

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ruthenium 0.1% in petrolatum
- **Article number:** R-012
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Diagnosis of contact allergy
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Chemotechnique MB Diagnostics AB
Modemgatan 9
235 39 VELLINGE
SWEDEN
- **Information department:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:**
8.00 to 16.00 (CET): +46 (0)40 466 077
Local emergency services during non-office hours

2 Hazard(s) identification

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

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



Health = 0
Fire = 1
Reactivity = 0

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



Health = 0
Fire = 1
Reactivity = 0

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

3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

- **Non-hazardous ingredients**

8009-03-8	Petrolatum	99.9%
7440-18-8	ruthenium	0.1%

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.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **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:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **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:**

7440-18-8 ruthenium

30 mg/m³

· **PAC-2:**

7440-18-8 ruthenium

330 mg/m³

· **PAC-3:**

7440-18-8 ruthenium

2,000 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
No special measures required.
FOR EXTERNAL/TOPICAL USE ONLY.
- **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:**
Store at temperatures between 2 °C and 8 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Protect from sunlight.

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- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 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:** Not required.

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form: Solidified mass

Color: Light grey

· Odor: undistinguishable

· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 51.6–57.2 °C (124.9–135 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 359–732 °C (678.2–1,349.6 °F)

· Flash point: 259–277 °C (498.2–530.6 °F)

· Flammability: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: >290 °C (>554 °F)

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Ignition temperature: Product is not selfigniting.

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

· Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): <0.013 hPa (<0 mm Hg)

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.87 g/cm³ (7.26015 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): 0.77815

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· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
VOC content:	0.00 %
Solids content:	99.9 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

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.

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· **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:** Not hazardous for water.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	not regulated
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	not regulated

15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	No further relevant information available.
· Sara	
· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):	
	None of the ingredients is listed.
· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):	
	None of the ingredients is listed.
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
7440-18-8 ruthenium	ACTIVE
· Hazardous Air Pollutants	
	None of the ingredients is listed.

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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)**

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:** Product safety department.

· **Contact:** -

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 08/23/2021 / 4.0

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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

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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)
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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