

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Flamingo™ Fluorescent Gel Stain, 10X
- **Catalog or product number:** 1610490, 1610491, 1610492, 10003386, 10040521, 1610890, 10003325, 10042349
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Life Science Group  
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547 (510)741-1000
- **Information department:**  
Technical services, customer support  
lsg\_techserv\_us@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
1(800)424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT.  
510-741-1000

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
  - **Label elements**
  - **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
  - **Hazard pictograms**
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GHS02
- **Signal word** Danger
  - **Hazard statements**  
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
  - **Precautionary statements**
    - P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
    - P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
    - P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
    - P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
    - P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
    - P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
  - **Additional information:** Contact with acids may cause release of toxic gases
  - **Other hazards**
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

64-17-5	ethanol	35-50%
67-56-1	methanol	2.5-5%
67-68-5	dimethyl sulfoxide	0.01-0.1%
7732-18-5	water	35-50%

· **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**64-17-5 ethanol**

PEL ()	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
REL ()	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
TLV ()	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm

**67-56-1 methanol**

PEL ()	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL ()	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV ()	Short-term value: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

**67-63-0 propan-2-ol**

PEL ()	980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
REL ()	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
TLV ()	Short-term value: 984 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm Long-term value: 492 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm BEI

**7664-38-2 phosphoric acid**

PEL ()	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
REL ()	Short-term value: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV ()	Short-term value: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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**67-68-5 dimethyl sulfoxide**

WEEL () 250 ppm

**· Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**67-56-1 methanol**

BEI () 15 mg/L  
Medium: urine  
Time: end of shift  
Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

**67-63-0 propan-2-ol**

BEI () 40 mg/L  
Medium: urine  
Time: end of shift at end of workweek  
Parameter: Acetone (background, nonspecific)

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**· Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**· General Information**

**· Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** Pink  
**Odor:** Alcohol-like  
**Odour threshold:** Not determined.

**· pH-value at 20 °C:** < 2.1

**· Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 78 °C

**· Flash point:** ≤ 21 °C

**· Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.

**· Ignition temperature:** 425 °C

**· Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

**· Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	3.5 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	15.0 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C:</b>	59 hPa
· <b>Density:</b>	Not determined
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	53.1 %
<b>Water:</b>	44.9 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.8 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

**64-17-5 ethanol**

Oral	LD50	7060 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	20000 mg/l (rat)

**67-56-1 methanol**

Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
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Dermal	LD50	20000 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

67-63-0	propan-2-ol	3
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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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**14 Transport information**

· UN-Number	UN1170
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1170
· UN proper shipping name	ETHANOL SOLUTION
· DOT, IATA	1170 ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)
· ADR	ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)
· IMDG	ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	3 Flammable liquids
· Class	3
· Label	3
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Danger code (Kemler):	33
· EMS Number:	F-E,S-E
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN1170, ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION), 3, II

**15 Regulatory information**

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)

· Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (40CFR372.65):

67-56-1 methanol

67-63-0 propan-2-ol

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

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67-56-1 methanol

67-63-0 propan-2-ol

7664-38-2 phosphoric acid

67-68-5 dimethyl sulfoxide

7732-18-5 water

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· **California Proposition 65:**

· **Developmental Toxicity**

64-17-5	ethanol
67-56-1	methanol

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

64-17-5	ethanol	A3
67-63-0	propan-2-ol	A4

· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

64-17-5	ethanol	5
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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
I	2.5-5
NK	50-100

- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- DOT: US Department of Transportation
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
- LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
- vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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*Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2*

*\* **Data compared to the previous version altered.***

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