

Conforms to 93/112/EC and ISO 11014-1

Responsible Name Pierce Administration

? **Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Product name **BCA Protein Assay Reagent A, 500 ml**

Product No. 0023228

<b>Supplier</b>	<i>In USA:</i> Pierce P.O. Box 117 Rockford, IL 61105 USA 815.968.0747 or 1.800.874.3723	<i>In Europe:</i> Perbio Science Industriezone III Industrielaan 27 9320 Erembodegem-Aalst Belgium Tel:+32 53 83 44 04 Fax:+32 53 83 76 38	<b>Manufacturer</b>	Pierce Biotechnology P.O. Box 117 Rockford, IL 61105 USA 815.968.0747 or 1.800.874.3723
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In Case of Emergency CALL CHEMTREC:

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OUTSIDE US:  
202.483.7616

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MSDS# 3971

Synonyms Bicinchoninic Acid Protein Assay Reagent A

Intended Use Refer to the instruction booklet for proper and intended use. Otherwise, contact supplier for specific applications.

 **Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients**

Substance/Preparation : Preparation

Ingredient Name	CAS No.	%	EC Number	Symbol	R-Phrases
1) BCA Reagent A Ingredient 3		1-3	Not available.	--	Not controlled under dsd (Europe).
2) Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	1-3	207-838-8	Xi	R36/37/38

 **Section 3. Hazards Identification**

**United States** Review the most current and approved institutional guideline, protocol, standard operating procedure(s) and MSDS(s) for the proper handling of institutional materials/equipment associated with the use of this product.

**Emergency Overview** WARNING!  
CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAUSES DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANS:  
MUCOUS MEMBRANES, RESPIRATORY TRACT, SKIN, EYES.

**Routes of Entry** Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Ingestion.

**Potential Acute Health Effects** Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

**Carcinogenic Effects Data** **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified None. by NIOSH [Sodium Bicarbonate]. Classified 4 (No evidence.) by NTP, None. by NIOSH [Sodium Tartrate Dihydrate]. Classified None. by NIOSH [Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous].

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.  
**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure:** Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

**Overexposure /Signs/Symptoms** Not available.

**Europe**

**Classification** Not controlled under dsd (Europe).

**Physical/chemical hazards** Not applicable.

**Human health hazards** Not applicable.

**Environmental hazards** Not applicable.

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See Toxicological Information (section 11)

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## Section 4. First Aid Measures

**Notice to Reader** Get immediate medical attention.

### **Effects and symptoms**

*Inhalation* Slightly hazardous in case of inhalation.

*Ingestion* Slightly hazardous in case of ingestion.

*Skin Contact* Sensitization of the product: Not available.

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant). Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

*Eye Contact* Slightly hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant).

*Aggravating conditions* Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

### **First-Aid Measures**

*Inhalation* If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

*Ingestion* Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

*Skin Contact* Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

*Eye Contact* Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

*Notes to Physician* Not available.

*Protection of first-aiders* Not available.

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## Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

*Flammability of the Product* Non-flammable.

*Flash Points* Not applicable.

*Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances* Not applicable.

*Fire Fighting Media and Instructions* Not applicable.

*Protective Clothing (Fire)* Not applicable.

*Hazardous thermal (de)composition products* Not applicable.

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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

*Personal precautions* Safety glasses. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

*Environmental Precautions and Clean-up Methods* Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

*Small Spill and Leak* Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

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**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

**Handling** Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists.

**Storage** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

**Intended Use** Refer to the instruction booklet for proper and intended use. Otherwise, contact supplier for specific applications.

Packaging materials

**Suitable / Not suitable** Use original container.

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls** Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.

**Exposure Limit Values**

**Ingredient Name**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

**United States**

1) Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous

Not available.

**Sweden**

1) BCA Reagent A Ingredient 3  
2) Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous

Not available.  
Not available.

**Denmark**

1) BCA Reagent A Ingredient 3  
2) Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous

Not available.  
Not available.

**Norway**

1) BCA Reagent A Ingredient 3  
2) Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous

Not available.  
Not available.

**France**

1) BCA Reagent A Ingredient 3  
2) Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous

Not available.  
Not available.

**Netherlands**

1) BCA Reagent A Ingredient 3  
2) Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous

Not available.  
Not available.

**Germany**

1) BCA Reagent A Ingredient 3  
2) Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous

Not available.  
Not available.

**Personal Protection**

**Eyes** Splash goggles.

**Body** Lab coat.

**Hands** Gloves.

**Respiratory** Respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of use, if exposures are kept below established limits.

Protective Clothing  
(Pictograms)



**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

*Physical State and Appearance* Liquid. *Odor* Not available.

*Molecular Weight* Not applicable. *Taste* Not available.

*pH (1% Soln/Water)* Neutral. *Color* Not available.

*Boiling/Condensation Point* The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F) (Milli-Q Water).

*Melting/Freezing Point* May start to solidify at -0.1°C (31.8°F) based on data for: Milli-Q Water.

*Specific Gravity* Weighted average: 1.01 (Water = 1)

*Vapor Pressure* The highest known value is 2.3 kPa (@ 20°C) (Milli-Q Water).

*Vapor Density* The highest known value is 0.62 (Air = 1) (Milli-Q Water).

*Volatility* 0% (w/w). (Sodium Tartrate Dihydrate.)

*Evaporation Rate* 0.36 (Milli-Q Water) compared to Butyl acetate.

*VOC* -98 (%)

*Dispersion Properties* See solubility in water.

*Solubility* Easily soluble in cold water.  
Soluble in hot water.

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

*Stability and Reactivity* The product is stable.

*Conditions to avoid* Not available.

*Materials to avoid* Slightly reactive to reactive with metals, acids.

*Hazardous Polymerization* Will not occur.

*Hazardous Decomposition Products* Not applicable.

**Section 11. Toxicological Information**

*Toxicity to Animals* Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 4090 mg/kg [Rat]. (Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous).

*Chronic Effects on Humans* **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified None. by NIOSH [Sodium Bicarbonate]. Classified 4 (No evidence.) by NTP, None. by NIOSH [Sodium Tartrate Dihydrate]. Classified None. by NIOSH [Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous].

*Other Toxic Effects on Humans* Slightly hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

*Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals* Not available.

*Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans* To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this substance have not been thoroughly investigated.

*Special Remarks on Other Toxic Effects on Humans* To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated.



## Section 12. Ecological Information

<i>Mobility</i>	Not available.
<i>Persistence/degradability</i>	Not available.
<i>Bioaccumulative potential</i>	Not available.
<i>Ecotoxicity</i>	Not available.
<i>Germany water class</i>	VCI WGK: No products were found.



## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

<i>Waste Information</i>	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.
<i>Waste Stream</i>	Not available.

*Consult your local or regional authorities.*



## Section 14. Transport Information

Contact the supplier for all information regarding the proper transportation method for this material.



## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### Label Requirements (Europe)

This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

### HCS Classification

Target organ effects.

<i>U.S. Federal Regulations</i>	TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium Bicarbonate; BCA Reagent A Ingredient 3; Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous; Milli-Q Water TSCA 8(d) H and S data reporting: Sodium Bicarbonate SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found. SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found. SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous: immediate health hazard, delayed health hazard SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: No products were found. Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found. Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found. Clean air act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found. Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found. Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.
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*WHMIS (Canada)* Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

CEPA DSL: Sodium Bicarbonate; BCA Reagent A Ingredient 3; Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous; Milli-Q Water

### International Regulations

*EINECS* Not available.

*DSCL (EEC)* This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

### International Lists

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Australia (NICNAS): Sodium Bicarbonate; Sodium Tartrate Dihydrate; Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous; Milli-Q Water

Germany water class: Sodium Bicarbonate; Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous

Korea (TCCL): Sodium Bicarbonate; Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous; Milli-Q Water

Philippines (RA6969): Sodium Bicarbonate; Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous; Milli-Q Water

[State Regulations](#) No products were found.

**California prop. 65: No products were found.**

## Section 16. Other Information

### Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	*	1
Fire Hazard		0
Reactivity		0
Personal Protection		g

### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



[References](#) Not available.

[History of Document Changes](#) Any information changes since last document version are marked with a triangle symbol.

[Full text of R-Phrases referred under headings 2 and 3:](#) Not applicable.  
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

[Intended Use](#) Refer to the instruction booklet for proper and intended use. Otherwise, contact supplier for specific applications.

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*Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.*