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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Foresight UNOsphere Q Media (Columns, Plates, Robocolumn units)

### Other means of identification

**Catalogue Number(s)** 7324732, 7324752, 7324714, 7324819, 7324820

**Registration Number(s)** No information available

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

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

### Supplier's details

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**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC India: 000-800-100-7141  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids

Category 3

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



**Signal word**

**Warning**

Flammable liquid and vapour

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

Use non-sparking tools

Take action to prevent static discharges

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

Keep container tightly closed

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant 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 hazards which do not result in classification**

No information available

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance**

Not applicable

**Mixture**

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of necessary first aid measures**

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**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.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

**For emergency responders**

**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.

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

**Symptoms**

No information available.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

**Note to doctors**

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable 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.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

**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.

#### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** 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

**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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

**Other information** Ventilate the area.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 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.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	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.
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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Exposure guidelines	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies
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### Appropriate engineering controls

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<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 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	Odour	Alcohol
Appearance	Suspension	Odour threshold	No information available
Colour	white		
Property	Values	Remarks	• Method
pH	7		
Melting point / freezing point		No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	78 °C / 172.4 °F		
Flash point	36 °C / 96.8 °F		
Evaporation rate		No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)		No information available	
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits			
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable		
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable		
Vapour pressure		No information available	

Vapour density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	Immiscible in water Partially miscible
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	

#### Other information

Oxidising properties	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
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#### Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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#### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None
Sensitivity to static discharge	Yes.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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#### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
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#### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
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#### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.
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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on the 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** No information available.

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

2.5 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity  
22 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity  
22 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)  
22 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapour)  
2.5 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

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**

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure**

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

**Serious eye damage/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.

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

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity**

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

**Ecotoxicity** .

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

There is no data for this product.

#### Mobility

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

#### Other adverse effects

No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal 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.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG** Not regulated  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** No information available

**IATA** Not regulated

**RID** Not regulated

**ADR** Not regulated

**ADN** Not regulated

**Special precautions for user** Special provisions from the regulations relative to the specified mode of transport are noted by numeric code. Refer to the regulations for the full text of special provisions.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**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
C	Carcinogen		

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