

**Material Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

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**1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product identifier****Trade name:** FuGENE<sup>®</sup> HD Transfection Reagent**Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**Fugent LLC  
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U.S.A. 1-608-215-4449**Information department:** [info@fugene.com](mailto:info@fugene.com)**Emergency telephone number:**For Chemical Emergency ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident), call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300  
Outside US/Canada: +1 703-527-3887**2 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization: Mixtures****Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Dangerous components:**

64-17-5	ethanol	75-100%
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**Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.**3 Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

Highly flammable

Highly flammable.

**Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and is expanded upon by company and technical literature data.

**Label elements****Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

**Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

F Highly flammable

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**Risk phrases:***Highly flammable. Irritating material***Safety phrases:***Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.**Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.**Take precautionary measures against static discharges.**In case of fire, use sand, carbon dioxide or powdered extinguishing agent. Never use water.**This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.***Classification system:****NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

**OSHA Hazard Overview (Criteria according to 29CFR1910.1200):***Flammable***Primary route(s) of entry:***Inhalation**Oral***Target Organ(s):***May cause Liver damage (Hepatotoxin)**May affect Nervous system (Neurotoxin)***Other hazards** *Keep away from sources of ignition.*

## \* 4 First aid measures

*After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.**After skin contact: Irritating to skin. Remove affected person from source of contamination.**After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.**After swallowing: If symptoms persist consult doctor.*

## \* 5 Firefighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing agents:***CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.**Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.***For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:***Water**Water with full jet***Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** *None known*

## \* 6 Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures***Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.**Keep away from ignition sources**Wear protective clothing.*

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**Environmental precautions:**

Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

**Handling:**

**Precautions for safe handling** Use only in well ventilated areas.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

**Storage:**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**64-17-5 ethanol**

PEL 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm

REL 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm

TLV Short-term value: 1880 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1000 ppm

**Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

**Personal protective equipment:**

**General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

**Breathing equipment:** Not required.

**Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

**Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

**Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### General Information

#### Appearance:

Form:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

### Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	78°C (172 °F)

Flash point: ≤ 21°C (≤ 70 °F)

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

Ignition temperature: 425°C (797 °F)

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.  
Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

### Explosion limits:

Lower:	3.5 Vol %
Upper:	15.0 Vol %

Vapor pressure at 20°C (68 °F): 59 hPa (44 mm Hg)

Density:	Not determined.
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

### Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.

Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

### Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

### Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	80.0 %
VOC content:	80.0 %

Other information: No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.  
**Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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**Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity:**

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data available

**Primary irritant effect:**

**on the skin:** Skin Irritant.

**on the eye:** Irritating effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

## 12 Ecological information

**Aquatic toxicity:** Not harmful to the aquatic environment

**Persistence and degradability:** Not available

**Behavior in environmental systems:**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Not known

**Ecotoxicological effects:**

**Remark:** Not available

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

## 13 Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods**

**Recommendation:**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: Handling and Storage and Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection for additional handling information and protection of employees.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

**DOT regulations:**



**Hazard class:** 3

**Identification number:** UN1170

**Packing group:** II

**Proper shipping name (technical name):** ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

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**Label** 3**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):**

**ADR/RID class:** 3 (F1) Flammable liquids  
**Danger code (Kemler):** 33  
**UN-Number:** 1170  
**Packaging group:** II  
**Label:** 3  
**UN proper shipping name:** 1170 ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

**Maritime transport IMDG:**

**IMDG Class:** 3  
**UN Number:** 1170  
**Label** 3  
**Packaging group:** II  
**EMS Number:** F-E,S-D  
**Marine pollutant:** No  
**Propper shipping name:** ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

**ICAO/IATA Class:** 3  
**UNID Number:** 1170  
**Label** 3  
**Packaging group:** II  
**Propper shipping name:** ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

## 15 Regulatory information

**Misha Gurevich****Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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**Proposition 65****Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

64-17-5 ethanol

**Carcinogenicity categories****EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

64-17-5 ethanol

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**MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

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**NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Product related hazard informations:**

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**Hazard symbols:**

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**Risk phrases:**

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**Safety phrases:**

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**National regulations:**

Class	Share in %
NK	80.0

**Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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**16 Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

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**\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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