

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Shandon Cytoblock® Reagent #1

PART NUMBER: 7401151

GENERAL USE: Chemical reagent

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Clear liquid, odorless

**Thermo**  
SCIENTIFIC

MANUFACTURER'S NAME (Distributor in the Americas)

Thermo Fisher Scientific

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## SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	% (by weight)	CAS #	EINECS #	Hazard Symbol	RISK PHRASES Full Text Section 16
Calcium chloride	30 - 60	10043-52-4	233-140-8	Xi	R-36

## SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Clear liquid, prolonged contact may cause skin & eye irritation. Ingestion may cause gastric distress. Hazard symbols for this product - Xi, Risk Phrases - R36

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

INHALATION: Breathing concentrated vapors may cause irritation of respiratory tract.

SKIN: Prolonged contact may cause irritation.

EYES: Contact with eyes will cause irritation.

INGESTION: May cause gastric distress, vomiting and diarrhea.

CARCINOGENICITY

NTP?

No

IARC MONOGRAPHS?

No

OSHA REGULATED?

No

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**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**INHALATION:** Remove affected person to fresh air; wash mouth and nasal passages with water repeatedly; if breathing difficulties persist seek medical attention.

**SKIN:** Wash contacted area with soap and water; DO NOT attempt to neutralize with chemical agents; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**EYES:** Remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes for 15 minutes in clear running water while holding eyelids open; seek medical attention immediately.

**INGESTION:** Drink large quantities of water or milk; DO NOT induce vomiting; never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person; seek medical attention immediately.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**GENERAL HAZARDS:** Product is alkaline. Products of combustion include compounds of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, including carbon monoxide.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**  
 Carbon dioxide, water, water fog, dry chemical, chemical foam

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**  
 Keep containers cool with water spray to prevent container rupture due to steam buildup; floor will become slippery if material is released. Material is alkaline and will irritate the eyes if product is allowed to directly contact the eyes.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**  
 None

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS**  
 Smoke, fumes, oxides of carbon

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Material is alkaline and will irritate the eyes if product is allowed to directly contact the eyes. Wash small spills to sanitary sewer. Large spills - confine spill, soak up with approved absorbent, shovel product into approved container for disposal.

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Keep container closed when not in use; protect containers from abuse; protect from extreme temperatures.

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	NIOSH				ACGIH			
	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m3	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m3	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m3	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m3
Calcium chloride	not established				not established			

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:**  
**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE):** None required while threshold limits (Section 2) are kept below maximum allowable concentrations; if TWA exceeds limits, NIOSH approved respirator must be worn. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149 for complete regulations.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Neoprene or rubber gloves with cuffs.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT:** Coveralls, apron, or other equipment should be worn to minimize skin contact.

**WORK / HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Practice safe workplace habits. Minimize body contact with this, as well as all chemicals in general.

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**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR Clear liquid, odorless	VAPOR PRESSURE Not determined
pH 8.0 - 9.0	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1) 1.428
BOILING POINT / BOILING RANGE > 212° F (> 100° C)	SOLUBILITY IN WATER Complete
FLASH POINT Non-flammable	VISCOSITY Not specified
FLAMMABLE LIMITS LEL: Not applicable UEL: Not applicable	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) > 1
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE Not applicable	EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1) < 1

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY UNSTABLE: STABLE: X	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme temperatures, product freezes at 65° F (18.3° C)
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Strong oxidizers, strong acids	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of a fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, fumes, and smoke may be produced.	
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR: WILL NOT OCCUR: X	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Hazardous Components	CAS # EINECS #	LD50 of Ingredient (Specify Species and Route)	LC50 of Ingredient (Specify Species)
Calcium chloride	10043-52-4 233-140-8	1000 mg / kg Oral - rat	Not established

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data are available on the adverse effects of this material on the environment. Neither COD nor BOD data are available. Based on the chemical composition of this product it is assumed that the mixture can be treated in an acclimatized biological waste treatment plant system in limited quantities. However, such treatment should be evaluated and approved for each specific biological system. None of the ingredients in this mixture are classified as a Marine Pollutant.

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: According to the European Waste Catalogue, waste codes are application specific and should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product is used. Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations. Refer to "40 CFR Protection of Environment Parts 260 - 299" for complete waste disposal regulations for alkaline materials. Consult your local, state, or Federal Environmental Protection Agency before disposing of any chemicals.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated DOT HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: Not regulated REFERENCE: Not Applicable UN / NA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: None LABEL: None Required HAZARD SYMBOLS: None	IATA HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: Not regulated IMDG HAZARD CLASS: Not regulated RID/ADR Dangerous Goods Code: Not regulated UN TDG Class / Pack Group: Not regulated Hazard Identification Number (HIN): None
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Note: Transportation information provided is for reference only. Client is urged to consult CFR 49 parts 100 - 177, IMDG, IATA, EU, United Nations TDG, and WHMIS (Canada) TDG information manuals for detailed regulations and exceptions covering specific container sizes, packaging materials and methods of shipping.

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**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**TSCA (USA - Toxic Substance Control Act)**

All components of this product are listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory) or are exempted from listing because a Low Volume Exemption has been granted in accordance with 40 CFR 723.50.

**SARA TITLE III (USA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)**

311/312 Hazard Categories  
 None

313 Reportable Ingredients:  
 None

**CERCLA (USA - Comprehensive Response Compensation and Liability Act)**

None

**California Prop 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986**

There are no chemicals present known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

**CPR (Canadian Controlled Products Regulations)**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. WHMIS Classification: D2B

**IDL (Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List)**

Components of this product identified by CAS number and listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List are shown in Section 2.

**DSL / NDSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List)**

Components of this product identified by CAS number are listed on the DSL or NDSL and may or may not be listed in Section 2 of this document. Only ingredients classified as "hazardous" are listed in Section 2 unless otherwise indicated.

**EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)**

Components of this product identified by CAS numbers are on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

**WGK Water Quality Index: 1**

**RISK PHRASES:**

R36 Irritating to eyes.

**SYMBOL(S) REQUIRED FOR LABEL**

Irritant



**SAFETY PHRASES:**

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes  
 S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Notes & full R-Phrase text

R36 Irritating to eyes.

**HMIS HAZARD RATINGS**

HEALTH	1	* = Chronic Health Hazard	2 = MODERATE
FLAMMABILITY	0	0 = INSIGNIFICANT	3 = HIGH
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0	1 = SLIGHT	4 = EXTREME
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	C	Safety Glasses, Gloves, Apron	

**REVISION SUMMARY:**

This MSDS has been revised in the following sections: Text update

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