1 Identification

- Product identifier
- **Trade name:** RET-SEARCH DILUENT
- **Article number:** No other identifiers
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Diagnostic Testing
- **Restrictions on use:** No further relevant information available.

- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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  577 Aptakisic Road
  Lincolnshire, IL 60069 USA
  Phone: 847-996-4500
  1-800-3SYSMEX (1-800-379-7639)
- **Emergency telephone number:**
  ChemTel Inc.
  (800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
  The product is not classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Additional information:**
  There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.
  0 percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
  The product is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA GHS regulations within the United States.
  **Hazard pictograms** Not Regulated
  **Signal word** Not Regulated
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:** None.
- **Hazard statements** Not Regulated
- **Precautionary statements** Not Regulated
- **Hazard description:**
  **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)** * - Indicates a long term health hazard from repeated or prolonged exposures.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
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- **Additional information:**
  For the listed ingredients, the identity and exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.
  For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Take affected persons into fresh air and keep quiet.
- **After skin contact:**
  - Immediately rinse with water.
  - If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
  - Remove contact lenses if worn, if possible.
  - Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
  - Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
  - Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor:**
  - Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
  - Danger No further relevant information available.
  - Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
  - The product is not flammable.
  - Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
  - Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
  - Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
  - Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information** No further relevant information available.
6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Environmental precautions: Dilute with plenty of water.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
  Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
  Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
  Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- Reference to other sections
  See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- Handling:
  - Precautions for safe handling: Use only in well ventilated areas.
  - Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- Storage:
  - Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
    Store in a cool location. Provide acid-resistant floor. Provide ventilation for receptacles.
  - Information about storage in one common storage facility:
    Store away from foodstuffs.
    Do not store together with Oxidizing agents.
  - Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
  - Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
- Control parameters
- Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
  The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
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Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment:
General protective and hygienic measures:
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Engineering controls: No further relevant information available.
Breathing equipment: Not required under normal conditions of use.
Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and
varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the
glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Penetration time of glove material
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials: PVA gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Body protection:
Not required under normal conditions of use.
Protection may be required for spills.

Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment Avoid release to the environment.
Risk management measures See Section 7 for additional information.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance:
Form: Liquid
Color: Clear
Odor: Odorless

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- Odor threshold: Not determined.
- pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F): 9.1
- Change in condition
  - Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
  - Boiling point/Boiling range: 100°C
- Flash point: Not applicable.
- Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.
- Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.
- Decomposition temperature: Not determined.
- Auto igniting: Product is not self-igniting.
- Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- Explosion limits:
  - Lower: Not determined.
  - Upper: Not determined.
- Vapor pressure: Not determined.
- Density: Not determined.
  - Relative density: 1.011 @ 20°C
  - Vapour density: Not determined.
  - Evaporation rate: Not determined.
- Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Fully miscible.
- Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
- Viscosity:
  - Dynamic: Not determined.
  - Kinematic: Not determined.
- Other information: No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity
- Chemical stability
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
  No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong Oxidizing Agents.
- Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
11 Toxicological information

- Information on toxicological effects
  - Acute toxicity:
    - LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: None.
  - Primary irritant effect:
    - on the skin: Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes.
    - on the eye: Slight irritant effect on eyes.
  - Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
  - Subacute to chronic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
  - Additional toxicological information:
    The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations: When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- Carcinogenic categories
  - IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  - NTP (National Toxicology Program)
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  - OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
    None of the ingredients is listed.

- Probable Routes of Exposure
  Inhalation.
  Eye contact.
  Skin contact.
  Ingestion.

- Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity): None.
- Repeated Dose Toxicity: No further relevant information available.

12 Ecological information

- Toxicity
  - Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
  - Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
  - Behavior in environmental systems:
  - Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
  - Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
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- Additional ecological information:
- General notes:
  Not known to be hazardous to water.
  Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
- Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- Waste treatment methods
- Recommendation:
  Can be disposed of with household garbage with prior chemical-physical or biological treatment following consultation with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.
  The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.
- Uncleaned packagings:
  Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- UN-Number
  DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not Regulated
- UN proper shipping name
- DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not Regulated
- Transport hazard class(es)
  DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not Regulated
- Class
  Not Regulated
- Packing group
  Not Regulated
- DOT, IMDG, IATA
- Environmental hazards:
  Marine pollutant: No
- Special precautions for user
  Not applicable.
- Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code
  Not applicable.
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15 Regulatory information  
- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
  - United States (USA)  
  - SARA  
  - Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):  
    None of the ingredients is listed.  
  - Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):  
    None of the ingredients are listed.  
  - TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):  
    All ingredients are listed.  
  - Proposition 65 (California)  
  - Chemicals known to cause cancer:  
    None of the ingredients are listed.  
  - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:  
    None of the ingredients are listed.  
  - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:  
    None of the ingredients is listed.  
  - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:  
    None of the ingredients is listed.  
  - Carcinogenic categories  
    - EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
      None of the ingredients is listed.  
    - IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
      None of the ingredients is listed.  
    - TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)  
      None of the ingredients is listed.  
    - NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
      None of the ingredients is listed.  

16 Other information  
This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.  

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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
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
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)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent