



**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
HOMOCYSTEINE EIA MEDIUM CONTROL

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

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name:** HOMOCYSTEINE EIA MEDIUM CONTROL  
**Product code:** FHCY230

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

**Use of substance / mixture:** In-vitro laboratory component.

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

**Company name:** Axis-Shield Diagnostics Ltd  
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The Technology Park  
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United Kingdom  
**Tel:** 01382422000  
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency tel:** 01382422000

**Section 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification under CLP:** This product has no classification under CLP.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Label elements:**

**Precautionary statements:** P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**2.3. Other hazards**

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

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

**3.2. Mixtures**

**Contains:** Contains material of human origin.

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**Section 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Skin contact:** Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

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

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water.

**Inhalation:** Consult a doctor.

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

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

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** No symptoms.

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

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

**Immediate / special treatment:** Not applicable.

**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. 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:** Not applicable.

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

**Storage conditions:** 2-8°C. Keep container tightly closed.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

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

**Specific end use(s):** No special requirement.

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

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

**DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Not applicable.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection not required.

**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:** Pale yellow

**Odour:** Barely perceptible odour

**Relative density:** 1.016

**pH:** 7.50

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** No data available.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** No data available.

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**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.

**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:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Toxicity values:** No data available.

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

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

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** No symptoms.

**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:** Readily absorbed into soil.

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

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

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**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects:** Not applicable.

**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

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

**Recovery operations:** Not applicable.

**Waste code number:** 180107

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as normal industrial waste.

**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:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

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

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