
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

EARL'S BALANCED SALT SOLUTION (1X), LIQUID
INVITROGEN CORPORATION
MSDS ID: 14155

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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EMERGENCY NUMBER (SPILLS, EXPOSURES): 301/431-8585 (24 HOUR)
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NON-EMERGENCY INFORMATION: 800/955-6288

Product Name:
EARL'S BALANCED SALT SOLUTION (1X), LIQUID

NOTE: If this product is a kit or is supplied with more than one material,
please refer to the MSDS for each component for hazard information.

Product Use:
These products are for laboratory research use only and are not intended for
human or animal diagnostics, therapeutic, or other clinical uses.

Synonyms:
Not available.

2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The following list shows components of this product classified as hazardous
based on physical properties and health effects:

Component	CAS No.	Percent
No hazardous components		

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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

***** EMERGENCY OVERVIEW *****
Occupational exposure presents little or no health hazard.

Potential Health Effects:

Eye:
May cause irritation of the eye.

Skin:
Contact may irritate/inflame the skin.

Inhalation:
No toxicity expected from inhalation.

Ingestion:
May cause nausea or vomiting.

Chronic:
No data on cancer.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye:
Flush with water in an eyewash for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, clean before re-use. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop (redness, itching, etc.).

Skin:
Wash with plenty of soap and water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop (redness, itching, etc.). Remove contaminated clothes, wash before re-use.

Inhalation:
Remove person to fresh air. Obtain medical attention unless effects are mild and temporary.

Ingestion:
Give plenty of water, if conscious. If vomiting occurs naturally, wash mouth out. Be prepared to induce vomiting upon a physician's advice. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop.

Note To Physician:
Treat symptomatically.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flashpoint Deg C:

Not available.

Upper Flammable Limit %:

Not available.

Lower Flammable Limit %:

Not available.

Autoignition Temperature Deg C:

Not available.

Extinguishing Media:

Use means appropriate for surrounding materials.

Firefighting Techniques/Equipment:

Standard turnout gear ("bunker gear"). Positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Includes carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, dense smoke.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Accidental releases may be subject to special reporting requirements and other regulatory mandates. Refer to Section 8 for personal protection equipment recommendations.

Spill Cleanup:

Absorb spill. Common absorbent materials should be effective. Deposit in appropriate containers for removal and disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage of some materials is regulated by federal, state, and/or local laws.

Storage Pressure:

Ambient

Handling Procedures:

Keep closed or covered when not in use.

Storage Procedures:

Suitable for most general chemical storage areas.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:

Component	OSHA PEL (ppm)	AGCIH TWA (ppm)
No hazardous components		

Engineering Controls:

Area ventilation is generally adequate.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye:

Safety glasses should be the minimum eye protection.

Skin:

Gloves should be used as minimum hand protection.

Respiratory:

No respiratory protection will be needed under normal industrial operating conditions.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/physical state:	Liquid solution / suspension
Odor:	No odor.
Boiling Point (C):	Not established.
Melting Point (C):	Not established.
Solubility in water:	Not established.
pH:	Not established.
Vapor Pressure:	Not established.
Vapor Density:	Not established.
Specific Gravity/Density:	Not established.
Octanol/water Partition Coeff:	Not established.
Volatiles:	Not established.
Evaporation Rate:	Not established.
Viscosity:	Not established.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to Avoid:

Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (CONT.)

None known.

Hazardous Polymerization:
Not expected to occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:

Dermal/Skin:
Not determined.

Inhalation/Respiratory:
Not determined.

Oral/Ingestion:
Not determined.

Target Organs: No data found.

Carcinogenicity:

NTP:
Not tested.

IARC:
Not listed.

OSHA:
Not regulated.

Other Toxicological Information

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological Information: No ecological information available.

Environmental Fate (Degradation, Transformation, and Persistence):
Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Regulatory Information:
Not applicable.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (CONT.)

Disposal Method:
Clean up and dispose of waste in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name: Not Determined.
Hazard Class:
Subsidiary Hazards:
ID Number:
Packing Group:

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES:

TSCA:
This product is solely for research and development purposes only and may not be used, processed or distributed for a commercial purpose. It may only be handled by technically qualified individuals.Prop 65 Listed Chemicals: PROP 65 PERCENT
No Prop 65 Chemicals.

No 313 Chemicals

CANADA:

DSL/NDSL:
Not determined.COMPONENT WHMIS Classification
No hazardous components

EUROPEAN UNION:

PRODUCT RISK PHRASES: None assigned.
PRODUCT SAFETY PHRASES: None assigned.
PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION: Not classified.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (CONT.)

Component	Number
No hazardous components	

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating 0-4:

FIRE: Not determined.
HEALTH: Not determined.
REACTIVITY: Not determined.

Abbreviations

N/A - Data is not applicable or not available
SARA - Superfund and Reauthorization Act
HMIS - Hazard Material Information System
WHMIS - Workplace Hazard Materials Information System
NTP - National Toxicology Program
OSHA - Occupational Health and Safety Administration
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
PROP 65 - California Safe Drinking Water and
Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial
Chemical Substances

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