SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Deoxyribonucleic Acid

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Deoxyribonucleic acid Synonym: DNA, Fish sperm CAS#: 100403-24-5

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White to off-white powder of fibrous clumps. Odorless. Mild skin irritant. Substance is not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated. Not for human consumption.

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid. Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately. Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes. Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA Code None established

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0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0 Exposure-0 Storage-0

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides, and peracids.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White to off-white powder or fibrous clumps. Odorless. Free acid for of DNA, not highly polymerized. Negative for protein.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Good, keep away from heat and light.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Mild skin irritant. Chronic effects: N.A. Target organs: N.A. ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A. IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A. SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding. Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated Hazard class: N/A UN number: N/A N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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