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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Name** Foresight UNOsphere Q Media (Columns, Plates, Robocolumn units)  
**Catalogue Number(s)** 7324732, 7324752, 7324714, 7324819, 7324820

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

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

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Corporate Headquarters

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC UK: 44-870-8200418

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Category 3 - (H226)
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### 2.2. Label elements



**Signal word**  
Warning

**Hazard statements**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour

**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**

P233 - Keep container tightly closed

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**2.3. Other hazards**

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	REACH registration number
Ethyl alcohol	200-578-6	64-17-5	10 - 20	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225)	No data available

**Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

### 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

**Note to doctors** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

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

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

**Other information** Ventilate the area.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

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

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapour suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapours. Dyke far ahead of spill to collect run-off water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labelled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store according to product and label instructions.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Risk Management Methods (RMM)** The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3000 ppm STEL: 5760 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 5000 ppm STEL: 9500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 1910 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 380 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Italy	Portugal	Netherlands	Finland	Denmark
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	TWA: 1000 ppm	TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> H*	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 1300 ppm STEL: 2500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Austria	Switzerland	Poland	Norway	Ireland
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL 2000 ppm STEL 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 625 ppm STEL: 1187.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 1000 ppm

### Biological occupational exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

## Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Tight sealing safety goggles.
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
Environmental exposure controls	No information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Suspension
Colour	white
Odour	Alcohol.
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	6-8	
pH (as aqueous solution)		
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	78 °C	
Flash point	36 °C	
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Immiscible in water Partially miscible	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidising properties	Not applicable	

### 9.2. Other information

Softening point	Not applicable
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Molecular weight	Not applicable
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

#### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

##### Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### Acute toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 36,205.10 mg/kg  
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 639.50 mg/l

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl alcohol	= 7060 mg/kg ( Rat )		= 124.7 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity** .

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Ethyl alcohol	-	LC50: 12.0 - 16.0mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 13400 - 15100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	LC50: 9268 - 14221mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =10800mg/L (24h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =2mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl alcohol	-0.32

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment .

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Ethyl alcohol	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### IMDG

14.1 UN number Not regulated  
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated  
 14.4 Packing group Not regulated  
 14.5 Marine pollutant Not applicable  
 14.6 Special Precautions for Users  
     Special Provisions None  
 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code No information available

#### RID

14.1 UN number Not regulated  
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated  
 14.4 Packing group Not regulated  
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable  
 14.6 Special Precautions for Users  
     Special Provisions None

#### ADR

14.1 UN number Not regulated  
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated  
 14.4 Packing group Not regulated  
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable



#### 14.6 Special Precautions for Users

Special Provisions None

#### IATA

14.1 UN number Not regulated  
14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated  
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated  
14.4 Packing group Not regulated  
14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable  
14.6 Special Precautions for Users  
Special Provisions None

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### National regulations

##### France

##### Occupational Illnesses (R-463-3, France)

Chemical name	French RG number	Title
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	RG 84	-

##### Germany

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

##### European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

##### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

##### Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

##### Dangerous substance category per Seveso Directive (2012/18/EU)

P5a - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

P5b - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

P5c - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009 Not applicable

##### International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report No information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)  
Ceiling Maximum limit value \* Skin designation

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

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