



Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** RNA Prep Buffer
- **Article number:** R1060-2-10, R1060-2-25, R1060-2-100
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory Reagent
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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USA
Phone: 1-949-679-1190 or 1-888-882-9682
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- **Information department:** Product safety department
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS02, GHS07
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
guanidinium chloride
ethanol
- **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

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- Keep container tightly closed.
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
Use only non-sparking tools.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
Rinse mouth.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

Table with 2 columns: CAS number and component name, and a percentage column. Rows include ethanol (CAS: 64-17-5) at ≤100% and guanidinium chloride (CAS: 50-01-1) at ≤40%.

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4 First-aid measures

- Description of first aid measures
General information: Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
After inhalation: In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
After swallowing: Do not induce vomiting; immediately 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.
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment: Wear protective clothing.

6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Environmental precautions: Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars. Dilute with plenty of water.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Reference to other sections See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.
Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

PAC-1:

Table with 2 columns: CAS number and chemical name, and 2 columns: chemical name and concentration (1,800 ppm for ethanol, 1.4 mg/m3 for guanidinium chloride)

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Table with 3 columns: Component Name, CAS Number, and Concentration. Rows include PAC-2 and PAC-3 components like ethanol and guanidinium chloride.

7 Handling and storage

- Handling:
Precautions for safe handling
Information about protection against explosions and fires:
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage:
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Further information about storage conditions:
Specific end use(s) Laboratory reagent

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems:
Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Table with 2 columns: Exposure Limit Type and Value. Rows include PEL, REL, and TLV for ethanol.

- Additional information:
Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment:
General protective and hygienic measures:

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Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Table with 2 columns: Property (Form, Color, Odor, Odor threshold) and Value (Liquid, Yellow tint, Odorless, Not determined).

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Table with 2 columns: Property (Melting point/Melting range, Boiling point/Boiling range) and Value (Undetermined, Undetermined).

Flash point: 13 °C (55.4 °F)

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

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Table with 2 columns: Property and Value. Rows include Ignition temperature (425 °C), Decomposition temperature (Not determined), Auto igniting (Product is not selfigniting), Danger of explosion (Product is not explosive...), Explosion limits (Lower: 3,5 Vol %, Upper: 15,0 Vol %), Vapor pressure at 20 °C (59 hPa), Density (Not determined), Solubility in Water (Fully miscible), Partition coefficient (Not determined), Viscosity (Not determined), Solvent content (Organic solvents: 80,0 %, VOC content: 80,0 %), and Other information (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.

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11 Toxicological information

- Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

CAS: 50-01-1 guanidinium chloride

Oral LD50 475 mg/kg (rat)

- Primary irritant effect:
on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
on the eye: Irritating effect.
Additional toxicological information:
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Harmful
Irritant

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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: Not known to be hazardous to water.
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:
Dispose of contents in accordance with local/regional/national, and international recommendations.

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- Uncleaned packagings:
· Recommendation:
· Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- UN-Number
· DOT, IMDG, IATA
· UN proper shipping name
· DOT
· IMDG
· IATA

- Transport hazard class(es)
· DOT



- Class
· Label

- IMDG, IATA



- Class
· Label

- Packing group
· DOT, IMDG, IATA

- Environmental hazards:

- Special precautions for user
· Danger code (Kemler):
· EMS Number:
· Stowage Category

- Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

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Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Quantity limitations

On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L
On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

IMDG

Limited quantities (LQ)

Excepted quantities (EQ)

1L
Code: E2
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

UN Model Regulation:

UN 1170 ETHANOL MIXTURE, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

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

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Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

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NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

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GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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 - ethanol
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 - Harmful if swallowed.
 - Causes skin irritation.
 - Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
 - Keep container tightly closed.
 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
 - Use only non-sparking tools.
 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
 - Wash thoroughly after handling.
 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 - Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
 - If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
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 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 - In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.
 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
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- **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.

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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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
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)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

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