# Material Safety Data Sheet

# UltraCruz<sup>TM</sup> Nitrocellulose Pure Transfer Membrane, 0.45µm, 15cm x 3m roll: sc-201706



#### CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

Synonyms: Celex, Celloidin, Cellulose Tetranitrate, Kodak LR 115, Paralodion, Pyralin, Proxylin and Xyloidin.

Description: Nitrocellulose membranes can be used for immunoblotting (Western Blotting) of proteins. Protein binding to nitrocellulose is believed to occur through hydrophobic interactions. The 0.45  $\mu m$  pore size is common for proteins greater than 10 kDa. The 0.22  $\mu m$  pore size is recommended for proteins less than 10 kDa.

#### References:

- 1. Lin, J.C. and Kasamatsu, H. 1983. On the electrotransfer of polypeptides from gels to nitrocellulose membranes. Anal. Biochem. 128: 302-311.
- 2. Van Oss, C.J., et al. 1987. Mechanism of DNA (Southern) and protein (Western) blotting on cellulose nitrate and other membranes. J. Chromatogr. 391: 53-65.
- 3. Gershoni, J.M. and Palade, G.E. 1982. Electrophoretic transfer of proteins from sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gels to a positively charged membrane filter. Anal. Biochem. 124: 396-405.

#### COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #: 9004-70-0

Storage: Store product at room temperature in a sealed container.

#### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Label precautionary statements: Flammable (USA), Highly Flammable (EU). Keep away from sources of ignition—no smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

# FIRST-AID MEASURES

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes.

#### FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

Firefighting procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Flammable solid.

Unusual fire and explosions hazards: Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

#### ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Wear protective gloves, sweep up, place in bag and hold for waste disposal.

#### HANDLING AND STORAGE

Refer to section titled EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION.

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat and open flame. Store in a cool dry place.

# PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odor: Flat sheet.

Solubility: Water-insoluble.

#### STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Conditions to avoid: Direct sunlight.

Incompatibilities: Strong acids, strong bases, cellulose and its derivatives may react vigorously with calcium oxide, bleaching powder, perchlorates, perchloric acid, sodium chlorate, flourine, nitric acid and sodium nitrate.

Toxic fumes of: carbon monoxide, cardon dioxide, nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous polymerization may occur.

# TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: No known adverse health effects. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

RTECS#: QW0970000, Nitrocellulose.

Toxicity Data

ORL-RAT LD50: >5 GM/KG TXAPA9 33, 159, 1975 ORL-MUS LD50: >5 GM/KG TXAPA9 33, 159, 1975

Only selected registry of toxic effects of chemical substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

# **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Data not yet available.

## **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but expert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.



#### TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# DOT regulations

- · Hazard class: 4.1
- · Identification number: UN3270
- · Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name (technical name): NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER (less than 12.6% nitrogen by dry mass)
- · Label: 4.1
- · Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)
- · ADR/RID class: 4.1 Flammable solids
- · Danger code (Kemler): 46
- · UN-Number: 3270
- · Packing group: I
- · Label: 4.1+6.1
- Description of goods: 3270 NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER
- · Maritime transport IMDG:
- · IMDG Class: 4.1
- · UN Number: 3270
- · Label: 4.1
- · Packing group: II
- · EMS Number: F-A,S-I
- · Marine pollutant: No
- Proper shipping name: NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER
- · Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:
- · ICAO/IATA Class: 4.1
- · UN/ID Number: 3270
- · Label: 4.1
- · Packing group: II
- · Proper shipping name: NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTER (less than 12.6% nitrogen by dry mass)

# REGULATORY INFORMATION

European information: Caution: Substance not yet fully tested. Highly flammable. R 11 highly flammable. S 16 keep away from sources of ignition—no smoking. S 33 take precautionary measures against static discharges. S37/39 wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Reviews, standards, and regulations OEL=MAK.

NOHS 1974: HZD TO186; NIS 18; TNF 1058; NOS 15; TNE 3797.

NOHS 1974: HZD 81779; NIS 317; TNF 74092; NOS 155; TNE 668421.

NOHS 1983: HZD 81779; NIS 259; TNF 50531; NOS 156; TNE 712600; TFE 115799.

EPA TSCA section 8(B) chemical inventory.

EPA TSCA section 8(D) unpublished health/safety studies.

EPA TSCA test submission (TSCATS) database, January 2001 section 16.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Santa Cruz Biotechnology shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the product.