

SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: Floro⁺Red Nucleic Acid Stain
Molecular Biology Grade

Catalogue Number: 5171

Other means of identification: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:

Non-carcinogenic alternative to Ethidium bromide. Used for detecting nucleic acid in agarose gel.
For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

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SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

Other Hazards - None

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization: Mixture

Other Components:

Components of mixture that are not listed are not hazardous to health or the environment within the meaning of GHS, and/or are present below their cut-off levels.

SECTION 4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eye Contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

Skin Contact

Immediately wash skin thoroughly with soap and copious amounts of water.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or if breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Data not available.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide or alcohol-resistant foam.

Special Exposure Hazards

Carbon oxides.

Special Fire-fighting Procedures

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

Prevent skin/eye contact. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow material into sewers and drainage systems.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the safety data sheet and label. Minimize dust generation. Dispose into a chemical waste container.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Prevent skin/eye contact. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at 4°C and protected from light.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits

We are not aware of any national exposure limit.

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Eye/ Face Protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin/ 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory Protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| a) | Appearance | Red solution |
| b) | Odour | Odourless |
| c) | Odour Threshold | Not available |
| d) | pH | Not available |
| e) | Melting/freezing point | Not available |
| f) | Initial boiling point and boiling range | Not available |
| g) | Flash point | Not available |
| h) | Evaporation rate | Not available |
| i) | Flammability (solid, gas) | Not available |
| j) | Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Not available |
| k) | Vapour pressure (mm Hg) | Not available |
| l) | Vapour density | Not available |

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| m) | Relative density | Not available |
| n) | Solubility (ies) | Easily soluble |
| o) | Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | Not available |
| p) | Autoignition temperature | Not available |
| q) | Decomposition temperature | Not available |
| r) | Viscosity | Not available |

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Data not available.

Chemical stability

Stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Data not available.

Conditions to avoid

Data not available.

Incompatible material

Data not available.

Hazardous decomposition products

Data not available.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Data not available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Data not available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Data not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Data not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Data not available.

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.

Reproductive toxicity

Data not available.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

Data not available.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Data not available.

Aspiration hazard

Data not available.

Other information

RTECS: Not available

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Data not available.

Persistence and degradability

Data not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Data not available.

Mobility in soil

Data not available.

Other adverse effect

Slightly hazardous for water. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of larger amounts of surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose off as unused product.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA-DGR: -

UN Proper Shipping Name:

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

