

**Safety Data Sheet**
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1 Identification

- **Product Identifier**
- **Product Name:** BD SurePath™ Preservative Fluid
- **Catalog Number:** 490522
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** In-vitro Diagnostics
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BD Diagnostics - TriPath
780 Plantation Drive
Burlington, NC 27215
Telephone: (336) 290 - 8300 or 866 - TriPath (option#1)
- **Information Department:** Technical Service
- **Emergency telephone number:**
(336) 290-8300 or (866) TriPath (option # 1), or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.

Preservative / Holding Fluid

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**
Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

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**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**

GHS02
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
- **Precautionary statements**
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

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- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 P233 Keep container tightly closed.
 P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
 P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
 P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)

 Health = 0
 Flammability = 3
 Reactivity = 0

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

 HEALTH 0 Health = 0
 FIRE 3 Flammability = 3
 REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

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

3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

Dangerous Components:

CAS: 64-17-5 EINECS: 200-578-6	ethanol	F R10	21.7%
CAS: 67-56-1 EINECS: 200-659-6	methanol	T R23/24/25-39/23/24/25; F R11	1.2%
CAS: 67-63-0 EINECS: 200-661-7	isopropanol	Xi R36; F R11 R67	1.1%

- **Additional information** Risk phrases refer to section 15.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

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- **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**
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this MSDS.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, 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**
No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear fully protective suit.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
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.

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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.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **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.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

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

· Control parameters

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

64-17-5 ethanol

PEL	1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL	1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV	1880 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm

67-56-1 methanol

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

67-63-0 isopropanol

PEL	980 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m ³ , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm

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TLV	Short-term value: 984 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm Long-term value: 492 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm BEI
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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **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.

· **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:** Safety glasses

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

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Clear
	Colorless
· Odor:	Alcohol-like

· **pH-value:** 7.2

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: 86 °C (187 °F)

· **Flash point:** 35 °C (95 °F)

· **Ignition temperature:** 425.0 °C (797 °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: 3.5 Vol %

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Upper:	15.0 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	59.0 hPa (44 mm Hg)
· Density:	Not determined
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Soluble
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	24.2 %
Water:	74.7 %
· Solids content:	0.9 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** Incompatible material: strong oxidizers.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

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

64-17-5 ethanol

Oral	LD50	3450 mg/kg (MOU)
		7060 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**
Target organs: thyroid, kidney, ureter or bladder tumors.
Target organ: liver

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)		
67-63-0	isopropanol	3
50-00-0	formaldehyde	1

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** This material is not expected to be toxic to aquatic life.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Other information:**
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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.

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14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	49 CFR §173.150 Exceptions For Class 3 (Flammable) and Combustible Liquids being used .
· DOT	
· Remarks:	49CFR 173.150(e)(2) - States that aqueous solution of alcohol containing 24 percent or less alcohol by volume and no other hazardous material can be re-class as a combustible liquid and is not subject to the requirements.
· IMDG	
· Remarks:	IMDG Special Provision 144 - An aqueous solution containing not more than 24% alcohol by volume is not subject to the provisions of this code.
· IATA	
· Remarks:	IATA Special Provision A58 - Aqueous solutions containing 24% or less alcohol by volume is not subject to these regulations.
· UN "Model Regulation":	-

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15 Regulatory information

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

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

64-17-5 ethanol

67-56-1 methanol

67-63-0 isopropanol

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

7732-18-5 water

64-17-5 ethanol

67-56-1 methanol

67-63-0 isopropanol

7647-14-5 sodium chloride

7758-11-4 potassium phosphate, dibasic

50-00-0 formaldehyde

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

The concentration of formaldehyde is less than the OSHA regulated limit

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:**

64-17-5 ethanol

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

64-17-5 ethanol

A4

67-63-0 isopropanol

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· **GHS label elements**

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Hazard pictograms

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Signal word Warning**Hazard statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

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Department issuing MSDS:

Environmental, Health & Safety

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Contact: Technical Service Representative**Date of preparation / last revision** 03/14/2014 / -**Abbreviations and acronyms:**RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer
(Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 3

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