

## **SAFETY DATA SHEET** according to OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR 1910.2100(g), Rev. 2012 and GHS Rev 03

### **1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY**

#### **1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name           **PROTEOfectene® AB**  
Product number       K040-...  
Product description   Laboratory chemicals

#### **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against** **General use**

For research use only

#### **Uses advised against**

Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses

#### **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet (Manufacturer/Supplier)**

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#### **1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Centre of detoxification  
USA or Canada         +1 800-424-9300

### **2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Globally Harmonized System (GHS) classification  
Flammable liquids category 2

#### **2.2 Label elements including hazard and precautionary statements**

Classification according to Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

#### **Signal word**

Danger

#### **Pictogram / Hazard symbol**



#### **Hazard statements**

H phrases:

H225                   highly flammable liquid and vapour

#### **Precautionary statements**

P phrases:

P210                   keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other  
                          ignition sources; no smoking  
P233                   keep container tightly closed

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**Hazard-determining components of labeling**

None

**Other precautionary statements**

→ Chapter 4, 6, 7, 13

**2.3 Other hazards / Hazards not otherwise classified or are not covered by GHS**

None

Based on present knowledge and when handled correctly, the product poses no danger for humans and the environment.

The usual minimum standards for protective measures in the chemical industry must be observed.

Results of PBT and vPVB assessment → Chapter 12

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

This product is a mixture.

**3.1.1 Chemical identity and characterisation:**

Name	CAS-No.	%	GHS classification
PROTEOfectene® AB	synthetic lipids in ethanol/water		
Ethanol	64-17-5	80	H225; P210; P232
Water	7732-18-5	20	not available
Positive control	fluorescent protein		
DPBS	not available	90	not available
IgG-FITC	not available	10	not available

**3.2 Additional information**

The components of this product (< 0.13% by weight) are potentially harmful, although the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated by Biontex. Handle with care, and practice safe laboratory techniques. The information included within this SDS pertains to ethanol, which is used as a solvent.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Contaminated clothing should be laundered before reusing. Seek medical attention immediately if symptoms develop.

**Inhalation**

Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Skin contact**

Wash skin with plenty of water thoroughly. Remove contaminated clothing.

**Eye contact**

Remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for at least 20 minutes, also under the eyelids.

**Swallowing / Ingestion**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Rinse mouth with water thoroughly. If malaise develops, call a physician.

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

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**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant informations available.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No information available for special treatment. Treat symptomatically.

After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support if exposure symptoms persist.

**4.4 Special precautions/procedures**

None

**4.5 Notes to physician**

Treat symptomatically

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable dry sand, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry-chemicals, alcohol resistant, or foam fire extinguisher, foam, water spray (=small efficiency factor)

Unsuitable water jet, otherwise there is a risk of spread of fire

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

Dangerous decomposition is not anticipated, do not breath fumes of fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

Use fine water spray to cool endangered containers (from a safe distance).

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.

Pay attention to backdraft.

**5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Use personal protective equipment / personal protection measures.

Keep unprotected persons away / evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Prevent product from entering drains/surface water/groundwater.

Additional special actions to limit damages are not necessary.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Dilute spilled liquids with plenty of water and adsorb. Sweep or vacuum (if powder) or soak up with inert absorbent material (if liquid), then replace into a suitable clean, dry, closed container and label for disposal.

Never return spills in original containers for reuse.

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**6.4 Reference to other sections**

Information on safe handling → Chapter 7  
Information on personal protection equipment → Chapter 8  
Information for disposal → Chapter 13

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Handling according to Guidelines for Laboratories.

**Advices on safe handling**

Usual precautions when handling chemicals → Chapter 8.

Handle with care and avoid unnecessary, prolonged or repeated exposure. Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use protective equipment to minimize exposure.

**Precautions against fire and explosion**

Autoignition does not occur. no special precautions are necessary

**Measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation**

No special precautions are necessary.

**Measures to protect the environment**

No special precautions are necessary.

**General Hygiene measures**

No special precautions are necessary.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions**

This item is supplied uncooled and should be stored at **35,6°F and 46,4°F** (2°C - 8°C) immediately after receipt in a well-ventilated place. Do not freeze. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from light. Use original container.

**Requirements for storerooms and containers/hints on joint storage**

There is no restriction and/or requirements for storage with other materials.

**Storage class/storage in one common storage facility**

10-13 Other liquids and solids

**7.3 Specific end uses(s)**

Refer to the instruction booklet for proper and intended use. Otherwise, contact.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control parameter e.g. occupational exposure limit / biological limit**

Ethanol (64-17-5)  
USA OSHA OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
USA OSHA OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm) 1000 ppm

**8.2 Exposure controls**

Exposure limitation and controlling are workplace related and must be regulated by the user.

**8.2.1 Appropriate technical safety devices**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations are just as important as the use of personal protective equipment. Provide good ventilation and/or an exhaust system in the work area. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

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**8.2.2 Personal protective equipment**

Personal protective equipment should be selected specifically for the workplace.

**Eye / Face protection**

Tightly sealed goggles. Ensure that an eyewash station is proximal to the workstation.

**Skin / Body protection**

Wear protective clothes. Ensure that safety showers are proximal to the workstation.

**Hand protection**

Protective gloves - the material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product.

Break through time, permeation and degradation has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

**Breathing protection**

Not required

**General protection and hygiene measures**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash it before re-use.

After contact clean skin with soap and water or use appropriate detergent.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feed.

Do not eat, drink or smoke during work/in work areas.

**8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls**

Information on environmental exposure → Chapter 6, 7 und 12

**8.3 Engineering measures**

Always provide fresh air.

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance/physical state	liquid
Color/Odour	Reagent: colorless/mild characteristic odour Positive control: yellow/mild characteristic odour
pH value	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available
Melting point/range	no data available
Boiling point/range	at 172,4°F (78°C) (for 100% Ethanol)
Flash point	at 53,6°F (12°C) (closed cup/for 100% Ethanol)
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	no data available
Ignition temperature (solid/gaseous)	at 797°F (425°C)
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Oxidising properties	no data available
Vapour pressure	68°F (20°C): 57 hPa
Vapour density	no data available
Relative density	no data available
Bulk density	no data available
Water solubility 68°F in g/l	completely
Partition coefficient n-Octanol/Wasser	no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	no data available
Viscosity, dynamic	no data available
Dust explosion hazard	no data available
Explosion properties	no data available
Explosion limits (lower/upper)	LEL Vol.3,5% - UEL Vol.15% (for 100% Ethanol)

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Substance groups relevant properties	no data available
Surface tension	no data available
Solvent content (organic/water)	no data available
Solids content	none
Decomposition	no data available

**9.2 Other information**

No further relevant information available.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Product is stable under normal storage conditions and if it used according to specifications.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Vapour forms explosive mixture with air. Keep away from source of heat or ignition.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use, handling and storage.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Unknown

**10.6 Thermal decomposition products**

No decomposition known if used according to specifications.

**10.7 Hazardous decomposition products**

No dangerous decomposition products known.

**10.8 Polymerisation**

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

**10.9 Incompatible materials**

No further relevant information available.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information to toxicological effects of 100% Ethanol**

Acute toxicity (LD<sub>50</sub>/LC<sub>50</sub>)

Oral toxicity:

LD50 rat 7.060 mg / kg

Toxicity (inhalation):

LD50 mouse 19000 ppm (4h)

Toxicity (others):

LD50 intraperitoneal rat 4.070 mg / kg

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 Leuciscus idus 8.000 mg / L (48 h)

Toxicity to algae:

EC50 chlorella pyrenoidosa 9.000 mg / L

Toxicity to bacteria:

LOEC Pseudomonas putida 6.000 mg / L (16 h)

Toxicity to daphnia:

EC50 Daphnia magna 14-26 mg / L

Eye irritation

may cause irritation/allergic sensitization

Skin irritation

may cause irritation/allergic sensitization

Aspiration

may cause irritation/allergic sensitization

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Ingestion	may cause irritation/allergic sensitization
Germ cell mutagenicity	unknown
Mutagenic effects/Reproductive toxicity	unknown
Carcinogenicity	unknown
EPA	none of the ingredients are listed
TLV (established by ACGIH)	none of the ingredients are listed
NIOSH	none of the ingredients are listed
NTP	none of the ingredients are listed
OSHA	none of the ingredients are listed
IARC	not classified
Sensitisation	unknown
Target organ effects (single or repeated exposure)	no known effects under normal use conditions
Chronic effects from short/long-term exposure	no information available
Numerical measures of toxicity	no information available
Assessment of other acute effects	no information available
Reproductive toxicity	no data available
Human-female-oral / Effects on newborn	
Apgar score (human only)	no data available as related to the small quantity of this substance
Other neonatal measures or effects	
Drug dependence	

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity / Ecotoxicity**

→ Chapter 11

**12.3 Persistence and degradability**

No effects or hazards known

**12.4 Bioaccumulative potential**

No effects or hazards known

**12.5 Mobility in soil**

No effects or hazards known

**12.6 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The substance does not meet the criteria for a classification

PBT not applicable

vPvB not applicable

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

Water	slightly hazardous
Ground	slightly hazardous

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations and national laws and provisions.

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**13.2 Contaminated/appropriate packaging**

Dispose of empty packs via local recycling or waste disposal routes, if necessary, clean them beforehand.

**13.3 Additional information**

Prevent discharge of the liquid into the sewage system, cesspit and cellars.  
Vapours can form potentially explosive atmosphere.  
Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate Federal, State and local regulations.  
This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority. Residue from fires extinguished with this material may be hazardous.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 UN number**

1170

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

Ethanol solutions

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

Class III ADR/RID, IMO, ADN, IMDG/EmS, IATA/ICAO, DOT, MERCOSUR.

**14.4 Packing group**

II

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

None

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Not applicable → Chapter 6 - 8

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

DOT Quantity Limitations – Passenger/Cargo: 1L; Cargo: 60L

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

Respectively in the latest version incl. all amendments, additions and corrections.

OSHA Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

SARA/CERCLA Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

TSCA not listed

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air not contains HAPs

Pollutants (HAPs)

**U.S. State Regulations**

Compliance with applicable agreements, regulations and laws of the respective country.

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**Other relevant regulations, restrictions and prohibition regulations**

None

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**Inventory status**

WHMIS hazard class (Canada)

B2

Flammable and combustible material /  
 flammable liquid

D2B

Poisonous and infectious material /  
 other effects – Toxic

NDSL/DSL (Canada)

no data available

AICS (Australia)

no data available

ENCS/PACS (Japan)

no data available

IECSC (China)

no data available

KECI (Korea)

no data available

NECI/TCSCA (Taiwan)

no data available

NZIoC (New Zealand)

no data available

PICCS (Phillippines)

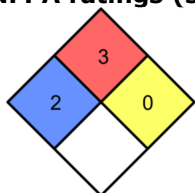
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**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

Not been carried out.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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



**This statements concern to 100% Ethanol**

no data available as related to the small quantity of **PROTEOfectene®**

**Health Hazard**

**2** Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.

**Flammability**

**3** Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient conditions.

**Instability**

**0** Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.

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

Chemical Name	
<b>HEALTH</b>	2
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	3
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	1
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	C

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**Health**

**2** Temporary or minor injury may occur.

**Flammability**

**3** Materials capable of ignition under almost all normal temperature conditions. Includes flammable liquids with flash points below 73 °F and boiling points above 100 °F, as well as liquids with flash points between 73 °F and 100 °F. (Classes IB & IC).

**Physical Hazard**

**1** Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

**Personal Protection**

**C**



Safety Glasses



Gloves



Protective Apron

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**16.1 Issuing institution**

**Department issuing SDS**

Department of Health, Safety and Environmental Protection

**Contact**

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**16.2 Abbreviations and acronyms**

AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
ADR	Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (Division of the American Chemical Society)
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	Department of Transportation
(N)DSL	Canadian (Non-)Domestic Substance List
EmS	Emergency Schedule
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ENCS	Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	Intermediate Bulk Container
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IECSC	Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IMO	International Maritime Organization
KECI	Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory
LC <sub>50</sub> / LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration, 50 percent / Lethal dose, 50 percent
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur
NECI	Taiwan's National Existing Chemical Inventory
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NTP	National Toxicology Programm
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PACS	Japanese Priority Assessment Chemical Substances
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
PICCS	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
RID	Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations concerning the International Transport of dangerous goods by rail)
SARA	The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TCSCA	Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act in Taiwan
UN No.	United Nation Numer
vPvB	Very persistent, very bioaccumulative
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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**16.3 Further information**

The above information was acquired by diligent search and/or investigation and the recommendations are based on prudent application of professional judgment. The information shall not be taken as being all inclusive and is to be used only as a guide. However, Biontex does not warrant the accuracy of this information.

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