SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

SECTION 1: Identification

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

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.

Uses advised against

None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company and address

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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 emergenices: 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

Flam. Liq. 4; H227, Combustible liquid

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)

Not applicable.

▼Signal word

Warning

▼Hazard statement(s)

Combustible liquid (H227)

Precautionary statement(s)

General

Not applicable.

▼Prevention

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. (P210)

▼Response

In case of fire: Use water mist/carbon dioxide/alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish. (P370+P378)

Storage

Not applicable.

Disposal

Not applicable.

Hazardous substances

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

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. ▼Substances

Chemical name	Common name/synonyms	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
Dimethyl sulfoxide		CAS No.: 67-68-5	>99%	Flam. Liq. 4, H227	

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

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.

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: 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

Combustible liquid
In use may form flammable/explosive vapour-air 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

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

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

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 any provincial list of substances with an occupational exposure limit.

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

No specific requirements.

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

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

No data available

Odour threshold (ppm)

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 (°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 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 toxicological effects

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 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.

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.

Long term effects

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

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. 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

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
*** UN number or ID number

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

Dimethyl sulfoxide is listed

15.4. Restrictions for application

Restricted to professional users.

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

H227, Combustible liquid

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
LogKow = logarithm of the n-octanol/water 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
UVCB = 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

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

SDS date

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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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