



Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** RNA Prep Buffer
- **Article number:** R1060-2-5, R1060-2-10, R1060-2-25, R1060-2-50,, R1060-2-80, 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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- **Information department:** Product Safety Dept.
- **Emergency telephone number:**
During normal business hours (8 am to 5 pm Pacific Standard Time): +1 (949) 679 1190

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irritation 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 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.
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.

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Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
 Rinse mouth.
 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 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.
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.
 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:**

CAS: 64-17-5	ethanol	≤100%
CAS: 50-01-1	guanidinium chloride	≤40%

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:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **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.

Wash eyes immediately, for at least 15 minutes, with large amounts of water, holding upper and lower lids open.

Remove contact lenses, if present and it is easy to do so. Get medical attention immediately.

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- **After swallowing:**
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
Immediately call a doctor.
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **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:**
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).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 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:

CAS: 64-17-5	ethanol	1,800 ppm
CAS: 50-01-1	guanidinium chloride	1.4 mg/m ³

· PAC-2:

CAS: 64-17-5	ethanol	3300* ppm
CAS: 50-01-1	guanidinium chloride	16 mg/m ³

· PAC-3:

CAS: 64-17-5	ethanol	15000* ppm
CAS: 50-01-1	guanidinium chloride	94 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.

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- **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)** Laboratory reagent

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

PEL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 1000 ppm
A3	

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **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:**
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.

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- **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:**

- **Form:**

Liquid

- **Color:**

Yellow tint

- **Odor:**

Odorless

- **Odor threshold:**

Not determined.

- **pH-value:**

Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

- **Melting point/Melting range:**

Undetermined.

- **Boiling point/Boiling range:**

Undetermined.

- **Flash point:**

13 °C (55.4 °F)

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):**

Highly flammable.

- **Auto igniting:**

425 °C (797 °F)

- **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

- **Ignition temperature:**

Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:**

Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

- **Explosion limits:**

- **Lower:**

3.5 Vol %

- **Upper:**

15 Vol %

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):**

59 hPa (44.3 mm Hg)

- **Density:**

Not determined.

- **Relative density**

Not determined.

- **Vapor density**

Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate**

Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

- **Water:**

Fully miscible.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**

Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

- **Dynamic:**

Not determined.

- **Kinematic:**

Not determined.

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· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	80.0 %
VOC content:	80.00 %
	800.0 g/l / 6.68 lb/gal
· Solids content:	0.0 %
· 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.

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:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **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.

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- **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 (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:**
Dispose of contents in accordance with local/regional/national, and international recommendations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Dispose of container in accordance with local/regional/national and international recommendations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | UN1170 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Ethanol mixture |
| · IMDG | ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) mixture |
| · IATA | ETHANOL mixture |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
|  | |
| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids |
| · Label | 3 |
| | |
| · IMDG, IATA | |
|  | |
| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids |
| · Label | 3 |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | II |

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· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	33
· EMS Number:	F-E,S-D
· Stowage Category	A
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1170 ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) MIXTURE, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

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

No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **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 components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is 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.

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

· **Hazard pictograms** GHS02, GHS07

· **Signal word** Danger

· **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.

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.

Rinse mouth.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **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:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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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)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
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
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

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