1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name**  
Prostaglandin E2

**Recommended use**  
For research use only

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Fax: (866) 739-9884 or (866) 457-9616 (both US toll free)

**E-mail address**  
technical@abcam.com

**Emergency telephone**  
Tel: (617)225-2272 or 888-77-ABCAM (22226) (US toll free) - Monday-Friday 8am-9pm EST

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS - Classification**

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**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child
Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)
P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P330 - Rinse mouth
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
P405 - Store locked up

Other information
Caution - substance not yet tested completely

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact
Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.

Skin contact
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air.

Ingestion
Rinse mouth. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Notes to physician
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties
Not flammable.

Flash point
not determined

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
none.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
none.
**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions**
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions**
Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods for containment**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up**
Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other noncombustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

**Other information**
Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Advice on safe handling**
Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Environmental precautions**
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**Methods for cleaning up**
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**Other information**
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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering measures**
Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems

**Personal protective equipment**

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<td>Tightly fitting safety goggles.</td>
<td>No special protective equipment required.</td>
<td>If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.</td>
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**Hygiene measures**
When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- **Appearance**: White.
- **Odor Threshold**: No information available
- **pH**: No information available
- **Flash point**: No information available
- **Decomposition temperature**: No information available
- **Melting point/range**: No information available
- **Explosion limits**: No information available
- **Specific Gravity**: No data available
- **Evaporation rate**: No information available
- **VOC Content(%)**: Not applicable
- **Odor**: No information available
- **Physical State @20°C**: Solid
- **Autoignition temperature**: No information available
- **Boiling point/boiling range**: No information available
- **Flammability Limits in Air**: No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- **Stability**: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- **Incompatible products**: None known based on information supplied.
- **Conditions to avoid**: None known based on information supplied.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).
- **Hazardous polymerization**: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **Acute toxicity**
  - **Product Information**: Product is harmful by ingestion.
  - **Ingestion**: Harmful if swallowed

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<th>LD50 Oral (mg/kg)</th>
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- **Chronic toxicity**
  - **Reproductive toxicity**: Product is or contains a chemical which is a known or suspected reproductive hazard.
  - **Developmental Toxicity**: Contains ingredients that have suspected developmental hazards Possible risk of harm to the unborn child May cause birth defects
  - **Target Organ Effects**: None known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **Ecotoxicity**: The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods
This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

Contaminated packaging
Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

ADR
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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Clean Water Act
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

International Regulations

WHMIS Note: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3
H302 - Harmful if swallowed H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

Hazard statements
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Revision Date  
13-Jul-2015

Revision Note  
No information available.

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End of MSDS