



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 as amended by Regulation (EU) No. 2020/878, and  
Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product No** P8107  
**Product name** Proteinase K  
**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

Contains Proteinase K

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended use** This product is for research and development only  
**Uses advised against** No information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address**  
New England BioLabs  
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Ipswich, MA 01938  
USA

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**Company Phone Number** 978-927-5054, 800-632-5227 (toll free)  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number Chemtrec +44 20 3885 0382

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

**Respiratory sensitization**

Category 1 - (H334)

**2.2. Label elements**

Contains Proteinase K

**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity**

Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

**Additional information**

This product requires tactile warnings if supplied to the general public.

**2.3. Other hazards**

Causes mild skin irritation.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No (EU Index No)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Proteinase K 39450-01-6	1 - 5	No data available	(647-014-00-9) 254-457-8	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	-	-	-

**Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16****Acute Toxicity Estimate**

No information available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause allergic respiratory reaction. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May produce an allergic reaction. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Effects of Exposure</b>	No information available.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.
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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by inhalation.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

<b>Reference to other sections</b>	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.
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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.
<b>Storage class (TRGS 510)</b>	Storage class 10.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

<b>Risk management methods [RMM]</b>	The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.
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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

<b>Exposure Limits</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
<b>Biological occupational exposure limits</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers**

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Glycerol 56-81-5	-	-	56 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [5] [6]
Tris (Tris Base) 77-86-1	-	166.7 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	117.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [4] [6]

**Notes**

- [4] Systemic health effects.  
 [5] Local health effects.  
 [6] Long term.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public**

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Glycerol 56-81-5	229 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	-	33 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [5] [6]
Tris (Tris Base) 77-86-1	8.3 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	-	29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [4] [6]

**Notes**

- [4] Systemic health effects.  
 [5] Local health effects.  
 [6] Long term.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
Glycerol 56-81-5	0.885 mg/L	8.85 mg/L	0.0885 mg/L	-	-

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
Glycerol 56-81-5	3.3 mg/kg sediment dw	0.33 mg/kg sediment dw	1000 mg/L	0.141 mg/kg soil dw	-
Tris (Tris Base) 77-86-1	-	-	300 mg/L	-	-

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering controls** No information available.

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

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless
<b>Color</b>	No information available
<b>Odor</b>	Mild.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	392.78 °C	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>pH</b>	7.4	
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Bulk density</b>	No data available	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Particle characteristics</b>		
<b>Particle Size</b>	No information available	
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	No information available	

### 9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes  
Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics  
No information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity No information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. (based on components).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause additional affects as listed under "Inhalation".

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

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

ATEmix (oral)	25,200.00	mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	20,000.00	mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00	ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00	mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	99,999.00	mg/l

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

#### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

**Endocrine disrupting properties** No information available.

#### 11.2.2. Other information

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability



Persistence and degradability No information available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment No information available.

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1. 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.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 Extended Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

### IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 Extended Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk	No information available

according to IMO instruments

**RID**

14.1 UN/ID No	Not regulated
14.2 Extended Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

**ADR**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### National regulations

##### France

##### Occupational Illnesses (R-463-3, France)

Chemical name	French RG number
Proteinase K - 39450-01-6	RG 63 RG 66bis

##### European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

#### **Authorizations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product contains one or more substance(s) subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

Chemical name	Restricted substance per REACH Annex XVII	Substance subject to authorization per REACH Annex XIV
Proteinase K - 39450-01-6	75.	-

#### **Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

#### **Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009**

Not applicable

#### International Inventories

<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

**PICCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status  
**AIIC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status  
**NZIoC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - 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  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

**Chemical Safety Report** No information available

**SECTION 16: Other information****Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:

**Legend See section 16 for terms and abbreviations**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
+	Sensitizers		

**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)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA\_RAC)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA\_API)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(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)  
 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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