

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Foresight Nuvia HR-S Media (Columns, Plates, Robocolumn units)

### Other means of identification

**Catalog Number(s)** 7324723, 7324743, 7324707, 7324831, 7324832, 10040962

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

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

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USA

#### Manufacturer Address

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#### **Technical Service**

1-800-424-6723  
support@bio-rad.com

### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number**

CHEMTREC USA: 1 (800) 424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids

Category 3

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Warning**

#### Hazard statements

Flammable liquid and vapor



**Appearance** Suspension

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Odorless

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Use only non-sparking tools.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	10 - 20	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**

No hazards which require special first aid measures.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact**

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.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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#### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### **5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	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.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Yes.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

### **6. Accidental release measures**

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

<b>Personal precautions</b>	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.
<b>Other information</b>	Ventilate the area.

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

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff 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.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

### **7. Handling and storage**

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

#### Advice on safe handling

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors 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.

#### 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 labeled 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.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

##### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Appropriate engineering controls

##### Engineering controls

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

#### Individual protection measures, such as 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.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Suspension
Color	white
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	6-8	
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	36 °C / 96.8 °F	
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	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Partially miscible	
Solubility in other solvents	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
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable	
Softening point	Not applicable	
Molecular weight	Not applicable	
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### 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.

### Acute toxicity

### Numerical measures of 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 64-17-5	= 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 sensitization** 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.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	A3	Group 1	Known	X

### Legend

**ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Known - Known Carcinogen

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

**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.

**Target organ effects** Liver, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system, Blood, Reproductive system.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**Interactive effects** No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	LC50: 12.0 - 16.0mL/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)

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

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

### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-0.32

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 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.

**US EPA Waste Number** D001.

**California Hazardous Waste Status** This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Toxic Ignitable

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**MEX** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	Carcinogen Developmental

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

**US State Regulations** This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

#### US State Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	X	X	X

### U.S. EPA Label Information

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable



## 16. Other information

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 3	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and chemical properties</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 3	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

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

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

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

#### **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) (AEGLS)  
 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  
 Australia 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)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization 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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