1 Identification of substance:

- Product details:
  - Trade name: **foodproof® E. coli O157 Detection Kit**
  - Article number:
    - R 300 10 Hybridization Probes (LC 1.x, 2.0)
    - R 301 10 Hybridization Probes (LC 480)
    - R 302 10 TqM Probes
  - Application of the substance / the preparation **Detection System Solutions**

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2 Hazards identification

- Hazard designation: void
- Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment: void
- Classification system: The classification is in line with current EC lists. It is expanded, however, by information from technical literature and by information furnished by supplier companies.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization
  - Description: PCR kit for the qualitative detection of E. coli O157 DNA.
  - Dangerous components: Void

4 First aid measures

- General information
  Remove contaminated clothing.
  No special measures required.
- After inhalation
  Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.
- After skin contact
  Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
  If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- After eye contact
  Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
  Call a doctor immediately.
- After swallowing
  Do not induce vomiting; instantly call for medical help.

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5 Fire fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing agents
  Extinguishing powder, foam or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.
- Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:
  Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- Protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6 Accidental release measures

- Person-related safety precautions:
  Observe information for safe handling (item 7) and personal protective equipment (item 8).
- Measures for environmental protection:
  Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water.
  Inform respective authorities in case product reaches water or sewage system.
- Measures for cleaning/collection:
  Send for recovery or disposal in suitable containers.
  Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).

7 Handling and storage

- Handling
  - Information for safe handling:
    Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
    Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
    Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
  - Information about protection against explosions and fires:
    No special measures required.
- Storage
  - Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:
    Store only in the original container.
    Prevent any penetration into the ground.
  - Information about storage in one common storage facility:
    Keep away from strong oxidizing, alkalis and acidic materials.
  - Further information about storage conditions:
    Store in the dark.
    Protect from the effects of light.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- 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 compilation were used as basis.
- Personal protective equipment
- General protective and hygienic measures
  The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to general rules for handling chemicals.
- Breathing equipment: Not required.
- Protection of hands: Use gloves of stable material (i.e. nitril rubber).
- 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 trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and
has to be observed.

For the permanent contact in work areas without heightened risk of injury (e.g. Laboratory)
gloves made of the following material are suitable:
Nitrile rubber, NBR

Eye protection: Safety glasses recommended during refilling.

Body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

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Flash point: Not applicable

Self-inflammability: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Density: Not determined

Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water: Fully miscible

pH-value at 20°C: ca. 8

Solvent content:
Organic solvents: 0.0 %
Water: >90 %

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
No decomposition if used according to specifications.

Dangerous reactions: No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition:
None in case of intended use and storage in compliance with instructions.

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: No irritant effect.

on the eye: No irritant effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.

Additional toxicological information:
The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EC
Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.
12 Ecological information:

- Information about elimination (persistence and degradability):
- Other information: There are no data available about the preparation.
- General notes:
  Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water. 
  Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or 
  sewage system.

13 Disposal considerations

- Product:
  - Recommendation Smaller quantities can be disposed with household waste.

- Uncleaned packagings:
  - Recommendation:
    Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
    Dispose of packaging according to regulations on the disposal of packagings.
  - Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

14 Transport information

- Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)
  - ADR/RID-GGVSE Class: No hazardous good.

- Maritime transport IMDG:
  - IMDG Class: No hazardous good.
  - Marine pollutant: No

- Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:
  - ICAO/IATA Class: Not Restricted.

- Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulatory information

- Designation according to EC guidelines:
  Observe the normal safety regulations when handling chemicals
  The product is not subject to identification regulations under EC Directives and the Ordinance on 
  Hazardous Materials.

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

16 Other information:

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for 
any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- Department issuing data specification sheet:
  This Material Safety Data Sheet has been drawn up in cooperation with:
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