

**BioWest - Fetal Bovine Serum (South America), Tetracycline free  
S181T**

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

- 1.1 Product identifier:** Fetal Bovine Serum  
CAS: no CAS number  
EC: Non-applicable  
Index: Non-applicable  
REACH: Non-applicable
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**  
Relevant uses: Used in biotechnology. For professional use only.  
Uses advised against: All uses not specified in this section or in section 7.3
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:** Biowest SAS  
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- 1.4 Emergency telephone number:** ORFILA: 01 45 42 59 59

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:**  
**Directive 67/548/EC and Directive 1999/45/EC:**  
In accordance with Directive 67/548/EC and Directive 1999/45/EC, the product is not classified as dangerous.  
**CLP Regulation (EC) n° 1272/2008:**  
The product is not classified as dangerous according to CLP Regulation (EC) n° 1272/2008.
- 2.2 Label elements:**  
**Directive 67/548/EC and Directive 1999/45/EC:**  
In accordance with the legislation, the elements on the label are as follows:  
Not classified as dangerous. Safety data sheet available to professional users that request it.  
**CLP Regulation (EC) n° 1272/2008:**  
See sections 11 and 12.
- 2.3 Other hazards:**  
Non-applicable

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Chemical description:** Organic compounds

**Components:**

In accordance with Annex II of Regulation (EC) n°1907/2006 (point 3), the product contains:

Identification	Chemical name/Classification	Concentration
CAS: no CAS number EC: Non-applicable Index: Non-applicable REACH: Non-applicable	<b>Fetal Bovine Serum</b>	<b>100 %</b>
	Directive 67/548/EC	
	Regulation 1272/2008	

To obtain more information on the risk of the substances consult sections 8, 11, 12 and 16.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

- 4.1 Description of first aid measures:**  
Consult a doctor in case of discomfort with this Security Data Sheet.
- By inhalation:**

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In case of symptoms, move the person affected into fresh air.

**By skin contact:**

In case of contact it is recommended to clean the affected area thoroughly with water and neutral soap. In case of modifications on the skin (stinging, redness, rashes, blisters,...), seek medical advice with this Security Data Sheet

**By eye contact:**

Rinse with water until the product has been eliminated. In case of problems, consult a doctor with the MSDS of this product.

**By consumption:**

In case of consumption in large quantities, it is recommended to seek medical assistance.

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

Acute and delayed effects are indicated in sections 2 and 11.

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

Non-applicable

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media:**

Product is non-flammable, low risk of fire by the inflammability characteristics of the product in normal conditions of storage, manipulation and use. In the case of the existence of sustained combustion as a result of improper manipulation, storage or use any type of extinguishing agent can be used (ABC Powder, water,...)

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

Due to its non-flammable nature, the product does not present a fire risk under normal conditions of storage, manipulation and use.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters:**

Have available a minimum of emergency facilities or equipment (fire blankets, portable first aid kit,...) in accordance with Directive 89/654/EC.

**Additional provisions:**

Act in accordance with the Internal Emergency Plan and the Information Sheets on actions to take after an accident or other emergencies.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Isolate leaks provided that there is no additional risk for the people performing this task.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:**

This product is not classified as dangerous to the environment. Keep product away from drains, surface and underground water.

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

It is recommended:

Absorb the spillage using sand or inert absorbent and move it to a safe place. Do not absorb in sawdust or other combustible absorbents. For any concern related to disposal consult section 13.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:**

See sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:**

A.- Precautions for safe manipulation

Comply with the current legislation concerning the prevention of industrial risks with regards manually handling weights. Maintain order, cleanliness and destroy using safe methods (section 6).

B.- Technical recommendations for the prevention of fires and explosions

It is recommended to transfer at a slow speed to avoid the creation of electrostatic charges that could affect flammable products. Consult section 10 for conditions and materials that should be avoided.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE (continue)

C.- Technical recommendations to prevent ergonomic and toxicological risks

Do not eat or drink during the process, washing hands afterwards with suitable cleaning products.

D.- Technical recommendations to prevent environmental risks

It is not necessary to take special measures to prevent environmental risks. For more information see subsection 6.2

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

A.- Technical measures for storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated location

B.- General conditions for storage

Avoid sources of heat, radiation, static electricity and contact with food. For additional information see subsection 10.5

### 7.3 Specific end use(s):

Except for the instructions already specified it is not necessary to provide any special recommendation regarding the uses of this product.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters:

Substances whose occupational exposure limits have to be monitored in the work environment

There are no environmental limits for the substances contained in the product

#### **DNEL (Workers):**

Non-applicable

#### **DNEL (Population):**

Non-applicable

#### **PNEC:**

Non-applicable

### 8.2 Exposure controls:

A.- General security and hygiene measures in the work place

As a preventative measure it is recommended to use basic Personal Protection Equipment, with the corresponding "CE marking" in accordance with Directive 89/686/EC. For more information on Personal Protection Equipment (storage, use, cleaning, maintenance, class of protection,...) consult the information leaflet provided by the manufacturer. For more information see subsection 7.1.

All information contained herein is a recommendation which needs some specification from the labour risk prevention services as it is not known whether the company has additional measures at its disposal.

B.- Respiratory protection

The use of protection equipment will be necessary if a mist forms or if the professional exposure limits are exceeded.

C.- Specific protection for the hands

Non-applicable

D.- Ocular and facial protection

Non-applicable

E.- Bodily protection

Non-applicable

F.- Additional emergency measures

It is not necessary to take additional emergency measures.

#### **Environmental exposure controls:**

This product does not contain substances dangerous to the environment, although it is recommended not to spill it. For additional information see subsection 7.1.D

#### **Volatil organic compounds:**

With regard to Directive 1999/13/EC, this product has the following characteristics:

V.O.C. (Supply): 0 % weight

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V.O.C. density at 20 °C:	0 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (0 g/L)
Average carbon number:	Non-applicable
Average molecular weight:	Non-applicable

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:**

For complete information see the product datasheet.

**Appearance:**

Physical state at 20 °C:	Liquid
Appearance:	Fluid
Color:	 Amber
Odor:	Odourless

**Volatility:**

Boiling point at atmospheric pressure:	Non-applicable *
Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Vapour pressure at 50 °C:	Non-applicable *
Evaporation rate at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *

**Product description:**

Density at 20 °C:	1020 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Relative density at 20 °C:	1,02
Dynamic viscosity at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 40 °C:	Non-applicable *
Concentration:	Non-applicable *
pH:	6,8 - 7,8
Vapour density at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Solubility in water at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Solubility property:	Non-applicable *
Decomposition temperature:	Non-applicable *
Melting point/freezing point:	Non-applicable *

**Flammability:**

Flash Point:	Non Flammable (>60 °C)
Autoignition temperature:	Non-applicable *
Lower flammability limit:	Non-applicable *
Upper flammability limit:	Non-applicable *

**9.2 Other information:**

Surface tension at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Refraction index:	Non-applicable *

\*Not relevant due to the nature of the product, not providing information property of its hazards.

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity:**

No hazardous reactions are expected if the following technical instructions storage of chemicals. See section 7.

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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (continue)**

**10.2 Chemical stability:**

Chemically stable under the conditions of storage, handling and use.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:**

Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:**

Applicable for handling and storage at room temperature:

Shock and friction	Contact with air	Increase in temperature	Sunlight	Humidity
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Acids	Water	Combustive materials	Combustible materials	Others
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**

See subsection 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5 to find out the specific decomposition products. Depending on the decomposition conditions, complex mixtures of chemical substances can be released: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide and other organic compounds.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects:**

LD50 oral > 2000 mg/kg (rat)

**Dangerous health implications:**

In case of exposure that is repetitive, prolonged or at concentrations higher than recommended by the occupational exposure limits, it may result in adverse effects on health depending on the means of exposure:

A- Ingestion:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

B- Inhalation:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

C- Contact with the skin and the eyes:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

D- CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity to reproduction):

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

E- Sensitizing effects:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

F- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-time exposure:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

G- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

H- Aspiration hazard:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Other information:**

Non-applicable

**Specific toxicology information on the substances:**

Not available

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The experimental information related to the ecotoxicological properties of the product itself is not available

**12.1 Toxicity:**

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**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (continue)**

Not available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:**

Not available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:**

Not available

**12.4 Mobility in soil:**

Not available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

Non-applicable

**12.6 Other adverse effects:**

Not described

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods:**

Code	Description	Waste class (Directive 2008/98/EC)
16 03 06	Organic wastes other than those mentioned in 16 03 05	Non dangerous

**Waste management (disposal and evaluation):**

Consult the authorized waste service manager on the assessment and disposal operations in accordance with Annex 1 and Annex 2 (Directive 2008/98/EC). As under 15 01 (2000/532/EC) of the code and in case the container has been in direct contact with the product, it will be processed the same way as the actual product. Otherwise, it will be processed as non-dangerous residue. We do not recommended disposal down the drain. See paragraph 6.2.

**Regulations related to waste management:**

In accordance with Annex II of Regulation (EC) n°1907/2006 (REACH) the community or state provisions related to waste management are stated

Community legislation: Directive 2008/98/EC, 2000/532/EC: Commission Decision of 3 May 2000

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Transport of dangerous goods by land:**

With regard to ADR 2013 and RID 2013:

**14.1 UN number:** Non-applicable

**14.2 UN proper shipping name:** Non-applicable

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es):** Non-applicable

Labels: Non-applicable

**14.4 Packing group:** Non-applicable

**14.5 Dangerous for the environment:** No

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Special regulations: Non-applicable

Tunnel restriction code: Non-applicable

Physico-Chemical properties: see section 9

Limited quantities: Non-applicable

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

**Transport of dangerous goods by sea:**

With regard to IMDG 36-12:

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**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION (continue)**

<b>14.1 UN number:</b>	Non-applicable
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name:</b>	Non-applicable
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es):</b>	Non-applicable
Labels:	Non-applicable
<b>14.4 Packing group:</b>	Non-applicable
<b>14.5 Dangerous for the environment:</b>	No
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	
Special regulations:	Non-applicable
EmS Codes:	
Physico-Chemical properties:	see section 9
Limited quantities:	Non-applicable
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:</b>	Non-applicable

**Transport of dangerous goods by air:**

With regard to IATA/ICAO 2014:

<b>14.1 UN number:</b>	Non-applicable
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name:</b>	Non-applicable
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es):</b>	Non-applicable
Labels:	Non-applicable
<b>14.4 Packing group:</b>	Non-applicable
<b>14.5 Dangerous for the environment:</b>	No
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	
Physico-Chemical properties:	see section 9
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:</b>	Non-applicable

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

Candidate substances for authorisation under the Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH): Non-applicable

Regulation (EC) 1005/2009, about substances that deplete the ozone layer: Non-applicable

Active substances for which a decision of non-inclusion onto Annex I (Regulation (EU) No 528/2012): Non-applicable

Regulation (EC) 649/2012, in relation to the import and export of hazardous chemical products: Non-applicable

**Limitations to commercialisation and the use of certain dangerous substances and mixtures (Annex XVII, REACH):**

Non-applicable

**Specific provisions in terms of protecting people or the environment:**

It is recommended to use the information included in this safety data sheet as data used in a risk evaluation of the local circumstances in order to establish the necessary risk prevention measures for the manipulation, use, storage and disposal of this product.

**Relevant instructions for use:**

This product is collected from healthy animals declared fit for human consumption at the time of slaughter.

This product is produced in accordance with regulations to limit the risk of transmission of bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Tests to detect certain viruses were carried out on the product (see the relevant data sheet for a list of tested viruses).

**Other legislation:**

Non-applicable

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:**

The supplier has not carried out evaluation of chemical safety.

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### **Legislation related to safety data sheets:**

This safety data sheet has been designed in accordance with ANNEX II-Guide to the compilation of safety data sheets of Regulation (EC) N° 1907/2006 (Regulation (EC) N° 453/2010)

### **Modifications related to the previous security card which concerns the ways of managing risks. :**

Non-applicable

### **Text of R-phrases considered in section 3:**

The phrases indicated do not refer to the product itself; they are present merely for informative purposes and refer to the individual components which appear in section 3

### **Directive 67/548/EC and Directive 1999/45/EC:**

Non-applicable

### **CLP Regulation (EC) n° 1272/2008:**

Non-applicable

### **Advice related to training:**

Minimal training is recommended to prevent industrial risks for staff using this product, in order to facilitate their comprehension and interpretation of this safety data sheet, as well as the label on the product.

### **Principal bibliographical sources:**

<http://esis.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

<http://echa.europa.eu>

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>

### **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- ADR: European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
- IMDG: International maritime dangerous goods code
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
- COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand
- BOD5: 5-day biochemical oxygen demand
- BCF: Bioconcentration factor
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50
- CL50: Lethal Concentration 50
- EC50: Effective concentration 50
- Log-POW: Octanol–water partition coefficient
- Koc: Partition coefficient of organic carbon

The information contained in this security data sheet is based on sources, technical knowledge and current legislation at European and state level, without being able to guarantee its accuracy. This information cannot be considered a guarantee of the properties of the product, it is simply a description of the security requirements. The occupational methodology and conditions for users of this product are not within our awareness or control, and it is ultimately the responsibility of the user to take the necessary measures to obtain the legal requirements concerning the manipulation, storage, use and disposal of chemical products. The information on this security data sheet only refers to this product, which should not be used for needs other than those specified.

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