Materials Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification of the Substance/Preparation and of the Company/undertaking Trade name and synonyms Manufacturer FocusGels and DNAGels gelcompany GmbH Paul-Ehrlich-Straße 17 D-72076 Tübingen Emergency telephone number : +49 (0)7071 257030 CAS No. Prod Catalogue No. From 1006-01 to 1006-18 Area of Application: Industrial Application. Description Product Use: Analytical chemistry. Ready-To-Use gels Research use only 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients Chemical family Polyacrylamide Appearance and Odour Translucent gels, no odour. FocusGels: No colour, DNAGels bluish CAS - No. Comp Principal hazardous component(s) Conc. (%) Classification 79-06-1 Acrylamide EC-No201-173-7 (Propenamide) < 0.01 T, Xn, Xi R 45-46-20/21-25-36/38-43-48 23/24/25-62 Hazards Identification Routes of entry Effects of Occupational Overexposure Inhalation Eve contact Skin contact Ingestion 4. First-Aid Measures Inhalation: Eyes: Wash off with water Skin: Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water and if conscious give water to drink 5. Fire-Fighting Measures Extinguishing media Carbon dioxide, dry chemicals or water spray Special fire fighting procedures

None.

Unusual fire and explosive hazards None

6. Accidental Release Measures

Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled

Wipe up and place in containers for disposal. Clean spill area with detergent and water.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage etc

Store at +4 to +8 °C. Do not freeze.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure limit

Not established. (Comp: Acrylamide 0.03 mg/m³, TLV Sweden)

Ventilation requirements

Normal ventilation

Special personal protection equipment

None

Respiratory

None

Eye

Safety goggles

Hand protection

Gloves

Other clothing or equipment

None

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Formula	Vapour pressure	Melting point
N/A (Not applicable)	N/A	N/A
Boilling point 760 mm Hg	Molecular weight	Flash point
N/A	N/A	N/A
Specific gravity	Solubility in water (% by wt at 20 ° C)	
N/A	Gels insoluble	

10.Stability and Reactivity

Stability (normal conditions)	Hazardous polymerization	Conditions to avoid
Stable	Will Not Occur	None
Incompatibility materials to avoid		

Avoid contact with oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposes at 700 °C to nitriles, amines, amides, pyridine and pyrrolidine.

11.Toxicological Information

Toxicity Information

Acrylamide: LD50 (rat,oral) 124 mg/kg, (rat,skin) 400 mg/kg, (rat inhalation) >1,5 mg/l 4h

12.Ecological Information

100% Acrylamide LC50 < 35 - 98 mg/ml water

13.Disposal Considerations

Waste disposat method

Dispose as per local, state or federal regulations

14.Transport Information

UN-No Not listed	ADR/RID DGR	Class	Compound No	Packing Group
Dangerous goods No				

15.Regulatory Information

None

16.Other Information

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