



**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *a-Factor Mating Pheromone (A-Factor)*
- **Article number:** Y1004-500
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory Reagent
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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Irvine, CA 92614  
USA  
Phone: 1-949-679-1190 or 1-888-882-9682  
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- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
During normal business hours (8 am to 5 pm Pacific Standard Time): +1 (949) 679 1190

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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- **Label elements**
  - **GHS label elements** Void
  - **Hazard pictograms** Void
  - **Signal word** Void
  - **Hazard statements** Void
  - **Classification system:**
  - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



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



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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization: Mixtures
Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
Dangerous components: Void

4 First-aid measures

- Description of first aid measures
General information: No special measures required.
After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
After skin contact: Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
After swallowing: Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
Information for doctor:
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, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment: Wear protective clothing.

6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective clothing.
Environmental precautions: Dilute with plenty of water.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
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.
Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

PAC-1:
None of the ingredients is listed.

PAC-2:
None of the ingredients is listed.

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· PAC-3:

None of the ingredients is listed.

7 Handling and storage

- Handling:
· Precautions for safe handling No special measures required.
· Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.
· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
· Storage:
· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
· Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
· Further information about storage conditions: None.
· Specific end use(s) Laboratory reagent

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
· Control parameters
· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
· Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
· Exposure controls
· Personal protective equipment:
· General protective and hygienic measures:
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
· Breathing equipment: Not required.
· Protection of hands:
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
· Material of gloves
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
· Penetration time of glove material
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
· Eye protection: Goggles recommended during refilling.



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9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

- Form: Fluid
Color: Colorless
Odor: No information available
Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

- Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

Flash point: Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

- Lower: Not Applicable
Upper: Not Applicable

Vapor pressure: Not determined.

Density: Not determined.

Relative density: Not determined.

Vapor density: Not determined.

Evaporation rate: Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

- Dynamic: Not determined.
Kinematic: Not determined.

Solvent content:

- Organic solvents: 0.0 %
VOC content: 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl

Other information: No further relevant information available.



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10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity No further relevant information available.
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: No further relevant information available.
Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
Primary irritant effect:
on the skin: No irritant effect.
on the eye: No irritating effect.
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Additional toxicological information:
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
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.
Additional ecological information:
General notes: Generally not hazardous for water
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

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Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

- Waste treatment methods
Recommendation: Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Dispose of container in accordance with local/regional/national and international recommendations.
Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

Table with 2 columns: Regulatory requirement and Status. Rows include UN-Number, UN proper shipping name, Transport hazard class(es), Packing group, Environmental hazards, Special precautions for user, Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code, and UN Model Regulation.

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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Table with 2 columns: Regulatory section and Status. Rows include Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances), Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings), and TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act).

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**· Proposition 65****· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Carcinogenic categories****· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· GHS label elements** Void**· Hazard pictograms** Void**· Signal word** Void**· Hazard statements** Void**· Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

**· Department issuing SDS:**

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**· Contact:** sds@zymoresearch.com**· Date of preparation / last revision** 03/27/2017 / -**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

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)

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NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

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