

Material Safety Data Sheet  
CounterTrace DNA Loading Standard

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Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification  
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MSDS Name: CounterTrace DNA Loading Standard  
Catalog Numbers: NUC-40-1000, NUC-40-10000, NUC-40-T  
Synonyms: CounterTrace standard, CounterTrace II standard  
Company Identification:  
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Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients  
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NAME	CAS RN	%
Synthetic DNA	Not available	100%

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification  
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EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: colourless liquid.  
Caution! May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation.  
Target Organs: None known.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause mild eye irritation.  
Skin: May cause irritation and/or dermatitis.  
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.  
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
Chronic: No information

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Section 4 - First Aid Measures  
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Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.  
Skin: Get medical aid immediately. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.  
Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.  
Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures  
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General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.  
Extinguishing Media: Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.  
Flash Point: Not applicable  
Autoignition Temperature: Not available.  
Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.  
Upper: Not available.  
NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

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Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures  
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General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.  
Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up

spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section.

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Section 7 - Handling and Storage  
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Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.  
Storage: Store at -20 deg C. Store in a tightly closed container.

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Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection  
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Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Synthetic DNA	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Mineral Oil: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

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Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties  
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Physical State: liquid

Appearance: colorless

Odor: Not available.

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Vapor Density: >1.00

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: 100 deg C.

Freezing/Melting Point: 0 deg C.

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: Insoluble.

Specific Gravity/Density: 1g/cm3

Molecular Formula: Not available.

Molecular Weight: Not available.

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Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity  
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Chemical Stability: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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Section 11 - Toxicological Information  
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RTECS#: Not available.

CAS# Not available.

LD50/LC50: Not available.

Carcinogenicity:

Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No data available.

Teratogenicity: No data available.

Reproductive Effects: No data available.

Mutagenicity: No data available.

Neurotoxicity: No data available.

Other Studies:

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Section 12 - Ecological Information  
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No information available.

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Section 13 - Disposal Considerations  
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Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

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Section 14 - Transport Information  
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US DOT Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

No information available.

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information  
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US FEDERAL

TSCA

Synthetic DNA is not listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes

None.

Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

Is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL or NDSL list.

Canada - WHMIS

WHMIS: Not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.  
Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

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Section 16 - Additional Information  
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