Live Coriell cell cultures samples have the potential to be biological hazards.

Coriell frozen cell culture products are not hazardous as defined by OSHA 1910.1200.

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Product Description
Either frozen or growing cells shipped in liquid cell culture medium (a mixture of components that may include, but is not limited to: inorganic salts, vitamins, amino acids, carbohydrates, animal serum and other nutrients dissolved in water).

SECTION I
Hazardous Ingredients - Frozen cultures may contain 5 to 10% Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)

SECTION II
Physical data - Pink or red aqueous liquid

SECTION III
Health hazards
For Biosafety Level 1 Cell Lines
This cell line is not known to harbor an agent known to cause disease in healthy adult humans. This cell line has NOT been screened for Hepatitis B, human immunodeficiency viruses or other adventitious agents. Handle as a potentially biohazardous material under at least Biosafety Level 1 containment.

For Biosafety Level 2 Cell Lines
This cell line is known to contain an agent that requires handling at Biosafety Level 2 containment [U.S. Government Publication Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (CDC, 1999)]. These agents have been associated with human disease. This cell line has NOT been screened for Hepatitis B, human immunodeficiency viruses or other adventitious agents. Cell lines derived from primate lymphoid tissue may fall under the regulations of 29 CFR 1910.1030 Bloodborne Pathogens.

SECTION IV
Fire and explosion - Not applicable

SECTION V
Reactivity data - Stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

SECTION VI
Method of disposal
Spill: Contain the spill and decontaminate using suitable disinfectants such as chlorine bleach or 70% ethyl or isopropyl alcohol.
Waste disposal: Dispose of cultures and exposed materials by autoclaving at 121°C for 20 minutes. Follow all Federal, State and local regulations.

SECTION VII
Special protection information
- For Biosafety Level 1 Cell Lines
  Handle as a potentially biohazardous material under at least Biosafety Level 1 containment. Cell lines derived from primate lymphoid tissue may fall under the regulations of 29 CFR 1910.1030 Bloodborne Pathogens.
- For Biosafety Level 2 Cell Lines
  Handle as a potentially biohazardous material under at least Biosafety Level 2 containment. Cell lines derived from primate lymphoid tissue may fall under the regulations of 29 CFR 1910.1030 Bloodborne Pathogens.

SECTION VIII
Special precautions or comments
Coriell recommends that appropriate safety procedures be used when handling all cell lines, especially those derived from human or other primate material. Detailed discussions of laboratory safety procedures are provided in *Laboratory Safety: Principles and Practice* (Fleming, et al., 1995) the ATCC manual on quality control (Hay, et al., 1992), the Journal of Tissue Culture Methods (Caputo, 1988), and in the U.S. Government Publication, *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* (CDC, 1999). This publication is available in its entirety in the Center for Disease Control Office of Health and Safety's web site at [http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmbl4/bmbl4toc.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmbl4/bmbl4toc.htm).

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