# GE Healthcare

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Conforms to EU Directive 91/155/EEC, as amended by 2001/58/EC - Europe

#### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Product name HEK ER alpha UAS bla griptite, 1 ml

Catalogue Number 67610279

Liquid Product type Company/undertaking identification

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2. Hazards identification

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Not classified

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

#### Composition/information on ingredients 3.

Substance/preparation Preparation

Ingredient name CAS number % EC number Classification dimethyl sulfoxide 67-68-5 10 200-664-3 Xi; R36/38

See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.

#### 4. First-aid measures

First-aid measures

Inhalation Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular

or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Obtain medical

attention if symptoms occur.

Wash out mouth with water. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If material Ingestion

has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Obtain medical attention if symptoms

Skin contact Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Obtain medical

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for Eye contact

and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if

irritation occurs

Protection of first-aiders No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large Notes to physician

quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable None known

In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. Special exposure hazards

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No

action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus

(SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding

areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt

material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform **Environmental precautions** 

the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, Large spill

basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact

information and section 13 for waste disposal.

Small spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or

absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a

licensed waste disposal contractor.

#### 7. Handling and storage

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be Handling

prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands

and face before eating, drinking and smoking.

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a Storage

dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use

appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Packaging materials

Recommended Use original container.

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Exposure limit values** Not available.

No exposure limit value known.

## Exposure controls

No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker Occupational exposure controls

exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any

recommended or statutory limits.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk Respiratory protection

assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times Hand protection when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates Eye protection

this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and Skin protection

the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that

eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Environmental exposure** 

controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or

engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels



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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### **General information**

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid.
Colour Amber.

#### Important health, safety and environmental information

**Explosive properties**Non-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static

discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible

materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

**Solubility** Not available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

StabilityThe product is stable.Conditions to avoidNo specific data.Materials to avoidNo specific data.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### Potential acute health effects

InhalationNo known significant effects or critical hazards.IngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Skin contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Eye contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Acute toxicity** 

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
dimethyl sulfoxide	LD50 Dermal	Rat	40 g/kg	-
,	LD50 Intraperitoneal	Rat	8200 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Intravenous	Rat	5360 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	17400 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	14500 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Subcutaneous	Rat	12 g/kg	-
	LD50 Unreported	Rat	1300 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intracerebral	Rat	2234.8 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intraperitoneal	Rat	200 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intraperitoneal	Rat	1000 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intraperitoneal	Rat	750 mg/kg	-

**Conclusion/Summary**Very low toxicity to humans or animals.

### Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproductive toxicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

InhalationNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.SkinNo specific data.EyesNo specific data.

Target organs Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: skin, eye, lens or cornea.

### 12. Ecological information

**Environmental effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Species	Exposure
dimethyl sulfoxide	-	Acute LC50 >400 ml/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - 1 a	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 35 to 37 ml/L Fresh water	Fish - Rainbow trout,donaldson trout - Oncorhynchus mykiss - 0.7 g	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 34000000 ug/L Fresh	Fish - Fathead	96 hours



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water

Pimephales promelas - 31 days -15.8 mm - 0.062 g

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

 Product/ingredient name
 Aquatic half-life
 Photolysis
 Biodegradability

 dimethyl sulfoxide
 3.1%; 14 day(s).
 Not readily

Bioaccumulative potential

Product/ingredient nameLogPowBCFPotentialdimethyl sulfoxide-2.03<4</td>low

**Other adverse effects**No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### 13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners

may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of

spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Hazardous waste Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined

by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

### 14. Transport information

#### International transport regulations

Not classified.

# 15. Regulatory information

#### **EU regulations**

Classification and labeling have been determined according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and take into account the intended product use.

**Risk phrases** This product is not classified according to EU legislation.

Product use Industrial applications.

Europe inventory Not determined.

Other EU regulations

Additional warning phrases Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

### 16. Other information

**Full text of R-phrases referred to in** R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.

sections 2 and 3 - Europe

Full text of classifications referred Xi - Irritant

to in sections 2 and 3 - Europe



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