

1. Identification

Product identifier	PAXgene® Blood RNA Tube
Other means of identification	
SDS number	VS60342
Product code	762115, 762125, 762165, 769979, 769999
Recommended use	Blood Collection Tube.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Supplier	
Company name	Becton, Dickinson and Company
Address	Belliver Industrial Estate Belliver Way, Roborough, Plymouth , PL6 7BP, United Kingdom
Telephone	+44 (0) 1752 237280
Contact person	Not available.
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1.4. Emergency telephone number	+44 (0) 1752 701281

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Sensitization, skin	Category 1
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 2
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 2
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.
Response	If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off 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. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Collect spillage.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Tetradecyltrimethylammonium oxalate	-	< 10
(+)-Tartaric acid	87-69-4	2-4

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. In case of rashes, wounds or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and bring along these instructions. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Wash clothing separately before reuse.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water and give large amounts of milk or water to people not unconscious. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin contact: May cause redness and pain. Sensitization.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	The product itself does not burn.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Wipe up spilled material and place in a suitable container for disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Environmental manager must be informed of all releases.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Persons susceptible for allergic reactions should not handle this product. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains. Observe good laboratory hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Exposure guidelines	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	No particular ventilation requirements. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear approved safety goggles.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear protective gloves. Nitrile gloves are recommended. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
Other	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.
Respiratory protection	Under normal conditions, respirator is not normally required.
Thermal hazards	None.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Clear.
Odor	Characteristic.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	3.7 (20°C)
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	23 hPa (20°C)
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Completely miscible with water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Acids. Bases. Alkalies.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides. Ammonia.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	In high concentrations, vapors may be irritating to the respiratory system.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin contact: May cause redness and pain. Sensitization.
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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Components	Species	Test Results
Tetradecyltrimethylammonium oxalate (CAS -)		
Acute		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LD50	Rat	390 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes skin irritation.
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Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.
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Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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Skin sensitization	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
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Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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Chronic effects	No other specific chronic health impact noted.
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Further information	No data available.
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12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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Components	Species	Test Results
Tetradecyltrimethylammonium oxalate		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	LC50 Amphipod (<i>Echinogammarus tibaldii</i>)	17 - 23 mg/l, 24 hours

Persistence and degradability	No data available.
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Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	This product is water soluble and may disperse in soil.
Mobility in general	The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.
Other adverse effects	No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Hazardous waste code	Not regulated.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT	
UN number	UN3082
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (Tetradecyltrimethylammonium oxalate)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	9
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	Yes
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions	8, 146, 335, IB3, T4, TP1, TP29
Packaging exceptions	155
Packaging non bulk	203
Packaging bulk	241

IATA	
UN number	UN3082
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Tetradecyltrimethylammonium oxalate)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	9
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	Yes
ERG Code	9L
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IMDG	
UN number	UN3082
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Tetradecyltrimethylammonium oxalate)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	9
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	Yes
EmS	F-A, S-F
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.
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TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes
 Delayed Hazard - No
 Fire Hazard - No
 Pressure Hazard - No
 Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

Not Listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Version # 02
Further information HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.
HMIS® ratings Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings



References

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental and Industrial Hygienists.
EPA: AQUIRE database
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices

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