

# 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.  
Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**  
Flammable.  
F; Highly flammable  
R11: Highly flammable.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.  
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

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- Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

ethanol

- Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H350 May cause cancer.

- 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.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P405 Store locked up.

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.

- 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	F R11	35-50%
67-56-1	methanol	T R23/24/25-39/23/24/25 F R11	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**

- General information** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

- After inhalation** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

- After skin contact**

- Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

- Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

- After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

- After swallowing** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a 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.

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## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, 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 equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.  
Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.  
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).  
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.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **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.

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· **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>

**67-68-5 dimethyl sulfoxide**

WEEL ()	250 ppm
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· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**67-56-1 methanol**

BEI ()	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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**67-63-0 propan-2-ol**

BEI ()	40 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Acetone (background, nonspecific)
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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
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:** 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  
Tightly sealed goggles.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· <b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>
· <b>General Information</b>
· <b>Appearance:</b>
<b>Form:</b> Liquid
<b>Color:</b> Pink
· <b>Odor:</b> Alcohol-like
· <b>Odour threshold:</b> Not determined.
· <b>pH-value at 20 °C:</b> < 2.1
· <b>Change in condition</b>
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> undetermined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> 78 °C
· <b>Flash point:</b> ≤ 21 °C
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous)</b> Not applicable.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b> 425 °C
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b> Product is not selfigniting.
· <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.

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· <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**
- **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)
Dermal	LD50	20000 mg/kg (rat)

- **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)**

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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.

· **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.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

- **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.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN1170

- **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT, IATA**

· **ADR**

· **IMDG**

ETHANOL SOLUTION

1170 ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

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- **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class**

· **Label**

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· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	33
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-E
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	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
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67-63-0	propan-2-ol
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- TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

64-17-5	ethanol
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67-56-1	methanol
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67-63-0	propan-2-ol
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7664-38-2	phosphoric acid
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67-68-5	dimethyl sulfoxide
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7732-18-5	water
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- California Proposition 65:

- Developmental Toxicity

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

- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

- TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

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

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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

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

Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1A

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

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