



Material Safety Data Sheet

FastGene® Gel/PCR Extraction Kit

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Commercial Product name: FastGene® Gel/PCR Extraction Kit
Product number: FG-91202, FG-91302
Intended use: Biochemical kit

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2. CHEMICAL CHARACTERISATION

Component 1: GP1 buffer: 1 piece(s)
Ingredients 50-100 % M Guanidinium thiocyanate;
CAS-No.00593-84-0
10-25 % Acetic acid;
CAS-No. 00064-19-7

Component 2: GP2 buffer: 1 Piece (s)
No hazardous substances in concentrations to be declared.

Component 3: GP3 buffer: 1 Piece (s)
No hazardous substances in concentrations to be declared.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

***** EMERGENCY OVERVIEW *****

Component 2 and 3 – Occupational exposure presents little or no health hazard.

Component 1 - Warning! Irritant. Harmful if swallowed. May cause allergic skin reaction. Possible reproductive system hazard based on animal data.



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Potential Health Effects:

Eye: Can cause moderate irritation, tearing and reddening, but not likely to permanently injure eye tissue. Can cause severe irritation. Eye contact may result in corneal injury. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. Temporary vision impairment (cloudy or blurred vision) is possible.

Skin: Can cause moderate skin irritation, defecting, and dermatitis. Not likely to cause permanent damage. May cause allergic skin reaction.

Inhalation: Can cause minor respiratory irritation, dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, and headache. Can be corrosive to the respiratory tract causing severe irritation and tissue damage. If liquid mists are breathed into the lungs, they may be rapidly absorbed through the lungs and injure specific target organs. No toxicity expected from inhalation.

Chronic: No data on cancer. Contains a substance(s) that is a possible reproductive system hazard based on high dose tests with laboratory animals.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes retracting eyelids often. Tilt the head to prevent chemical from transferring to the uncontaminated eye. Remove contact lenses, clean before re-use. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin: Wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder immediately, and discard contaminated leather goods, and wash before re-use. Get medical attention immediately if irritation develops or persists.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have a trained individual administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and have a trained individual administer oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: **Component 1-** Do not induce vomiting and seek medical attention immediately. Drink two glasses of water or milk to dilute. Get medical attention immediately.

Note To Physician: Treat symptomatically.



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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURE

Flash point: 100 °C (212 °F).

Melting point / Melting range: > 121 °C

Boiling point / Boiling range: 121 °C.

Upper Flammable Limit %: Not available.

Lower Flammable Limit %: Not available.

Extinguishing Media: CO₂, extinguishing or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant

Firefighting Techniques/Equipment: Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

Erode Character: No information available.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Cleanup: **Component 2 and 3** – Absorb spill. Common absorbent materials should be effective. Deposit in appropriate containers for removal and disposal.

Component 1 - Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section VIII of this MSDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section VIII at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.



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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage of some materials is regulated by federal, state, and/ or local laws.

Storage Pressure: Ambient

Handling Procedures: **Component 2 and 3** – Keep closed or covered when not in use.

Component 1 – Harmful or irritating material. Avoid contacting and avoid breathing the material. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep closed or covered when not in use.

Storage Procedures: Do not store together with acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:

Component	OSHA PEL (ppm)	AGCIH TWA (ppm)
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Guanidine thiocyanate	Not established.	Not established.
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Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye: An eye wash station must be available where this product is used. Wear chemical goggles.

Skin: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Have a safety shower available.

Respiratory: Not required.



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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/physical state: Liquid solution / suspension
Order: Characteristic
Specific Gravity/Density: Not established.
Octanol/water Partition Coeff: Not established.
Volatiles: Not established.
Evaporation Rate: Not established.
Viscosity: Not established.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Reacts with alkalis and oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Danger of toxic pyrolysis products.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:
Skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membrane
Eye: Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury
Target Organs: Central Nervous System.
Carcinogenicity:
NTP: Not tested.
IARC: Not listed.
OSHA: Not regulated.
Other Toxicological Information
Contains a substance(s) that is a possible reproductive system hazard based on high dose tests with laboratory animals.



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12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological Information: **complement 1-** (water hazard class 2) hazardous for water. Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recommendation: Must not be disposed of together with household garbage (with complement 1).

Regulatory Information: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Disposal Method: Clean up and dispose of waste in accordance with all federal, state, and or local environmental.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name: Not Determined.
Not applied to IATA DGR
Subsidiary Hazards:

15. OTHER INFORMATION

WHMIS Rating 0-4:
FIRE: 0
HEALTH: 2
REACTIVITY: 0

Abbreviations

N/A - Data is not applicable or not available
SARA - Superfund and Reauthorization Act
HMIS - Hazard Material Information System
WHMIS - Workplace Hazard Materials Information System
NTP - National Toxicology Program
OSHA - Occupational Health and Safety Administration
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
PROP 65 - California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances