

## Safety Data Sheet

Pertussis Toxin from *Bordetella pertussis* (in glycerol)  
Products #179A, 179B

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Pertussis Toxin from *Bordetella pertussis* (in glycerol)  
Product numbers : 179A, 179B

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : List Biological Laboratories, Inc.  
540 Division Street  
Campbell, CA 95008-6906, USA  
  
Telephone : (408) 866-6363  
(800) 726-3213  
Fax : (408) 866-6364

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency : 1 (800) 255-3924 ChemTel Domestic  
Phone # : +1 (813) 248-0585 ChemTel International  
ChemTel Customer # : MIS2844833

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2), H320

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H320 Causes eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P304 + P340 + P313 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable to breathing. Get medical advice/attention.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

P321

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P332 + P313

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313

If eye irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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Keep container tightly closed.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Biohazard. Handle as if capable of transmitting infectious agents.

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Mixtures

Synonyms : PT, PTx, Islet Activating Protein, Pertussigen

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Component	CAS No.	Percent (%)
Pertussis Toxin	70323-44-3	~0.02
Sodium Chloride (NaCl)	7647-14-5	~2.5
Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane, free base	77-86-1	~0.3
Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane, hydrochloride salt	1185-53-1	~0.3
Glycine	56-40-6	~0.1
Glycerol	8043-29-6	~54
Water	7732-18-5	~43

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Move affected person out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Not flammable or combustible.

**5.3 Protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

Use an approved/certified respirator.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including lab coat, gloves and safety glasses. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust, vapours, mist or gas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

In case of a spill or a release, take precautions to minimize worker exposure. For spills onto surface areas, the contaminated surface should be thoroughly sprayed or rinsed for at least five minutes with at least a 0.5% sodium hypochlorite solution, then wiped dry. Autoclaving may be applied to contaminated material which is in solution or to which the autoclave steam has access. Autoclaving at  $\geq 121^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $\geq 15$  psi in a validated cycle will render the product safe.

Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described in Section 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including lab coat, gloves and safety glasses. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Personal protective equipment****Eyes**

Wear safety goggles or glasses.

**Skin**

Handle with appropriate gloves. Wear appropriate laboratory clothing / lab coat.

**Respiratory protection**

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards; or, ensure adequate ventilation using engineering controls, such as a biological safety cabinet.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

a) Appearance	Form: liquid
b) Odor	Data not available
c) Odor threshold	Data not available

d) pH	Data not available
e) Melting point / freezing point	Data not available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	Data not available
g) Flash point	Data not available
h) Evaporation rate	Data not available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	Data not available
j) Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits	Data not available
k) Vapor pressure	Data not available
l) Vapor density	Data not available
m) Relative density	Data not available
n) Solubility(ies)	Suspension
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Data not available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
q) Decomposition temperature	Data not available
r) Viscosity	Data not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

#### Acute toxicity

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

Oral: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure**

No data available

**Additional Information**

Pertussis Toxin:

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

No data available

RTECS: XW5883750

LD<sub>50</sub> rat, 114 µg/kg iv; LD<sub>50</sub> mice, 127 µg/kg iv

Toxicity Data Reference:

Toyota, T, et al., Tohoku J. Exp. Med. **130**:105-116, 1980.

Reported changes in insulin secretory response due to intravenous injection of 1 µg /kg in 5 volunteers.

Gill, DM, Microbiol. Rev. **46**:86-94, 1982.

Estimated lethal amount for a 100 lb (45.5 kg) human – without treatment or vaccinations – extrapolated from animal studies: 683 µg ip

Glycerol:

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

No data available

RTECS: MA8050000

LD<sub>50</sub> rat, 12,600 mg/kg oral; LD<sub>50</sub> rat, 4,420 mg/kg ip.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Product is unlikely to cause a concern to the environment.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of waste in accordance with appropriate federal, state and local regulations or applicable governmental requirements.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**IATA**

UN number: UN3172

Class: 6.1

Packing group: II

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA Hazards**

Irritant

**SARA**

Not subject to reporting requirements and there are no Threshold Planning Quantities for this product.

**WHMIS**

D3 Biohazardous Infectious Material

**Safety Phrases**

S22 – Do not breathe dust

S24/25 – Avoid contact with skin and eyes

S36/37/39 – Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

**Risk Phrases**

R23/24/25 – Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other reproductive harm.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA Rating**

Health Hazard: 4

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

**HMIS Rating**

Health Hazard: 4

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard: 0

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CAUTION – Not fully tested. For research use only. Not for human use.

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