

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** GelRed Nucleic Acid Stain, 10,000X in DMSO  
**Catalog Number:** 41002/41002-1  
**Unit Size:** 0.5 mL/10mL  
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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008[CLP]**

Not classified

**Classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC**

None

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008[CLP]**

None

**HMS Classification**

Health hazard: 0

Flammability: 2

Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 0

Fire: 2

Reactivity Hazard: 0

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Name	CAS No.	EC No.	Index No.	Weight %	Classification according to regulation (EC)No1278/2008
DMSO	67-68-5	200-664-3	-	>99%	NA

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**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES****General advice**

Remove affected clothing and launder before reuse.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and seek medical care.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical care.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical care.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical care.

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical extinguishers, foam extinguishers or water.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Burning produces poisonous gases, sulfur oxides. Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage. Soak up spilled substance with inert absorbent material. . Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

Avoid direct contact with substance.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store at room temperature.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Components with workplace control parameters**

Substance Dimethylsulfoxide

CAS no. 67-68-5

country	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	European Union	France	Germany
Limit value, 8hours	160mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	160mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	160mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Limit value, short term	-	-	320mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	320mg/m <sup>3</sup>

country	Hungary	Italy	Poland	Spain	Sweden	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Limit value, 8hours	-	-	-	-	160mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-
Limit value, short term	-	-	-	-	500mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-

country	United Kingdom	USA-NIOSH	USA-OSHA	Australia	Canada	Japan	South Korea
Limit value, 8hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limit value, short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Personal protective equipment****Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Respiratory protection**

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Chemical Name	GelRed Nucleic Acid Stain, 10,000X in DMSO
Appearance	Liquid
Odor	No data available
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Evaporate rate	No data available
Flammability	No data available
Explosive limits	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient:n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks.

**Materials to avoid**

No data available

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, sulfur oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity DMSO

**Oral LD50** rat - 14,500 mg/kg

**Inhalation LC50** Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 40250 ppm

**Dermal LD50** rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg

**Other information on acute toxicity** no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation** no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Salmonella typhimurium assay (Ames test): negative (+/- activation),  
DMSO is used as a neutral solvent in the Ames mutagen test

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals  
(Dimethyl sulfoxide)

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

### Aspiration hazard

May cause respiratory irritation

### Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

### Additional Information

RTECS: PV6210000 (DMSO)

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity DMSO** The LC50(96hrs) for ten species of fish range from 32500 to 43000ppm

**Persistence and degradability** no information available

**Biodegradation** Dimethyl sulfoxide: biodegradation: 90% (28d).

**Mobility in soil** no information available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** no information available

**Other adverse effects** no information available

**Additional information** no information available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not dispose product directly into sewage. Consult local state or national regulation for proper disposal.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>IATA, IMDG, DOT (US)</b>	Not dangerous good during shipping
UN number	None
UN proper shipping name	None
Transport hazard class	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	none
Special precaution for user	none

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## 15. REGULATION INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulations

Us Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA): Not listed

SARA 302: No chemicals were found .

SARA 313: No chemicals were found.

SARA 311/312 Hazards: DMSO : fire hazard, chronic health hazard

Acute Health Hazard: Yes

Chronic Health Hazard: No

Fire Hazard: Yes

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactive Hazard: No

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Classification according to Regulation (EC) Nr. 1272/2008

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