤ 5000).

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
Surface tension	0.03 N/m (20 °C)

<b>Dibutyl Phthalate (84-74-2)</b>	
Surface tension	0.034 N/m (20 °C)

<b>Butylated hydroxytoluene (128-37-0)</b>	
Log Koc	Koc,PCKOCWIN v1.66; 23030; Calculated value; log Koc; PCKOCWIN v1.66; 4.362; Calculated value
Ecology - soil	May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1866 Resin solution, 3, II

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1866

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Resin solution

Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120

Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger

Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid



DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 5 L

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 60 L

Other information : No supplementary information available



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### Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1866 RESIN SOLUTION, 3, II
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1866
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: RESIN SOLUTION
Class (IMDG)	: 3 - Flammable liquids
Packing group (IMDG)	: II - substances presenting medium danger
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 L

### Air transport

Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1866 Resin solution, 3, II
UN-No. (IATA)	: 1866
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Resin solution
Class (IATA)	: 3 - Flammable Liquids
Packing group (IATA)	: II - Medium Danger

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Toluene (108-88-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

CERCLA RQ	1000 lb
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#### Dibutyl Phthalate (84-74-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

CERCLA RQ	10 lb
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#### Butylated hydroxytoluene (128-37-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Toluene (108-88-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Dibutyl Phthalate (84-74-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Butylated hydroxytoluene (128-37-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

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### National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

Toluene (108-88-3)				
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)
No	Yes	No	No	

Dibutyl Phthalate (84-74-2)				
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Toluene (108-88-3)
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Dibutyl Phthalate (84-74-2)
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Butylated hydroxytoluene (128-37-0)
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases:

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H315	Causes skin irritation
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H373	May cause damage to organs
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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