

**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product name:** Poly-D-Lysine
- **Catalog number:** 354210
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BD Biosciences - Discovery Labware  
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Bedford, MA 01730  
Tel: 877.232.8995
- **Information department:** For further information, please call Technical Services at (877)232-8995
- **Emergency information:**  
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Discovery Labware at 800.334.5229, or ChemTrec at 800.424.9300.

**2 Composition/Data on components:**

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
27964-99-4 Poly-D-Lysine Hydrobromide

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Hazard description:**  
This product contains no hazardous constituents, or the concentration of all chemical constituents are below the regulatory threshold limits described by Occupational Safety Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and the European Directive 91/155/EEC, and 93/112/EC.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



- **GHS label elements** Void

**4 First aid measures**

- **After inhalation**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek medical advice.
- **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** Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious.
- **Information for doctor** Show the product label or this MSDS.

**5 Fire fighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:**  
 Avoid formation of dust.  
 Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** 2-8° 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.

### 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
 The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
 Not required.  
 Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
- **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:

#### · General Information

<b>Form:</b>	Solid.
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic

- **Change in condition** Undetermined
- **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined

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· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous)</b>	Product is not flammable.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable
· <b>Density:</b>	Not determined
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Soluble
· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not applicable
· <b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
· <b>Solids content:</b>	100.0 %

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:** Incompatible material: strong oxidizers.
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:**  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Hydrogen bromide

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.  
The product is not subject to OSHA 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.  
Exposure may affect growth rate and morphology.

### 12 Ecological information:

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Other information:**  
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

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· **General notes:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.  
This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.  
Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261), state and local requirements.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**
- **Hazard class:** -
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -
- **UN "Model Regulation":** -

### 15 Regulations

- **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**  
Substance is not listed.
- **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**  
Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**  
Substance is not listed.
- **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**  
Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**  
Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**  
Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**  
Substance is not listed.

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**· Carcinogenicity categories****· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

**· NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

**· Product related hazard information:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

The substance is not subject to classification according to the sources of literature known to us.

The product is not subject to identification regulations pertaining to regulations on hazardous materials.

**· National regulations****· Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.**16 Other information:**

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**· Department issuing MSDS:** Safety and Environment Department**· Contact:** Technical Service Representative**· 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)

RID: Reglement internationale concernent le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)