



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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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** Affi-Gel Hz 10x Coupling Buffer  
**Catalogue Number(s)** 1536054, 9701045  
**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

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#### **Manufacturer**

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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

Not classified Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

### 2.2. Label elements

Not classified Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

#### **Hazard statements**

Not classified Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

### 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)
Acetic acid 64-19-7	2.5 - 5	200-580-7	-	Flam. Liq. 3 (H226) Skin Corr. 1A (H314)	Eye Irrit. 2 :: 10%≤C<25% Skin Corr. 1A :: C≥90% Skin Corr. 1B :: 25%≤C<90% Skin Irrit. 2 :: 10%≤C<25%	-	-

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

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

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor. Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth.

**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**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	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** No information available.

**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** Ensure adequate ventilation.

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

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**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** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**General hygiene considerations** Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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

**Storage Conditions** 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
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Acetic acid 64-19-7	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 20 ppm STEL: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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**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** No special protective equipment required.

**Skin and body protection** No special protective equipment required.

**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.

# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	aqueous solution
<b>Colour</b>	colourless
<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>	> 100 °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>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>pH</b>	4	
<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>	Miscible in water	
<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

Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	

## 9.2. Other information

## 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 None.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Avoid contact with metals. This product contains Sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with Copper, Brass, Lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds and toxic gases.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Metals.

### 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)	42,944.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	26,491.30 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	73.00 mg/l

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acetic acid	= 3310 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1060 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 11.4 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**

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

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Acetic acid	-	LC50: =79mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =75mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	EC50: =65mg/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
Acetic acid	-0.17

### 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
Acetic acid	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing Sodium azide into metal piping systems.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty 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

##### **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)
Acetic acid - 64-19-7	Simplified Procedure Category A

##### **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**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**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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Revision Note Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections

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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