



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 Identification of the Substance/mixture and of the Company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name COULTER® AcT™ 5diff Fix
Part Number 8547171
Series Name Ac-T™ 5 diff

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

Product Use For In Vitro Diagnostic Use. See product literature for details.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Telephone number (24H) Chemtrec Emergency Tel No. U.S.A. 800-424-9300, International (001) 703-527-3887

Distributor and Emergency Phone No.

Refer to attached list, Document ID: [472050](#), for local distributor and emergency phone numbers.

Section 2 Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

Product Description Mixture
Blue-violet to black; Opaque; Liquid; Alcohol odor

Classification according to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Not classified as hazardous per EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Classification according to EC Directives 1999/45/EC and 67/548/EEC

Not classified as dangerous per EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

Classification according to US-OSHA (HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200) and UN GHS

Not classified as hazardous per US-OSHA HCS 2012 and UN GHS

2.2 Label Elements

According to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS), US-OSHA and UN GHS

Not classified as hazardous per EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Section 2 Hazards Identification (Continued)

- 2.3 Other hazards** Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

See Section 11 Toxicological Information for more detailed health information.

Section 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous Ingredients:		Hazard Classification of Pure Ingredients			
Chemical Name	% by wt.	EU-67/548/EEC	EU 1272/2008 CLP/GHS	GHS	
Propylene Glycol CAS # 57-55-6 EINECS # 200-338-0 Index # Not available	< 10	No	Eye Irrit. 2B H320	Eye Irrit. 2B Skin Irrit. 3 H316; H320	3, 8

3 - Health hazard

8 - Present at concentration below the cut-off limits.

See section 8 for available Occupational exposure limits

See Section 15 for additional regulatory information

See Section 16 for hazard class, hazard statements and risk phrase description

Section 4 First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- Inhalation** If product is inhaled, move exposed individual to fresh air. If individual is not breathing, begin artificial respiration immediately and obtain medical attention.
- Eye Contact** If product enters eyes, wash eyes gently under running water for 15 minutes or longer, making sure that the eyelids are held open. If pain or irritation occur, obtain medical attention.
- Skin Contact** In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If pain or irritation occur, obtain medical attention.
- Ingestion** If ingested, wash mouth out with water. If irritation or discomfort occurs, seek medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No adverse symptoms or effects have been identified.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No specific medical attention or treatment required.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties Nonflammable aqueous solution.

5.1 Extinguishing Media

In case of fire use carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, water spray or foam.
For large fires use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures (Continued)

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Special Fire and Explosion Hazards

No special hazards determined.

Hazardous Combustion Products

No combustion products posing significant hazards are expected from this product (an aqueous solution).

5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Protective Equipment

Self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended for firefighters in all chemical fire situations.

5.4 Additional information

No further relevant information available.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions

No special precautions are necessary. Use good laboratory procedures. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye/face protection.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

Contain spill to prevent migration.
Do not allow the undiluted product to enter sewers/surface or ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill and Leak Procedures

Absorb spilled material with an appropriate inert, non-flammable absorbent and dispose according to local regulations.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling No special precautions are necessary; use good laboratory procedures.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at 15 to 25°C, as directed on the product label.

To maintain product quality, store according to the instructions in the product labeling.

Store away from strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers and incompatible materials (section 10).

7.3 Specific end uses

No further relevant information available.

Section 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure Limits

US OSHA

None established

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Section 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection (Continued)

ACGIH	None established
DFG MAK	None established
Ireland	
Propylene Glycol CAS # 57-55-6	150 ppm TWA (total vapour and particulates); 470 mg/m ³ TWA (total vapour and particulates); 10 mg/m ³ TWA (particulate)
IOELVs	None established
NIOSH	None established
Japan	None established
8.2 Exposure controls	
Engineering Controls	No special engineering controls are required. Use with good general ventilation.
Eye Protection	Safety glasses or chemical goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact. Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, European Standard EN166 or appropriate government standards.
Skin Protection	Impervious gloves, such as Nitrile or equivalent, should be worn to prevent skin contact. Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, European Standard EN374 or appropriate government standards.
Respiratory Protection	Under normal conditions, the use of this product should not require respiratory protection.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	Specific Gravity (Water=1.0)	Not determined
Color	Blue-violet to black	Solubility	
Transparency	Opaque	Water	Miscible
Odor	Alcohol odor	Organic	Not determined
pH	6.8 - 7.0	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not determined
Freezing Point	Not determined	Auto-ignition Temp.	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not determined	Decomposition Temperature	Not determined
Flash Point	Not applicable	Percent Volatiles	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	Vapor Pressure	Not determined
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not applicable	Viscosity	Not determined
Flammability Limits	Not applicable	Explosive Properties	Not applicable

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties (Continued)

Vapor Density	Not determined	Oxidizing Properties	Not applicable
Odor Threshold	Not applicable		
9.2 Other Information	No further relevant information available.		

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No further relevant information available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	The product is stable in accordance with recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No further relevant information available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	To maintain product performance keep away from strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers. Avoid exposure to heat and direct sunlight.
10.5 Incompatible materials	No further relevant information available.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	No decomposition products posing significant hazards would be expected from this product (an aqueous solution).

Section 11 Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Toxicity Data for Hazardous Ingredients	
Propylene Glycol CAS # 57-55-6	Oral LD50 Rat 20000 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rabbit 20800 mg/kg
Primary Routes of Exposure	Eye contact, ingestion, inhalation, and skin contact.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	No data available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No data available.
Respiratory/skin sensitization	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	No ingredients in this product are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA or 1272/2008 EC regulation.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.
Reproductive Toxicity	No data available.
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	No data available.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	No data available.

Section 11 Toxicological Information (Continued)

Aspiration hazard	No data available.
Other Information	No further relevant information available.

Section 12 Ecological Information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Fresh Water Species

Propylene Glycol
CAS # 57-55-6

96 h LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 51600 mg/L [static]; 96 h LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 41 - 47 mL/L [static]; 96 h LC50 Pimephales promelas: 51400 mg/L [static]; 96 h LC50 Pimephales promelas: 710 mg/L

Microtox

No information available.

Water Flea

Propylene Glycol
CAS # 57-55-6

24 h EC50 Daphnia magna: >10000 mg/L; 48 h EC50 Daphnia magna: >1000 mg/L [Static]

Fresh Water Algae

Propylene Glycol
CAS # 57-55-6

96 h EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata: 19000 mg/L

12.2 Persistence and degradability Not determined for the product.

12.3 Bioaccumulation Not determined for the product.

12.4 Mobility in soil Not determined for the product.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not determined for the product. PBT: Not applicable, vPvB: Not applicable.

12.6 Other Adverse Effects No further relevant information available.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product Waste Disposal

Chemical residues and remains should be routinely handled as special waste. This must be disposed of in compliance with anti-pollution and other laws of the country concerned. To ensure compliance we recommend that you contact the relevant (local) authorities and/or an approved waste-disposal company for information.

13.2 Additional information

Suggested European waste catalogue 18 01 07 - chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 01 06. Dispose in accordance with national, state and local waste regulations.

Section 14 Transport Information

Transportation of this product is not regulated under ICAO, IMDG, US DOT, European ADR or Canadian TDG.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

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

Section 15 Regulatory Information (Continued)

US Federal and State Regulations

SARA 313 No ingredients listed.

California Proposition 65 No ingredients listed.

Massachusetts MSL No ingredients listed.

New Jersey Dept. of Health RTK List

Propylene Glycol is listed.

Pennsylvania RTK Propylene Glycol is listed.

EU Regulations

This SDS complies with EC Regulations 1907/2006 (REACH) and amendments.

Water Hazard Class (Germany) WGK 1, low water endangering

REACH 1907/2006 EC - Annex XIV - list of substances subject to authorization.

No ingredients listed.

According to EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

Not classified as dangerous per EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

Canada

This product is exempt from WHMIS label and SDS requirements.

PIN Not applicable

Ingredients on Ingredient Disclosure List

Propylene Glycol

Ingredients with unknown toxicological properties

Product is exempt

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

Some hazardous ingredients listed in Section 15 are below OSHAs and WHMIS' 1.0% w/w (0.1% for carcinogens) or EU's ingredient specific concentrations required for reporting in Section 3.

Section 16 Other Information

Beckman Coulter Safety Rating	Flammability: 0 Health: 1 Reactivity with Water: 0 Contact: 1	Code 0=None 1=Slight 2=Caution 3=Severe
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Revision Changes Updated to GHS.

Hazard Class, hazard statements and risk phrase description from section 3

Eye Irrit. 2B - Eye Irritation Category 2B

Skin Irrit. 3 - Skin Irritation Category 3

H316 - Causes mild skin irritation.

H320 - Causes eye irritation

Section 16 Other Information (Continued)

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ADR - European Agreement Concerning The International Carriage Of Dangerous Goods By Road
CERCLA - The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CLP - Classification, Labeling and Packaging
DFGMAK - Republic Germany's maximum exposure limit
GHS - Globally Harmonized System
HCS - Hazard Communication Standard
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA - International Air Transport Association
ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IOELVs - European Unions' Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP - National Toxicology Program
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PBT - Persistent bioaccumulative and toxic substances
SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TDG - Canadian Transportation Of Dangerous Goods Regulations.
UN GHS - United Nations Globally Harmonized System
US DOT - United States Department of Transportation
WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Material Information System
vPvB - Very persistent and very bioaccumulative substances
EC50 - Effective Concentration, 50%
LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50%
LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50%

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