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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: PreservPlus Solution**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against** Alcohol-based preservative solution
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** To transport and preserve cytology specimens
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
chemQ bioscience LLC
6 Davis Drive, Suite 200
Durham, NC 27713
Phone: 1-919-230-1617
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 1-919-230-1617



SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
Classifications listed also are applicable to the OSHA GHS Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR1910.1200).



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xn; Harmful

R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.



Xi; Irritant

R36: Irritating to eyes.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.
The classification is in accordance with the latest editions of international substances lists, and is supplemented by information from technical literature and by information provided by the company.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is additionally classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonized System within the United States (GHS).

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The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

methanol

- **Hazard statements**

H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

- **Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

- **Hazard description:**

- **WHMIS-symbols:**

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



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



Health = 2

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

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



HEALTH 2 Health = *2

FIRE 2 Fire = 2

REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances**

64-17-5 ethanol

67-56-1 methanol

- **2.3 Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· 3.2 Mixtures

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· Dangerous components:

CAS: 64-17-5 EINECS: 200-578-6 Index number: 603-002-00-5	ethanol ☒ Xi R36; ☒ F R11 ----- ☒ Flam. Liq. 2, H225 ☒ Eye Irrit. 2, H319	15-24%
CAS: 67-63-0 EINECS: 200-661-7 Index number: 603-117-00-0	propan-2-ol ☒ Xi R36; ☒ F R11 R67 ----- ☒ Flam. Liq. 2, H225 ☒ Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H336	< 2,0%
CAS: 67-56-1 EINECS: 200-659-6 Index number: 603-001-00-X	methanol ☒ T R23/24/25-39/23/24/25; ☒ F R11 ----- ☒ Flam. Liq. 2, H225 ☒ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H331 ☒ STOT SE 1, H370	< 2,0%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· 4.1 Description of first aid measures

· General information:

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· After skin contact:

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.

· After eye contact:

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· After swallowing:

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

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

Headache

Dizziness

Nausea

Gastric or intestinal disorders.

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Blindness

Disorientation

- **Hazards**

Harmful if swallowed.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Harmful if inhaled.

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

Contains methanol. Consult literature for specific antidotes.

If swallowed, gastric irrigation with added, activated carbon.

If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.

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

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

- **Additional information**

Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

Use large quantities of foam as it is partially destroyed by the product.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources.

Protect from heat

- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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

Allow to evaporate.

Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Keep receptacles tightly sealed.
- Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
- Prevent formation of aerosols.
- Use only in well ventilated areas.

Information about fire - and explosion protection:

- Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- Flammable gas-air mixtures may form in empty receptacles.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

- Provide ventilation for receptacles.
- Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

- Store away from foodstuffs.
- Store away from oxidising agents.

Further information about storage conditions: Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

64-17-5 ethanol

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 1000 ppm
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 1,900 mg/m ³ , 1,000 ppm

67-63-0 propan-2-ol

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 980 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m ³ , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 984 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm Long-term value: 492 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm BEI

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EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 400 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 400 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm

67-56-1 methanol

IOELV (EU)	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm Skin
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin

- **DNELs** No further relevant information available.
- **PNECs** No further relevant information available.

- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

67-63-0 propan-2-ol

BEI (USA)	40 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Acetone (background, nonspecific)
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67-56-1 methanol

BEI (USA)	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **8.2 Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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- **Respiratory protection:**

Not required under normal conditions of use.

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed.

For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

- **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 through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:**

Protective work clothing

Protection may be required for spills.

- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No further relevant information available.

- **Risk management measures**

See Section 7 for additional information.

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form:

Liquid

Colour:

Not determined.

- **Odour:**

Alcohol-like

- **Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

- **pH-value:**

Not determined.

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- **Change in condition**
 - Melting point/Melting range:** 15 ° F / -9 ° C (estimate)
 - Boiling point/Boiling range:** Boiling Point Range: 176 - 212 ° F / 80 - 100 ° C.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable - does not support sustained combustion.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Auto/Self-ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Self-igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
 - Lower:** Not determined.
 - Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 59 hPa
- **Density at 20 °C:** 0,96 g/cm³ (estimate)
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Fully miscible.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
 - Dynamic:** Not determined.
 - Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **Solvent content:**
 - VOC content:** 24,0 %
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts with oxidising agents.
Forms flammable gases/fumes.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Store away from oxidising agents.
Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

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- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

67-56-1 methanol

Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	130,7 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Slight irritant effect on eyes.
- **Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**
Inhalation of concentrated vapours as well as oral intake will lead to anaesthesia-like conditions and headache, dizziness, etc.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Harmful
Irritant
- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):**
Harmful if swallowed.
Harmful in contact with skin.
Harmful if inhaled.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Easily biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **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 course or sewage system.
Due to available data on eliminability/decomposition and bioaccumulation potential a prolonged damage of the environment is unlikely.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· 13.1 Waste treatment methods

· Recommendation

Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

Can be burned with household garbage after consulting with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.

· Uncleaned packaging:

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN-Number

· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated

· 14.2 UN proper shipping name

· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated

· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

· Class Not Regulated

· 14.4 Packing group

· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated

· 14.5 Environmental hazards:

· Marine pollutant: No

· 14.6 Special precautions for user Not applicable.

· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

· UN "Model Regulation": -

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· United States (USA)

· SARA

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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67-56-1 | methanol

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65 (California):**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Ethanol - listing refers specifically to alcoholic beverage consumption and is not applicable for product.

64-17-5 | ethanol

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Ethanol - listing refers specifically to alcoholic beverage consumption and is not applicable for product.

64-17-5 | ethanol

67-56-1 | methanol

· **Carcinogenic Categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

64-17-5 | ethanol

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67-63-0 | propan-2-ol

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

64-17-5 | ethanol

A3

67-63-0 | propan-2-ol

A4

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canada**

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**

64-17-5 | ethanol

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**

67-63-0 | propan-2-ol

67-56-1 | methanol

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

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· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
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R11	Highly flammable.
R23/24/25	Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R36	Irritating to eyes.
R39/23/24/25	Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R67	Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 DOT: US Department of Transportation
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
 WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
 DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)
 PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2
 Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 3
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4
 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2
 STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 1
 STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3