

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product Identifier

Tradename: eplex BCID-GN Control M326
Article number: M326

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 BCID-GN Control M326 is intended for *in vitro* use as a qualitative external quality control to monitor the amplification, detection and identification steps of the cobas® eplex blood culture identification gram-negative (BCID-GN) panel 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 8:30-17:00)

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:**

Labelling 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	23	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. Do not freeze.
 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
Skin Protection: Lab coat, gloves
Ventilation: Normal

Eye Protection: Safety glasses
Work / Hygiene Practices: Standard laboratory precautions
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
Odour: Fruity
Odour 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) (23% ethanol)
Flash point: 44°C (111°F) - closed cup (23% ethanol)
Evaporation rate: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas): No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available
Vapour pressure: No data available
Vapour 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

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, 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:
Chemical Safety Assessment:

This product does not contain any substances listed on California's listing of known or potential carcinogens.
Observe general laboratory safety regulations when handling chemicals.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

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

IMDG: *International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

IATA: *International Air Transport Association*

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

EINECS: *European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

ELINCS: *European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

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

PBT: *Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

vPvB: *very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*