

# 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** C2527  
**Product name** BL21(DE3) Competent E.coli  
**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

### 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  
240 County Road  
Ipswich, MA 01938  
USA

For further information, please contact

**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

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

### 2.2. Label elements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

### Hazard statements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

### Unknown aquatic toxicity

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

### 2.3. Other hazards

Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidelines (Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, 5th Edition), this material can be handled at Biological Safety Level One (BSL-1) containment.

Biological Safety Level One (BSL-1) containment, using standard microbiological practices, is suitable for work involving well-characterized microbiological organisms not known to consistently cause disease in immunocompetent adult humans, and present minimal potential hazard to laboratory personnel and the environment.

### 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)
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	5 - 10	No data available	200-664-3	No data available	-	-	-
Calcium Chloride 10043-52-4	1 - 5	No data available	(017-013-00-2) 233-140-8	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	-	-	-

### Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

### Acute Toxicity Estimate

If LD50/LC50 data is not available or does not correspond to the classification category, then the appropriate conversion value from CLP Annex I, Table 3.1.2, is used to calculate the acute toxicity estimate (ATEmix) for classifying a mixture based on its components

Chemical name	Oral LD50 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 mg/kg	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapor - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	28300	40000	No data available	No data available	No data available
Calcium Chloride 10043-52-4	1000	5000	No data available	No data available	No data 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

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. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

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

Symptoms	No information available.
Effects of Exposure	No information available.

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

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. 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.

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

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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### 5.3. Advice 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.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation.
For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

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

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

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

**Methods for cleaning up** Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

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

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**Storage class (TRGS 510)** Storage class 10.

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

**Risk management methods [RMM]** The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	European Union	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	-	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 160 mg/m <sup>3</sup> H*	-	-	-
Chemical name	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	-	-	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 160 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 100 ppm STEL: 320 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> A*	TWA: 50 ppm iho*
Calcium Chloride 10043-52-4	-	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
Chemical name	France	Germany TRGS	Germany DFG	Greece	Hungary
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	-	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 160 mg/m <sup>3</sup> H*	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 160 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak: 100 ppm	-	-

			Peak: 320 mg/m <sup>3</sup> *		
Chemical name	Ireland	Italy MDLPS	Italy AIDII	Latvia	Lithuania
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	-	-	-	-	O* TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Calcium Chloride 10043-52-4	-	-	-	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Chemical name	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	-	-	-	TWA: 160 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 50 ppm STEL: 100 ppm STEL: 320 mg/m <sup>3</sup> K*	-
Chemical name	Sweden		Switzerland		United Kingdom
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	NGV: 50 ppm NGV: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Vägledande KGV: 150 ppm Vägledande KGV: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> H*		TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 160 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 100 ppm STEL: 320 mg/m <sup>3</sup> H*		-

**Biological occupational exposure limits** 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]
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	-	200 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	484 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [4] [6] 265 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [5] [6]
Trade Secret	-	14.36 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 86.14 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	1265.65 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [4] [6] 1265.65 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [4] [7]

#### Notes

- [4] Systemic health effects.  
 [5] Local health effects.  
 [6] Long term.  
 [7] Short 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]
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	60 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	-	120 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [4] [6] 47 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [5] [6]
Trade Secret	7 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	-	-
Trade Secret	6 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 43.07 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	43.07 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 43.07 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	624.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [4] [6] 624.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [4] [7]

#### Notes

- [4] Systemic health effects.

[5]	Local health effects.
[6]	Long term.
[7]	Short 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	-	-
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	17 mg/L	-	1.7 mg/L	-	-
Trade Secret	3.21 mg/L	5.48 mg/L	0.32 mg/L	-	-
Trade Secret	0.46 mg/L	-	0.046 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	-
Dimethyl Sulfoxide 67-68-5	13.4 mg/kg sediment dw	-	11 mg/L	3.02 mg/kg soil dw	0.7 g/kg food
Trade Secret	288.9 mg/kg sediment dw	28.89 mg/kg sediment dw	90 mg/L	662.77 mg/kg soil dw	-
Trade Secret	0.00185 mg/kg sediment dw	0.000185 mg/kg sediment dw	0.862 g/L	0.00185 mg/kg soil dw	-

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering controls** No information available.

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

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

**Skin and body protection** No special protective equipment required.

**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.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Liquid

Appearance	Colorless
Color	No information available
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	215 °C	
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	6.2	
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	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
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	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.
<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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

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

**Symptoms** No information available.

##### **Acute toxicity**

##### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

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

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	34,822.90 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	63,411.50 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>	99,999.00 ppm
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>	99,999.00 mg/l
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	99,999.00 mg/l

##### **Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	= 28300 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 40000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5.33 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Calcium Chloride	= 1000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

##### **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** No information available.

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

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

**Aspiration hazard** 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.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	-	LC50: =34000mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 33 - 37g/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: >40g/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =41.7g/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio)	-	-
Calcium Chloride	-	LC50: =10650mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	LC50: 2280000 - 3948000µg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation****Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	-1.35

**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.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	The substance is not PBT / vPvB
Calcium Chloride	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

**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**

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

**IMDG**

<b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.2 Extended Proper Shipping Name</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.5 Environmental hazard</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	

**Special Provisions** None  
**14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** No information available

**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
Dimethyl Sulfoxide - 67-68-5	RG 84 RG 5, RG 14, RG 15, RG 15bis, RG 20bis

**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
Dimethyl Sulfoxide - 67-68-5	75.	-
Calcium Chloride - 10043-52-4	75.	-

**Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status  
**DSL/NDL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECL	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/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  
**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**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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) (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)  
 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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