

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

**GelStar® Nucleic Acid Gel Stain**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

Product name : GelStar® Nucleic Acid Gel Stain  
Material number : 50535

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Use of the Substance/Mixture : For research use only.  
Recommended restrictions on use : NOT FOR USE IN GMP MANUFACTURING, NOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL IN VIVO OR DIAGNOSTIC USE.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency telephone number : Lonza Ltd, CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland  
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Dimethyl sulfoxide

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### **2.3 Other hazards**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### **3.2 Mixtures**

#### **Components**

Remarks : No hazardous ingredients

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## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

If inhaled : Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention.

In case of skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

In case of eye contact : In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

If swallowed : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.  
Immediately give large quantities of water to drink.  
Call a physician immediately.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms : No information available.

### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treatment : No information available.

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry powder  
Water spray  
Foam

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### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides (COx)  
Sulphur oxides (SOx)

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions : Use respirator when performing operations involving potential exposure to vapour of the product.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.

### **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for cleaning up : Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).  
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For personal protection see section 8.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling : Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Highly flammable. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Hygiene measures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep frozen or refrigerated. Keep container closed when not in use. Remove all sources of ignition. To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.

Recommended storage temperature : -20 °C

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Specific use(s) : No information available.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Countries not listed may have their own country specific values.

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

##### Switzerland

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
Dimethyl sulfoxide	67-68-5	STEL	100 ppm 320 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CH SUVA
		TWA	50 ppm 160 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CH SUVA

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
Dimethyl sulfoxide	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	394 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	400 mg/kg
	Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	200 mg/kg
	Consumers	Oral	Long-term systemic effects	100 mg/kg
	Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	70 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	484 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	265 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Workers	Dermal	Long-term systemic effects	200 mg/kg
	Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	47 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Consumers	Dermal	Long-term systemic effects	100 mg/kg
	Consumers	Oral	Long-term systemic effects	60 mg/kg

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
Dimethyl sulfoxide	Fresh water	17 mg/l
	Oral	700 mg/kg
	Sewage treatment plant	11 mg/l
	Soil	3,02 mg/kg
	Sediment	13,4 mg/kg
	Marine water	1,7 mg/l

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber

Rate of permeability : > 480 min

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Remarks	:	Wear suitable gloves.
Skin and body protection	:	Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place. No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection	:	In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.  Respirator with a vapour filter (EN 141) Respirator with ABEK filter.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	:	liquid
Colour	:	colourless
Odour	:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flammability	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Flash point	:	89 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	0,56 hPa
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1,101 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

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Relative vapour density : No data available

Particle characteristics : No data available

**9.2 Other information**

No data available

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions : Stable under normal conditions.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid : No data available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid : Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

No decomposition if stored normally.

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Acute toxicity**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Remarks: No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

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### Carcinogenicity

Remarks: No data available

### Reproductive toxicity

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

### STOT - single exposure

Remarks: No data available

### STOT - repeated exposure

Remarks: No data available

### Aspiration toxicity

Remarks: No data available

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### Further information

Remarks: No data is available on the product itself.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : Result: no data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

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Endocrine disrupting potential : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information : No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Contact waste disposal services.  
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA : Not dangerous goods

14.1 UN number : Not applicable  
 14.2 Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) : Not applicable  
 14.4 Packing group : Not applicable  
 14.5 Environmental hazards : no

IMDG : Not dangerous goods

14.1 UN number : Not applicable  
 14.2 Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) : Not applicable  
 14.4 Packing group : Not applicable  
 14.5 Environmental hazards : Marine pollutant: no

ADR : Not dangerous goods

14.1 UN number : Not applicable  
 14.2 Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) : Not applicable  
 14.4 Packing group : Not applicable  
 14.5 Environmental hazards : no

RID : Not dangerous goods

14.1 UN number : Not applicable  
 14.2 Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) : Not applicable  
 14.4 Packing group : Not applicable  
 14.5 Environmental hazards : no

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### DOT

14.1	UN number	: NA 1993
14.2	Proper shipping name	: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Dimethyl sulfoxide)
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	: CBL
14.4	Packing group	: III
	Labels	: NONE
	Emergency Response Guidebook Number	: 128
14.5	Environmental hazards	: no

TDG : Not dangerous goods

14.1	UN number	: Not applicable
14.2	Proper shipping name	: Not applicable
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	: Not applicable
14.4	Packing group	: Not applicable
14.5	Environmental hazards	: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59) : Not applicable

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) : Not applicable

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.  
Not applicable

Water hazard class (Germany) : WGK 1 slightly hazardous to water

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Code Number: 5 050  
Remarks: 11 2017

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**  
not required

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of other abbreviations**

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate; AwSV - Verordnung über Anlagen zum Umgang mit wassergefährdenden Stoffen / Ordinance on facilities for handling substances that are hazardous to water; BPR – Biocidal Product Regulation; bw - Body weight; CAS - Chemical Abstract Service; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DNEL-Derived No Effect Level; DOT - Department of Transportation; EC – European Community; ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EmS (Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods); EN – European Standard; ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; EU OEL - European Occupational Exposure Limit; GHS -Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; GV – Danish Exposure Limits for Substances and Materials; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); LOFT - Danish Threshold Limit Value; MAK - German Threshold Limit Value; MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NIOSH/Guide – National Institute of Safety and Health Guidebook; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NTP - National Toxicology Program; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit; PNEC - Predicted no Effect Concentration; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; REL - Recommended Exposure Limit; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; STEL - Short-Term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TGG – Dutch Threshold Limit Value; TGV – Swedish OEL; TLV Threshold Limit Value; TLV-C - Threshold Limit Value Ceiling; TWA -Time Weighted Average; UDS - Unscheduled DNA Synthesis; UN - United Nations; VLE - Valeurs limites d'exposition professionnelle aux agents chimiques en France; VME - Valeur (Limite) Moyenne d'Exposition; VOC - Volatile Organic Compound[s]; WEEL - Workplace Environmental Exposure Level; % w/w Percent weight by weight; %(V) Percent Volume

**Further information**

Other information : GelStar is a registered trademark of DuPont Nutrition USA, Inc.

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