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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: MERS-CoV Nucleocapsid Protein (recombinant)**
- **Other means of identification**
- **Article number:** 40878
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
This product is for research use - Not for human or veterinary diagnostic or therapeutic use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Cayman Chemical Co.
1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335
US/CANADA: 800-424-9300
Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS08

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Sodium chloride
- **Hazard statements**
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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- Precautionary statements**

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**

- Classification system:**

- NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

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



Health = 0

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

- Other hazards**

- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- PBT:** Not applicable.

- vPvB:** Not applicable.

- Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200**

The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.

- Hazards not otherwise classified**

There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

- Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- Dangerous components:**

CAS: 56-81-5 RTECS: MA8050000	Glycerol	10.0%
CAS: 7647-14-5 RTECS: VZ4725000	Sodium chloride	2.92%

- Other ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5 RTECS: ZC0110000	Water	86.74%
	Trade Secret	≤2.5%
	MERS-CoV Nucleocapsid Protein (recombinant)	0.1%

- Additional information:**

The specific chemical identity of composition and exact percentage is being withheld as a trade secret. The specific chemical identity and exact percentage is made available to health professionals, employees, and designated representatives in accordance with the applicable provisions of paragraph §1910.1200.

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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **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.

- **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.

A solid water stream may be inefficient.

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

67-56-1 During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Mount respiratory protective device.

- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

56-81-5	Glycerol	45 mg/m ³
	Trade Secret	18 mg/m ³

- **PAC-2:**

56-81-5	Glycerol	180 mg/m ³
	Trade Secret	190 mg/m ³

- **PAC-3:**

56-81-5	Glycerol	1,100 mg/m ³
	Trade Secret	1,200 mg/m ³

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

56-81-5 Glycerol

PEL	Long-term value: 15* 5** mg/m ³ mist; *total dust **respirable fraction
TLV	TLV withdrawn-insufficient data human occup. exp.

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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.

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- **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:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Physical state**

Solid

- **Color:**

Not determined.

- **Odor:**

Characteristic

- **Molecular Weight**

46.51 kDa

- **Storage Buffer**

- **Odor threshold:**

Not determined.

- **Formulation**

Lyophilized from sterile 20 mM Tris, pH 8.0, with 500 mM sodium chloride and 10% glycerol

- **Melting point/Melting range:**

Undetermined.

- **Boiling point/Boiling range:**

100 °C (212 °F)

- **Flammability:**

Not determined.

- **Explosion limits:**

- **Lower:**

Not determined.

- **Upper:**

Not determined.

- **Flash point:**

199 °C (390.2 °F)

- **Auto igniting:**

400 °C (752 °F)

- **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

- **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):**

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- **Viscosity:**

- **Kinematic:**

Not applicable.

- **SOLUBILITY**

- **Dynamic:**

Not applicable.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

- **Water:**

Soluble.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**

Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):**

23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

- **Vapor pressure at 50 °C (122 °F):**

~0 hPa

- **Density:**

Not determined.

- **Relative density**

Not determined.

- **Vapor density**

Not applicable.

- **Particle characteristics**

Not determined.

- **Other information**

- **Appearance:**

- **Form:**

Solid

- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**

- **Ignition temperature:**

Product is not selfigniting.

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· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	10.0 %
· Water:	86.7 %
· VOC content:	0.00 %
· Solids content:	100.0 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

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:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

56-81-5 Glycerol

Oral	LD50	12,600 mg/kg (rat)
Irritation of skin	Irritation	500 mg/24h (rabbit) mild
Irritation of eyes	Irritation	500 mg/24h (rabbit) mild
	Intraperitoneal LD50	4,420 mg/kg (rat)
	Subcutaneous LD50	100 mg/kg (rat)

7647-14-5 Sodium chloride

Oral	LDLO	1,000 mg/kg (man)
	TDLO	650 mg/kg (man)
	LD50	4,000 mg/kg (mouse) 3,000 mg/kg (rat)
	LD50	4 g/kg (mouse)
Inhalative	LC50	320 mg/m ³ (mouse)
	TCLO	0.63 mg/m ³ (human)
	LCLO	29,300 mg/m ³ /7h (mouse)
Irritation of skin	Irritation	500 mg/24h (rabbit) mild
Irritation of eyes	Irritation	100 mg/24h (rabbit) moderate

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Intraperitoneal LD50	2,602 mg/kg (mouse)
Subcutaneous LD50	31.6 mg/kg (rat)
Intravenous LD50	59.5 mg/kg (rat)
Data	15 mg/3D (human) mild
Subcutaneous LD50	3 g/kg (mouse)

- **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 shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

- **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.

- **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.

- **Alternative sources for toxicological information**

No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects**

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · 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. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | 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):**

7732-18-5	Water	ACTIVE
56-81-5	Glycerol	ACTIVE
7647-14-5	Sodium chloride	ACTIVE
	Trade Secret	ACTIVE

- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **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.

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- **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.

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This SDS applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

- **Contact:** -

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**