SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: Tissue-Tek® O.C.T. Compound
Other means of identification: 4583
Recommended use: Tissue-Tek® Cryo instruments
Recommended restrictions: None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer/Supplier: Sakura Finetek USA Inc.
Address: 1750 West 214th St.
Torrance, CA 90501
Telephone: 1-310-972-7800
Emergency phone number: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
Email: SDSsupport@sakuraus.com

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards: Not classified.
Health hazards: Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol: None.
Signal word: None.
Hazard statement: The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement

Prevention: Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response: Wash hands after handling.
Storage: Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known.
Supplemental information: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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<td>9002-89-5</td>
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<td>Polyethylene glycol</td>
<td>25322-68-3</td>
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Non-reactive ingredient: 75-95

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact: Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact: Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Treat symptomatically.

General information
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Powder. Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media
None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions
Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Environmental precautions
Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing mist. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing mist. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

7. Handling and storage

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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Biological limit values
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls
General ventilation normally adequate.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Not normally needed. Risk of contact: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection
Hand protection
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other
Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection
Not normally needed. When engineering controls are not sufficient to lower exposure levels below the applicable exposure limit, use a NIOSH approved respirator.

Thermal hazards
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations
Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties
Appearance
   Physical state  Liquid.
   Form  Liquid. Clear, viscous liquid.
   Color  Colorless to pale yellow.
Odor  Slight alcohol.
Odor threshold  Not available.
pH  Not available.
Melting point/freezing point  Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range  Not available.
Flash point  > 450.0 °F (> 232.2 °C)
Evaporation rate  Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)  Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   Flammability limit - lower (%)  Not available.
   Flammability limit - upper (%)  Not available.
   Explosive limit - lower (%)  Not available.
   Explosive limit - upper (%)  Not available.
Vapor pressure  Not available.
Vapor density  Not available.
Relative density  Not available.
Solubility(ies)
   Solubility (water)  Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)  Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature  Not available.
Decomposition temperature  Not available.
Viscosity  Not available.
Other information
   Explosive properties  Not explosive.
   Oxidizing properties  Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and reactivity
Reactivity  The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability  Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions  No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid  Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials  Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products  No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information
Information on likely routes of exposure
   Inhalation  Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
   Skin contact  Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause irritation.
Eye contact
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion
Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Not expected to be acutely toxic.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization
Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization
This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity
This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
Polyvinyl alcohol (CAS 9002-89-5) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

NTP Report on Carcinogens
Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity
This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Not classified.

Aspiration hazard
Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects
Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability
No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available.

Mobility in soil
This product is water soluble and may disperse in soil.

Other adverse effects
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions
Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

Local disposal regulations
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging
Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations
This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not regulated.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not listed.
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
Hazard categories
- Immediate Hazard - No
- Delayed Hazard - No
- Fire Hazard - No
- Pressure Hazard - No
- Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
No
SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.

US state regulations
US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
Not regulated.
US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
Not listed.
US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law
Not listed.
US. Rhode Island RTK
Not regulated.
US. California Proposition 65
California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

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*A “Yes” indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).
A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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