SAFETY DATA SHEET

GelRed® Nucleic Acid Gel Stain 10,000X in DMSO

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade name

GelRed® Nucleic Acid Gel Stain 10,000X in DMSO

Other names / Synonyms

41002: GelRed Nucleic Acid Stain, 10,000X in DMSO, 0.5 mL
41002-1: GelRed Nucleic Acid Stain, 10,000X in DMSO, 10 mL

Product no.

41002

Other means of identification

EC No.: 200-664-3
CAS No.: 67-68-5

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.

Use descriptors (REACH)

Sectors of use	**Description**
SU 24	Scientific research and development
Product category	**Description**
PC 21	Laboratory Chemicals
Process category	**Description**
PROC 15	Use as laboratory reagent

Uses advised against

None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Anti-poison center: +32 (0) 70 245 245 (every day, 24 hours a day)
See also section 4 “First aid measures”.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP).

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)

Not applicable.

Signal word

Not applicable.

Hazard statement(s)

Not applicable.

Precautionary statement(s)

General

Not applicable.

Prevention

Not applicable.

Response

Not applicable.

Storage

Not applicable.

Disposal

Not applicable.

Hazardous substances

Contains no substances that need to be listed on the label.

Additional labelling

2.3. Other hazards

Additional warnings

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.
This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/707.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
Dimethyl sulfoxide	CAS No.: 67-68-5 EC No.: 200-664-3 REACH: Index No.:	>99%		

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable. This product is a substance.

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

Other information

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or casualty department – bring the label or this safety data sheet. The doctor can contact the Anti-poison center: +32 (0) 70 245 245 (every day, 24 hours a day)
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.

Eye contact

If in eyes: Flush eyes with water or saline water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Seek medical assistance and continue flushing during transport.

Ingestion

If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water and stay with the person.
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

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

Treat symptomatically.

Information to medics

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

SECTION 5: Firefighting 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
Carbon oxides (CO / CO2)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

No specific requirements.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

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

No specific requirements

Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Room Temperature. For Biotium products where the label indicates room temperature or RT, this implies storage in ambient conditions between 20°C and 30°C.
Protect from light.

Incompatible materials

No specific requirements

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

No substances are listed in the Belgium list of substances with an occupational exposure limit.

DNEL

Dimethyl sulfoxide

Duration:	Route of exposure:	DNEL:
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Dermal	178 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Dermal	356 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Local effects - General population	Inhalation	3.13 mg/m³
Long term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	17.67 mg/m³
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Inhalation	56 mg/m³
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Inhalation	75 mg/m³
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	1.67 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC

Dimethyl sulfoxide

Route of exposure:	Duration of Exposure:	PNEC:
Freshwater		17 mg/L
Freshwater sediment		61.4 mg/kg

Marine water	1.7 mg/L
Marine water sediment	6.14 mg/kg
Predators	700 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant	11 mg/L
Soil	2.32 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Apply general control to prevent unnecessary exposure

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

Occupational exposure limits have not been defined for the substances in this product.

Appropriate technical measures

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

No specific requirements.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Generally

Use only CE marked protective equipment.

Respiratory Equipment

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

Skin protection

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards
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
No data available

Odour / Odour threshold
No data available

pH
No data available

Density (g/cm^3)
No data available

Relative density
No data available

Kinematic viscosity
No data available

Particle characteristics
No data available

Phase changes

Melting point/Freezing point (°C)
No data available

Softening point/range (°C)
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

Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v)
No data available

Solubility

Solubility in water
Soluble in water

n-octanol/water coefficient (LogKow)
No data available

Solubility in fat (g/L)
No data available

9.2. Other information

Evaporation rate (n-butylacetate = 100)
No data available

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
No specific requirements

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 hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 401
Species:	Rat, male/female
Route of exposure:	Oral
Test:	LD50
Result:	28,300 mg/kg

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 403
Species:	Rat, male/female
Route of exposure:	Inhalation
Test:	LC50
Result:	4h - > 5.33 mg/L

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Species:	Rat, male/female
Route of exposure:	Dermal
Test:	LD50
Result:	40,000 mg/kg

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

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 404
Species:	Rabbit
Description:	Slight irritation 4 h

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

Serious eye damage/irritation

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 405
Species:	Rabbit
Description:	Slight irritation - 24 h

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

Respiratory sensitization

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 406
Species:	Guinea pig
Description:	Negative

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 429
Species:	Mouse
Description:	Negative

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

Skin sensitisation

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 406
Species:	Guinea pig
Description:	Negative

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 429
Species:	Mouse
Description:	Negative

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

Germ cell mutagenicity

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 471
Species:	S. typhimurium
Description:	Negative

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD Test Guideline 479
Species:	Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO)
Description:	Negative

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 473
Species:	Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO)
Description:	Negative

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 474
Species:	Rat
Description:	Negative

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

Carcinogenicity

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

Reproductive toxicity

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

STOT-single exposure

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

STOT-repeated exposure

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

Aspiration hazard

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

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to have hormone-disrupting properties in relation to health.

Other information

None known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 203
Species:	Fish, Danio rerio
Duration:	96 hours
Test:	LC50
Result:	25,000 mg/L

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 202
Species:	Daphnia
Duration:	48 hours
Test:	EC50
Result:	24,600 mg/L

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	OECD 201
Species:	Algae, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
Duration:	72 hours
Test:	ErC50
Result:	17,000 mg/L

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Test method:	ISO 8192
Species:	Bacteria
Compartment:	Activated Sludge Plant
Duration:	30 min.
Test:	EC50
Result:	10 - 100 mg/L

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

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Product/substance	Dimethyl sulfoxide
Conclusion:	Potential for bioaccumulation
Test:	OECD Test Guideline 301D

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. Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to have endocrine-disrupting properties in relation to the environment.

12.7. Other adverse effects

This product contains substances with the potential of bioaccumulation resulting in the risk of accumulation in the food chain. Bioaccumulative substances are concentrated in adipose tissue and are not easily secreted.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product is not covered by regulations on dangerous waste.
Commission Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste.

EWC code

Not applicable.

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:
ADR/ADN/RID	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Packing group
** Environmental hazards
*** UN number or ID number

Additional information

Not dangerous goods according to ADR/ADN/RID, IATA and IMDG.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Restrictions for application

Restricted to professional users.

Demands for specific education

No specific requirements.

SEVESO - Categories / dangerous substances

Not applicable.

Additional information

Not applicable.

Sources

Labor Law of 24-01-1985, updated 31-12-2020.
Commission Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste.
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

SECTION 16: Other information

The full text of identified uses as mentioned in section 1

SU 24 = Scientific research and development
PROC 15 = Use as laboratory reagent
PC 21 = Laboratory Chemicals

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway
ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service
CE = Conformité Européenne (European conformity)
CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment
CSR = Chemical Safety Report
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level
EC = Effective concentration
ED = Effective dose
EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
EL = Effective Loading
ErC = Concentration associated with x% growth rate response
ES = Exposure Scenario
EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement
EuPCS = European Product Categorisation System
EWC = European Waste Catalogue
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GWP = Global warming potential
HP = Hazardous Property code
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
IC = X maximum inhibitory concentration
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC = Lethal concentration
LCLo = Value is the lowest concentration of a material in air reported to have caused the death of animals or humans
LD = Lethal dose
LOAEC = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
LOAEL = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOEC = Lowest Observed Effect Concentration
LogKow = logarithm of the n-octanol/water coefficient
LL = Lethal Loading
M = For multiplication factor

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
NOAEC = No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration
NOELR = No Observable Effect Loading Rate
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
RRN = REACH Registration Number
SCL = A specific concentration limit
SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
TWA = Time weighted average
UN = United Nations
UVCB = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials
VOC = Volatile Organic Compound
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

Not applicable.
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

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.
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