

Material Safety Data Sheet
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Product: NaturARTs®-BFF

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1. Identification of Substance/Preparation and of the Company

Product name	NaturARTs-BFF	Cat. No.:	NaturARTs-BFF
Content	Bovine follicular fluid.	Presentation	Liquid frozen
Product use	To supplement <i>in vitro</i> maturation medium.	Application	Research use only
Species to be used	Preferably bovine.		
Manufacturer	EmbryoCloud. Pleiades Bldg., 2 nd floor. Campus Espinardo, University of Murcia, 30100 Murcia, Spain.		

2. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Pure bovine follicular fluid collected from cow ovaries by aspiration of superficial follicles with 4-7 mm diameter.

3. Hazard Identification

N/A.

4. First-Aid Measures

Inhalation: Not a likely source of exposure.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. If swallowed consult a physician.

Skin: Wash with soap and water after each contact.

Eyes: Flush with copious amounts of water. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. If irritation develops, consult a physician.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Fire: Not considered to be a fire hazard.

Extinguishing media: Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide or water spray.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Absorb on suitable absorbent, such as paper tissue.

7. Handling, Storage and Instructions of Use

Store in original container at -20°C, protected from light. Up to 6 months.

Thaw and gently mix before any use. Avoid thawing cycles. Once thawed, keep at 4°C maximum for 2 weeks.

For *in vitro* maturation of bovine oocytes: supplement *in vitro* maturation medium with 10% (v/v) NaturARTs-BFF. Do not use any other protein source such as BSA, FCS or FBS.

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Bovine oocytes matured in medium supplemented with 10% (v/v) NaturARTs-BFF showed higher cumulus expansion rate, faster embryo development and higher number of cells per embryo compared to 10% (v/v) fetal calf serum (FCS) supplementation¹.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. Physiological and Chemical properties

Appearance: liquid frozen

Odour: Odourless

Boiling point: N/A

Vapour Pressure: N/A

Specific Gravity: N/A

Vapour Density: N/A

Melting Point: N/A

Solubility H₂O: Soluble

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Flash Point: None

Osmolarity: 280-310mOsm

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable.

Conditions to avoid: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition or by-products: None known.

Hazardous polymerisation: Not expected to occur.

11. Toxicological Information

No information available.

12. Ecological Information

Does not contain antibiotics.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of as medical waste.

14. Transportation Information

Classified as non-hazardous for transport.

15. Regulatory Information

The product has been evaluated in accordance with EU Directive 67/548/EEC. The product has been classified as non-hazardous.

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17. References

1. Sena Lopes et al. 2019. Theriogenology 126: 222-229.
