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UK REACH Regulations (SI 2019/758 as amended)

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Name** Foresight Nuvia aPrime 4A (Columns, Plates, Robocolumn units)  
**Catalogue Number(s)** 12007392, 12007393, 12007394, 12007395, 12007411  
**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

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

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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

#### Corporate Headquarters

Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc.  
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USA

#### Manufacturer

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USA

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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

Flammable liquids	Category 3 - (H226)
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### 2.2. Label elements



**Signal word**  
Warning

### Hazard statements

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour

### Precautionary statements

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

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

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

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

### 2.3. Other hazards

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	10 - 20	(603-002-00-5) 200-578-6	-	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225)	-	-	-

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

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  (UK REACH Article 59)

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of 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.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.
Self-protection of the first aider	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.

**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

### 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 and precautions 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 must 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	United Kingdom
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>

#### 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

#### Engineering controls

No information available.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles.

##### Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must 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.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	liquid - solid: mixture of
<b>Colour</b>	white
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	78 °C	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Flash point</b>	38 °C	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>pH</b>	7	
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Partially miscible	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Bulk density</b>	No data available	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Particle characteristics</b>		
<b>Particle Size</b>	No information available	
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	No information available	

### 9.2. Other information

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
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### 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. 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)** 599.50 mg/l

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl alcohol	= 7060 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 116.9 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h = 133.8 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**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 - 16.0mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 13400 - 15100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	LC50: 9268 - 14221mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =2mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### Bioaccumulation

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl alcohol	-0.35

### 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

## 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

# SECTION 14: Transport information

## IATA

14.1 UN number or ID 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

## IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID 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
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	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 or ID 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

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

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV). This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

##### Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

##### Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

##### Dangerous substance category per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

P5a - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

P5b - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

P5c - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

##### Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

##### The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

##### The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Chemical name	The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	Product-type 1: Human hygiene Product-type 2: Disinfectants and algacides not intended for direct application to humans or animals Product-type 4: Food and feed area

##### The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

##### Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

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
+	Sensitisers		

**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)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA\_RAC)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA\_API)  
 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)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 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  
 World Health Organization

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**This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of UK REACH Regulations (SI 2019/758 as amended)**  
**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**

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