Material Safety Data Sheet

**Revision Number:** 1.5  
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**Product and Company Identification**

**Product Name:** Alexa Fluor® 488 Protein Labeling Kit *3 labelings*  
**Catalog Number:** A10235  
**Unit Size:** 1 kit  
**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Molecular Probes, Inc.  
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**Composition / Information on Components**

- **COMPONENT B:** sodium bicarbonate  
  **Unit Size:** 84 mg  
  **Molecular Formula:** NaHCO₃  
  **Molecular Weight:** 84.01  
  **CAS Number/Name:** 144-55-8 / Carbonic acid monosodium salt

- **Other Components (See attached)**  
  **COMPONENT A:** Alexa Fluor® 488 carboxylic acid, tetrafluorophenyl (TFP) ester  
  **COMPONENT C:** purification resin  
  **COMPONENT D:** 10X elution buffer

**Hazards Identification**

**Emergency Overview:** Caution - substance not yet fully tested. To our knowledge, the hazards of this material have not been thoroughly investigated. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

**Potential Health Effects**

- **Inhalation:** Not determined  
- **Ingestion:** Not determined  
- **Skin:** Not determined  
- **Eyes:** Not determined  
- **Chronic Exposures:** Not determined  
- **Target Organs:** Not determined

**First Aid Measures**
Potentially harmful. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. If eye or skin contact occurs, wash affected area with water for 15 minutes and seek medical advice. If inhaled, move individual to fresh air and seek medical advice. If swallowed, seek medical advice.

Fire Fighting Measures

Use dry chemical powder or appropriate foam extinguisher.

Accidental Release Measures

Use appropriate protective equipment and methods to clean up spilled substances promptly. Absorb spill onto an appropriate material. Collect and dispose of all waste in accordance with applicable laws.

Handling and Storage

No storage information.

Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Wear appropriate gloves, protective clothing and eyewear and follow safe laboratory practices.

ACGIH/OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit Data: Not determined

Physical and Chemical Properties

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Stability and Reactivity

Thermal Decomposition: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
Dangerous Reactions: No dangerous reactions identified.
Dangerous Products of Decomposition: No dangerous decomposition products identified.

Toxicological Information

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<td>Toxicity:</td>
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http://www.probes.com/media/msds/102352.html
**Carcinogenicity:** Not listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA.

**Ecological Information**

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course, or sewage system.

**Disposal Considerations**

Consult local, state or national regulations for proper disposal.

**Transport Information**

- **Hazard Class:** Not determined
- **Identification Number:** Not determined
- **Packing Group:** Not classified
- **Proper Shipping Name (Technical Name):** Not determined

**Regulations**

- **US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):** Listed
- **US Other:** Not applicable
- **EEC EINECS Number:** Not identified
- **EEC Risk Statements:** None identified
- **Other Country Regulations:** None identified

**Other Information**

This material is sold for research purposes only. It is not intended for food, drug, household, agricultural or cosmetic use. Its use must be supervised by a technically qualified individual experienced in handling potentially hazardous chemicals. The above information is correct to the best of our knowledge. Users should make independent decisions regarding completeness of the information based on all sources available. Molecular Probes shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or contact with the above product.