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

- **Product Identifier**
- **Product Name:** BD CytoRich™ Red Preservative
- **Catalog Number:** 490508
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 BD Diagnostic Systems  
 7 Loveton Circle  
 Sparks, MD 21152  
 Telephone.: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 – 8663  
 BD Diagnostics - TriPath  
 780 Plantation Drive  
 Burlington, NC 27215  
 Telephone: (336) 290 - 8300 or 866 - TriPath (option#1)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
 In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Diagnostic Systems (410) 771-0100 or (800)-638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.




### 2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixture
- **Description:** Mixture consisting of the following components.

- **Dangerous Components:**

67-63-0	isopropanol	23.3%
67-56-1	methanol	10.0%
107-21-1	ethylene glycol	6.7%

### 3 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**
-  **T; Toxic**  
 R39/23/24/25: Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
-  **Xn; Harmful**  
 R20/21/22-40: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
-  **Xi; Irritant**  
 R36-43: Irritating to eyes. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
- R10: Flammable.
- **Classification system:**  
 The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**  
 The product has been classified and marked in accordance with regulations on hazardous materials.

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**· Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

T Toxic

**· Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

methanol

formaldehyde

**· Risk phrases:**

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Flammable.

20/21/22

Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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Irritating to eyes.

39/23/24/25 Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

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May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**· Safety phrases:**

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Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.

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Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

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When using do not eat or drink.

36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

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In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

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This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

**· NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**


Health = 3

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

**· HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**


HEALTH 3 Health = 3

FIRE 3 Fire = 3

REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

## 4 First aid measures

**· General information**

Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore provide medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

**· After inhalation**

Supply fresh air and seek medical advice.

In case of unconsciousness place patient on side position for transportation.

**· After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

**· After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**· After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.

**· Information for doctor** Show this product label or this MSDS.

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**5 Firefighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water with full jet.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire toxic gases may be produced.
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Keep away from ignition sources  
Use respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** 15 - 30 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see Section 7.

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**· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
**67-63-0 isopropanol**

PEL	980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 984 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm Long-term value: 492 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
	BEI

**67-56-1 methanol**

PEL	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
	Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
	Skin; BEI

**107-21-1 ethylene glycol**

TLV	Short-term value: C 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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**50-00-0 formaldehyde**

PEL	Short-term value: 2 ppm Long-term value: 0.75 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1048
REL	Short-term value: C 0.1* ppm Long-term value: 0.016 ppm *15-min
TLV	Short-term value: C 0.37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.3 ppm
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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Personal Protective Equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

· **Protection of hands:**



Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

· **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** Clear  
           Light red  
**Odor:** Characteristic

· **pH-value:** 7.5

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 82°C (180 °F)

· **Flash point:** 25°C (77 °F)

· **Ignition temperature:** 410.0°C (770 °F)

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not self igniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** 2.0 Vol %  
**Upper:** 44.0 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20°C (68 °F):** 128.0 hPa (96 mm Hg)

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Soluble

· **Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 33.8 %

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Incompatible materials:** Incompatible material: strong oxidizers.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**67-56-1 methanol**

Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
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**50-00-0 formaldehyde**

Oral	LD50	42 mg/kg (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

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- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** Target organ: liver
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
 The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
 Harmful  
 Irritant

### 12 Ecological information

- **Aquatic toxicity:** This material is not expected to be toxic to aquatic life.
- **Ecotoxic effects:**
- **Other information:**  
 The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
 Must not be disposed of with solid waste.  
 Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.  
 RCRA hazardous waste - RCRA # D001 (ignitable).
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**



- **Hazard class:** 3
- **Identification number:** UN1987
- **Packing group:** III
- **Proper shipping name:** ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ISOPROPANOL, METHANOL)
- **Label** 3

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**



- **ADR/RID class:** 3 (F1) Flammable liquids
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 30
- **UN-Number:** 1987

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- **Packaging group:** III
- **UN proper shipping name:** 1987 ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ISOPROPANOL, METHANOL)

 · **Maritime transport IMDG:**


- **UN Number:** 1987
- **Label:** 3
- **Packaging group:** III
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Proper shipping name:** ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ISOPROPANOL, METHANOL)

 · **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**


- **ICAO/IATA Class:** 3
- **UN/ID Number:** 1987
- **Label:** 3
- **Packaging group:** III
- **Proper shipping name:** ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ISOPROPANOL, METHANOL)

### 15 Regulatory information

 · **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

50-00-0 formaldehyde

 · **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

67-63-0 isopropanol

67-56-1 methanol

107-21-1 ethylene glycol

50-00-0 formaldehyde

 · **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed.

 · **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

Formaldehyde is toxic, allergenic, and is known to the state of California to cause cancer. Note: Formaldehyde poses a cancer threat through inhalation of the gas or vapor.

50-00-0 formaldehyde

 · **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

 · **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

67-63-0	isopropanol	A4
107-21-1	ethylene glycol	A4
50-00-0	formaldehyde	A2

**16 Other information**

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· **Department issuing MSDS:**

*Environmental, Health & Safety*

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