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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name** RNA Loading Dye

**Product No** B0363

### Other means of identification

**Synonyms** None

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** This product is for research and development only.

### **Uses advised against**

**Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents** This product contains one or more substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list. Verify requirements related to using, handling, and storing these substances.

### Details of manufacturer or importer

#### Supplier

New England BioLabs (Australia) Pty Ltd  
22/270 Ferntree Gully Road  
Notting Hill, VIC 3168

### For further information, please contact

**Contact Point** Product Safety Department

**E-mail address** info.au@neb.com

### Emergency telephone number

**Company Phone Number** 978-927-5054, 800-632-5227 (toll free)

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** Chemtrec +65 3163 8374  
**Australian Poisons Information:** 131 126

**Section 2: Hazard(s) identification****GHS Classification****Reproductive toxicity**

Category 1B

**Label elements**

Health hazard

**Signal word**

DANGER

**Hazard statements**

May damage fertility or the unborn child

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

No information available.

**Section 3: Composition and information on ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Formamide	75-12-7	90 - 100%
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**Section 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact**Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.  
Consult a physician.**Skin contact**

Wash skin with soap and water.

Ingestion Rinse mouth.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

## **Section 5: Firefighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Special exposure hazards in a fire**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## **Section 6: Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## **Section 7: Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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

**Storage Conditions** Store locked up.

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

## Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Australia	New Zealand	ACGIH TLV
Formamide 75-12-7	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 1 ppm S*
Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	Germany DFG
Formamide 75-12-7	-	TWA: 20 ppm TWA: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 30 ppm STEL: 56 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	*

**Biological occupational exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

**Thermal hazards** No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** Liquid  
**Appearance** Colorless  
**Color** No information available

Odor Mild.  
Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air	No data available	None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	200 °C	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

#### Other information

VOC content No information available  
Particle characteristics No information available

### Section 10: Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

#### Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

#### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.  
Sensitivity to static discharge None.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

#### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

#### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

##### Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms No information available.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	5,870.50 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	6,315.80 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	22.10 mg/l

##### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Formamide	= 5577 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 6 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 21 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Formamide	EC50: >500mg/L (72h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> ) EC50: >500mg/L (96h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> )	LC50: =9135mg/L (96h, <i>Brachydanio rerio</i> )	-	EC50: >500mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> )

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

### Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Bioaccumulation

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Formamide	-0.82

### Mobility

**Mobility** No information available.

### Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

See section 8 for more information

## Section 14: Transport information

**ADG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

No information available

## Section 15: Regulatory information

### Regulatory information

#### National regulations

##### Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

#### Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

**Poison Schedule Number** 4

#### Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

Chemical name	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Formamide - 75-12-7	Present	-

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Chemical name	Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents
Formamide - 75-12-7	Category 2

#### Legend

Category 2 - Chemicals and apparatus that require an End User Declaration when sold to non-account customers.

#### National pollutant inventory

Subject to reporting requirement

Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
Formamide - 75-12-7	20 MW Threshold category 2b total 60000 MWH Threshold category 2b total 1 tonne/h Threshold category 2a total 25 tonne/yr Threshold category 1a total 400 tonne/yr Threshold category 2a total 2000 tonne/yr Threshold category 2b total



**International Inventories**

<b>AIIC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>NZIoC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend:**

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**Section 16: Other information**

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**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>TWA</b>	<b>TWA</b> (time-weighted average)	<b>STEL</b>	<b>STEL</b> (Short Term Exposure Limit)
<b>Ceiling</b>	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
<b>C</b>	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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