

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

# DNAzure® Blue Nucleic Acid Gel Stain, 100X

## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Product identifier

#### Trade name

DNAzure® Blue Nucleic Acid Gel Stain, 100X

#### Other names / Synonyms

41020-F: DNAzure® Blue Nucleic Acid Gel Stain, 100X, 1 mL

41020: DNAzure® Blue Nucleic Acid Gel Stain, 100X, 10 mL

#### Product no.

41020-F, 41020

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Use as laboratory reagent. For research use only. Not for food, drug, household, or cosmetic use.

Restricted to professional and industrial use.

#### Uses advised against

Use as laboratory reagent. For research use only. Not for food, drug, household, or cosmetic use.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company and address

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#### SDS date

2025-12-26

#### SDS Version

1.0

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

In an emergency call 911

Alberta / Northwestern Territories (PADIS): 1-800-332-1414

British Columbia (DPIC): 1-800-567-8911

Manitoba: 1-855-7POISON (1-855-776-4766)

New Brunswick: 911

Nova Scotia / Prince Edward Island (IWK): 1-800-565-8161

Ontario (OPC): 1-800-268-9017

Québec (CAPQ): 1-800-463-5060

Saskatchewan (PADIS): 1-866-454-1212

Yukon Territory: (867) 393-8700

Transport emergencies: Call CANUTEC at 1-888-CAN-UTEC (226-8832), 613-996-6666 or \*666 on a cellular phone (24 hours)

See also section 4 "First aid measures".

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

Classified as hazardous according to Hazardous Products Regulation SOR/2015-17 (as amended by SOR/2022-272).

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Eye Irrit. 2; H319, Causes serious eye irritation.

Repr. 1B; H360D, May damage the unborn child.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Hazard pictogram(s)



#### Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statement(s)

Causes serious eye irritation. (H319)

May damage the unborn child. (H360D)

#### Precautionary statement(s)

##### General

Not applicable.

##### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. (P201)

Wear eye protection/face protection/protective gloves. (P280)

##### Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338)

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. (P308+P313)

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. (P337+P313)

##### Storage

Not applicable.

##### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.  
(P501)

#### Hazardous substances

N,N-dimethylformamide

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable. This product is a mixture.

### 3.2. Mixtures

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
N,N-dimethylformamide	CAS No.: 68-12-2	15-25%	Acute Tox. 4, H312 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Acute Tox. 4, H332 Repr. 1B, H360D	

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

#### Other information

No ingredients present at concentrations classified as harmful to health or the environment.

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General information

If breathing is irregular, drowsiness, loss of consciousness or cramps: Call 911 and give immediate treatment (first aid).

Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

#### Inhalation

Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the person into fresh air and stay with him/her.

#### Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Ensure to wash exposed skin thoroughly with water and soap. Skin cleanser can be used. DO NOT use solvents or thinners.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Eye contact

If in eyes: Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water or isotonic water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes and continue until irritation stops. Remove contact lenses. Make sure to flush under upper and lower eyelids. If irritation continues, contact a doctor. Continue flushing during transport.

#### Ingestion

If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water and stay with the person. Never give the person anything to drink.

In case of malaise, seek medical advice immediately and bring the safety data sheet or label from the product. Do not induce vomiting, unless recommended by the doctor. Have the person lean forward with head down to avoid inhalation of or choking on vomited material.

#### Burns

Not applicable.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Intolerance to alcohol can occur up to 4 days after exposure to dimethylformamide. Dimethylformamide is considered to be a potent liver toxin. Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Abdominal pain.

Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs. Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

Neurotoxic effects: This product contains organic solvents, which may cause adverse effects to the nervous system. Symptoms of neurotoxicity include: loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, ringing in ears, tingling sensations of skin, sensitivity to the cold, cramps, difficulty in concentrating, tiredness, etc. Repeated exposure to solvents can result in the breaking down of the skin's natural fat layer and may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Information to medics

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

If the product is exposed to high temperatures, e.g. in the event of fire, dangerous decomposition compounds are produced. These are:

Sulphur oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Carbon oxides (CO / CO<sub>2</sub>)

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact a poison centre in order to obtain further advice. See section 1 "Emergency telephone number".

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid direct contact with spilled substances.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
Contaminated areas may be slippery.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc.  
Keep unauthorized persons away from the spill

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.  
Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.  
See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid direct contact with the product.  
Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing.  
Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.  
See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

#### Recommended storage material

Always store in containers of the same material as the original container.

#### Storage conditions

Refrigerator 2°C to 8°C.  
Protect from light.  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

#### Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

ALBERTA

N,N-dimethylformamide

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (ppm): 10

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 30

Annotations:

1 = Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin.

Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009 Order, Alta Reg 87/2009 (revised in 2018)

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

N,N-dimethylformamide

Time-Weighted Average Limit (TWA): 10 ppm

Annotations:

Skin = The substances contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.

OHS Regulation Part 5: Chemical Agents and Biological Agents.

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**ONTARIO**

N,N-dimethylformamide

Time-Weighted Average Limit (TWA): 10 ppm

Annotations:

"Skin" = Danger of cutaneous absorption.

Regulation 833 (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) and Ontario Regulation 490/09 (Designated Substances)

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**QUEBEC**

N,N-dimethylformamide

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (ppm): 10

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 30

Annotations:

Pc = Potentially significant contribution to the overall exposure by the cutaneous route. The cutaneous route includes mucous membranes and the eyes.

Regulation respecting occupational health and safety (Chapter S-2.1, r. 13)

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**SASKATCHEWAN**

N,N-dimethylformamide

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (ppm): 10

Short term exposure limit (15 minutes) (ppm): 15

Annotations:

Skin = Potentially harmful after absorption through the skin or mucous membranes

T20 = Substance is also included in Table 20 of The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations and subject to Sections 306 and 311

The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2020, Chapter S15.1 Reg 10.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

**General recommendations**

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

**Exposure scenarios**

There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

**Exposure limits**

Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.

**Appropriate technical measures**

The formation of vapours must be kept at a minimum and below current limit values (see above). Installation of a local exhaust system if normal air flow in the work room is not sufficient is recommended. Ensure eyewash and emergency showers are clearly marked.

Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of vapours.

**Hygiene measures**

In between use of the product and at the end of the working day all exposed areas of the body must be washed thoroughly. Pay special attention to hands, forearms and face.

**Measures to avoid environmental exposure**


Keep damming materials near the workplace. If possible, collect spillage during work.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Generally**

Use only protective equipment with a recognized certification mark, e.g. the UL mark.

### Respiratory Equipment

Type	Class	Colour	Standards
Not required; except in case of aerosol formation.			N/A



### Skin protection

No specific requirements.


### Hand protection

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards
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.			



### Eye protection

Type	Standards
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).	EN166



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Physical state

Liquid

#### Colour

Pale yellow

#### Odour

No data available.

#### Odour threshold (ppm)

No data available.

#### pH

No data available.

#### Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

No data available.

#### Kinematic viscosity

No data available.

Particle characteristics

Does not apply to liquids.

Phase changes

Melting point/Freezing point (°C)

No data available.

Softening point/range (°F)

Does not apply to liquids.

Boiling point (°C)

No data available.

Vapour pressure

No data available.

Relative vapour density

No data available.

Decomposition temperature (°C)

No data available.

Data on fire and explosion hazards

Flash point (°C)

No data available.

Flammability (°C)

No data available.

Auto-ignition temperature (°C)

No data available.

Explosion limits (% v/v)

No data available.

Solubility

Solubility in water

Soluble in EtOH

n-octanol/water coefficient (LogKow)

No data available.

Solubility in fat (g/L)

No data available.

9.2. Other information

Other physical and chemical parameters

No data available.

Oxidizing properties

No data available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No data available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Do not expose to any forms of heat (e.g. solar radiation). May lead to excess pressure.

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Skin sensitisation

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Carcinogenicity

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child.

#### STOT-single exposure

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

#### STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Long term effects

Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs.

Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

Neurotoxic effects: This product contains organic solvents, which may cause adverse effects to the nervous system.

Symptoms of neurotoxicity include: loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, ringing in ears, tingling sensations of skin, sensitivity to the cold, cramps, difficulty in concentrating, tiredness, etc. Repeated exposure to solvents can result in the breaking down of the skin's natural fat layer and may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

#### Other information

N,N-dimethylformamide has been classified by IARC as a group 2A carcinogen.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

None known.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations



#### Waste treatment methods

None of the components are listed

#### Specific labelling

#### Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
TDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Packing group

\*\* Environmental hazards

#### Additional information

Not dangerous goods according to TDG, IATA and IMDG.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

No data available.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.2. Canadian lists

##### NDSL

None of the components are listed

##### DSL

N,N-dimethylformamide

#### 15.4. Restrictions for application

Restricted to professional and industrial use.

Pregnant women and women breastfeeding must not be exposed to this product. The risk, and possible technical precautions or design of the workplace needed to eliminate exposure, must be considered.

#### 15.5. Demands for specific education

No specific requirements.

#### Additional information

Not applicable.

#### 15.7. Chemical safety assessment

No

#### Sources

Hazardous Products Regulation SOR/2015-17 (as amended by SOR/2022-272)

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H312, Harmful in contact with skin.

H319, Causes serious eye irritation.

H332, Harmful if inhaled.

H360D, May damage the unborn child.

#### The full text of identified uses as mentioned in section 1

None known.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

ANSI = American National Standards Institute

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service

DSL = Domestic Substances List

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

HHNOC = Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

NDSL = Non-domestic substances list

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PHNOC = Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

SCL = A specific concentration limit.

SOR = Statutory Orders and Regulations

STEL = Short-term exposure limits

STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

TDG = Transportation of Dangerous Goods

TWA = Time weighted average

UN = United Nations

UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound

vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WHIMS = Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

#### Additional information

The classification of the mixture in regard of health hazards is in accordance with the calculation methods given by WHMIS 2022

The information provided above is believed to be correct to our best knowledge, but does not purport to be all inclusive, and shall be used only as a guide. This material is sold for research purposes only and is not required to appear on the TSCA inventory. 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. Biotium shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or contact with the above product.

#### The safety data sheet is validated by

Julianne Davis

#### SDS date

2025-12-26

#### Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a triangle.

The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.

It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product. Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.

Country-language: CA-en