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Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product Identifier

Tradename: eplex RP3 Control M530
Article number: M530-CE, M530-R

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:
Sector of use SU20 Health services
Application of the substance/the mixture

1.3 The eplex RP3 Control M530 is intended for use as an external positive and negative quality control to monitor the performance of *in vitro* laboratory nucleic acid testing procedures for the qualitative detection of pathogens on the cobas® eplex respiratory pathogen (RP3) panel 3 performed on the cobas eplex system (Roche Diagnostics).

DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET, MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER:

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1.4 **Emergency telephone number:** 207-885-1072 (EST 8:00-17:30)

Section 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

2.1 **Classification of the substance or mixture:** Not applicable
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Not applicable

2.2 **Label elements:**
Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Not applicable
Hazard pictograms: Not applicable
Signal word: Not applicable
Hazard statements: Not applicable

2.3 **Other hazards:**
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:
PBT: Not applicable
vPvB: Not applicable

This product is not considered to be flammable under ordinary laboratory conditions based on studies performed by MMQCI.

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Chemical Characterization: Mixtures

Chemical Name	EC-No.	Index-No	CAS-No.	%	Classification	Labeling
					Symbol	R-Phrases
Ethyl Alcohol	200-578-6	603-002-00-5	64-17-5	10	None	None

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures:

General information: No special measures required
After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints
After skin contact: Generally, the product does not irritate the skin
After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water
After swallowing: Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up

4.2 **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Eye irritation

4.3 **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media:

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry powder, Dry sand
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do NOT use water jet

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Carbon oxides

5.3 **Advice for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting, if necessary

5.4 **Further information:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers

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Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 **Personal Precautions:** Wear appropriate protective clothing
 6.2 **Environmental Precautions:** Wipe up with appropriate absorbent material
 6.3 **Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:** Normal disposal container
 6.4 **Reference to Other sections:** Section 13 Disposal

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 **Precaution for Safe Handling:** Handle per package insert instructions (IFU)
 7.2 **Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store at 2°C to 8°C
 7.3 **Specific End Use(s):** No further relevant information available

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8.1 **Exposure Limit Values:** None
 8.2 **Exposure Controls:** This product is not expected to require special ventilation controls. Facilities storing or using this product should be equipped with an eyewash station.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Respiratory Protection:	None required	Eye Protection:	Safety glasses
Skin Protection:	Lab coat, gloves	Work/Hygiene Practices:	Standard laboratory precautions
Ventilation:	Normal	Other Protective Equipment:	None required

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties:**
Appearance: Aqueous solution. No data available
Odor: Fruity
Odor threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Melting point/freezing point: No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range: 86°C (186.8°F) (10% ethanol)
Flash point: 44°C (111°F) – closed cup (10% ethanol)
Evaporation rate: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas): No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available
Vapor pressure: No data available
Vapor density: No data available
Relative density: No data available
Water solubility: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Explosive properties: No data available
Oxidizing properties: No data available
 9.2 **Other information:** No data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available
 10.2 **Chemical stability Thermal decomposition/conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications
 10.3 **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known
 10.4 **Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available
 10.5 **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available
 10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

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Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects:**
Acute toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- 11.2 Primary irritant effect:**
Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- 11.3 CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):**
Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 12.1 Toxicity:**
Aquatic toxicity: Regarded as having low toxicity to aquatic organisms
- 12.2 Persistence and degradability:** Readily biodegradable
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** Low bioaccumulation potential
- 12.4 Mobility in soil:** Water soluble, will partition to aqueous phase. Lost within short period through evaporation and dissolution. Poorly absorbed into soils and sediments.
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
PBT: Not applicable
vPvB: Not applicable
- 12.6 Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:** Dispose of unused product, spilled substance and waste in normal disposal container
- 13.2 Uncleaned packaging:**
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations
Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary, with cleansing agents

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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| 14.1 UN-Number: | | ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: | Not Regulated |
| 14.2 UN proper shipping name: | | ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: | Not Regulated |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es): | | ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class: | Not Regulated |
| 14.4 Packing group: | | ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: | Not Regulated |
| 14.5 Environmental hazards: | | Marine pollutant: | No |
| 14.6 Special precautions for user: | | | Not applicable |
| 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code: | | | Not applicable |

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**
Directive 2012/18/EU:
Named dangerous substances – ANNEX I: None of the ingredients are listed
National regulations:
Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
- 15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out

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California Proposition 65: This product does not contain any substances listed on California's listing of known or potential carcinogens
Chemical Safety Assessment: Observe general laboratory safety regulations when handling chemicals



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Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN: *Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par voies de Navigation intérieures (ADN) (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)*

ADR: *Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises Dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

CAS: *Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

EINECS: *European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

ELINCS: *European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

GHS: *Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals*

IATA: *International Air Transport Association*

IMDG: *International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

PBT: *Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

STOT: *Specific Target Organ Toxicity*

vPvB: *very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*