

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** SERUM FIXATIVE 2 (HL-3-2166SA)

**Product code:** HL-3-2166SA

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

**Use of substance / mixture:** IVD

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

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(office hours only)

## Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** Aquatic Chronic 3: H412; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Resp. Sens. 1: H334; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Skin Sens. 1: H317; STOT SE 3: H335

**Most important adverse effects:** Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements:**

**Hazard statements:** H315: Causes skin irritation.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

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H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS07: Exclamation mark

GHS08: Health hazard



**Signal words:** Danger

**Precautionary statements:** P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/soap and water.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P261: Avoid breathing vapours.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P403+233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P337+313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**2.3. Other hazards**

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.2. Mixtures**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

5-SULFOSALICYLIC ACID DIHYDRATE (HL-1-0085C)

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
202-555-6	5965-83-3	-	Acute Tox. 4: H302; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; STOT SE 3: H335	1-10%

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203-856-5	111-30-8	-	Acute Tox. 3: H331; Acute Tox. 3: H301; Skin Corr. 1B: H314; Resp. Sens. 1: H334; Skin Sens. 1: H317; Aquatic Acute 1: H400	1-10%
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200-927-2	76-03-9	-	Skin Corr. 1A: H314; Aquatic Chronic 1: H410; Aquatic Acute 1: H400	1-10%
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**Section 4: First aid measures**

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**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Immediate / special treatment:** Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

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

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

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

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

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**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.  
Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

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

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.  
**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**GLUTARALDEHYDE**

**Workplace exposure limits:**

**Respirable dust**

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-

**DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Ensure all engineering measures mentioned in section 7 of SDS are in place.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**Environmental:** No special requirement.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Yellow

**Odour:** Perceptible odour

**Evaporation rate:** No data available.

**Oxidising:** No data available.

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**Solubility in water:** No data available.

**Viscosity:** No data available.

**Boiling point/range°C:** No data available.

**Flammability limits %: lower:** No data available.

**Flash point°C:** No data available.

**Autoflammability°C:** No data available.

**Relative density:** No data available.

**VOC g/l:** No data available.

**Melting point/range°C:** No data available.

**upper:** No data available.

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** No data available.

**Vapour pressure:** No data available.

**pH:** No data available.

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** Not applicable.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.  
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** No data available.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**GLUTARALDEHYDE**

ORL	MUS	LD50	100	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	134	mg/kg
SCU	RAT	LD50	>750	mg/kg
SKN	RAT	LD50	>2500	mg/kg

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IPR	MUS	LDLO	500	mg/kg
SCU	MUS	LD50	270	mg/kg

**Relevant hazards for product:**

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated
Respiratory/skin sensitisation	INH DRM	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-single exposure	INH	Hazardous: calculated

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

**Other information:** Not applicable.

**Section 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility:** No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

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**Recovery operations:** Not applicable.

**Disposal of packaging:** Arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**Section 14: Transport information**

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

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

**Specific regulations:** Not applicable.

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

**Other information:** \* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

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This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

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**Phrases used in s.2 and s.3:** H301: Toxic if swallowed.  
H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H331: Toxic if inhaled.  
H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.  
H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Legend to abbreviations:** PNEC = predicted no effect concentration  
DNEL = derived no effect level  
LD50 = median lethal dose  
LC50 = median lethal concentration  
LDLO = lethal dose low  
EC50 = median effective concentration

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IC50 = median inhibitory concentration

dw = dry weight

bw = body weight

cc = closed cup

oc = open cup

MUS = mouse

GPG = guinea pig

RBT = rabbit

HAM = hamster

HMN = human

MAM = mammal

PGN = pigeon

IVN = intravenous

SCU = subcutaneous

ORL = oral

SKN = skin

DRM = dermal

OCC = ocular/corneal

OPT = optical

ING = ingestion

INH = inhalation

PCP = physico-chemical properties

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