



Trade name: RiboRuler™ High Range RNA Ladder

#SM1821

Supplied with: 2x RNA Loading Dye

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
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1 Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

- **Product details**
- **Trade name:** **RiboRuler™ High Range RNA Ladder**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** *Laboratory chemicals*
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Information in case of emergency:**
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2 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:** *Not applicable.*
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** *Solution, consisting of the following components.*

· **Components:**

CAS: 7732-18-5	water	>50%
EINECS: 231-791-2		

- **Other components:**
Components not listed here are not dangerous or their concentrations do not exceed the limits specified in the EU directive 1999/45/EC.
- **Additional information:** *For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.*

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4 First aid measures

- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Information for safe handling:** No special measures required.
- **Information about fire and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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· **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.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

Form:	Solution
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Odourless

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Density at 20°C:** 1 g/cm³

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Fully miscible.

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 6,0

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.

· **Dangerous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.

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When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

12 Ecological information

- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

15 Regulatory information

- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.
The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and shall be used only as a guide. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. Fermentas is not held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above mentioned products.

MSDS has been prepared in accordance with EC regulation 1907/2006/EC and other European Union legislation in force.

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- **Product details**
- **Trade name: 2x RNA Loading Dye**
· (2x RNA Loading Dye Solution)
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**



T Toxic

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
R 61 May cause harm to the unborn child.
- **Classification system:**
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Solution, consisting of the following components.

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· Components:

CAS: 75-12-7 EINECS: 200-842-0 EU Number: 616-052-00-8	formamide	Repr. Cat. 2;  T; R 61	>50%
CAS: 7732-18-5 EINECS: 231-791-2	water		2,5-10%

· Other components:

Components not listed here are not dangerous or their concentrations do not exceed the limits specified in the EU directive 1999/45/EC.

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Information for safe handling:**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

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· **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **Protection of hands:**

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

· **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.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

Form:	Solution
Colour:	Blue
Odour:	Nearly odourless

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Density at 20°C:** 1,13 g/cm³

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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Fully miscible.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Dangerous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

75-12-7 formamide

Oral LD50 5570 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

May cause harm to the unborn child.

12 Ecological information

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (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

- **Product:**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packaging:**

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

- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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

- **ADR/RID class:** -

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- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

15 Regulatory information

- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives.
- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**
T Toxic
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
formamide
- **Risk phrases:**
61 May cause harm to the unborn child.
- **Safety phrases:**
 - 53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.*
 - 20 When using do not eat or drink.*
 - 23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.*
 - 36/39 Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.*
 - 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).*
 - 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.*

16 Other information

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- **Relevant R-phrases**
- 61 May cause harm to the unborn child.*