

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : GenElute™ Mammalian Total RNA Miniprep Kit

Product Number : RTN70

Brand : Sigma

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

This is a summary MSDS for a kit, for the full MSDS for each of the components listed in section 16 please visit our website.

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2), H310  
Skin corrosion (Category 1C), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Liver, Heart, H373  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H227

Combustible liquid.

H301 + H331

Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled

H310

Fatal in contact with skin.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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|----------------------------|--|
| H317                       | May cause an allergic skin reaction.   |
| H373                       | May cause damage to organs (Liver, Heart) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.                                   |
| H410                       | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  |
| Precautionary statement(s) |  |
| P210                       | Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.   |
| P260                       | Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  |
| P262                       | Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.   |
| P264                       | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.   |
| P270                       | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  |
| P271                       | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  |
| P272                       | Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.   |
| P273                       | Avoid release to the environment.  |
| P280                       | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  |
| P301 + P310                | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.   |
| P301 + P330 + P331         | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.   |
| P303 + P361 + P353         | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.                     |
| P304 + P340                | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.                                 |
| P305 + P351 + P338         | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P310                       | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.   |
| P322                       | Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).   |
| P333 + P313                | If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  |
| P361                       | Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.   |
| P363                       | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.   |
| P370 + P378                | In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.  |
| P391                       | Collect spillage.  |
| P403 + P233                | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.   |
| P403 + P235                | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.   |
| P405                       | Store locked up.   |
| P501                       | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  |

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Refer to component MSDS

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Refer to component MSDS

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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Refer to component MSDS

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Refer to component MSDS

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Refer to component MSDS

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Refer to component MSDS

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Refer to component MSDS

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to component MSDS

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to component MSDS

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to component MSDS

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 3316      Class: 9  
Proper shipping name: Chemical kits

Packing group: III

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 3316      Class: 9  
Proper shipping name: CHEMICAL KIT

Packing group: III

EMS-No: F-A, S-P

### IATA

UN number: 3316      Class: 9  
Proper shipping name: Chemical kit

Packing group: III

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Kit Components:

|                                  |       |         |   |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|---|
| Lysis solution for total RNA kit | SIGMA | L8285   | Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1C; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Acute 3; Aquatic Chronic 3; H302, H314, H412   |
| 2-Mercaptoethanol                | SIGMA | 2563135 | Flam. Liq. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; Skin Sens. 1; STOT RE 2; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H227, H301 + H331, H310, H315, H317, H318, H373, H410 |
| wash solution 1                  | SIGMA | W3136   | Skin Corr. 1C; Eye Dam. 1; H314   |

|                             |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Wash solution 2             | SIGMA | W3261 |
| Concentrate for Total RNA   |       |       |
| Elution solution            | SIGMA | E8024 |
| DNA Filtration column       | SIGMA | C9346 |
| Nucleic acid binding column | SIGMA | C9471 |

**HMIS Rating**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Health hazard:         | 4 |
| Chronic Health Hazard: | * |
| Flammability:          | 0 |
| Physical Hazard        | 0 |

**NFPA Rating**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Health hazard:     | 3 |
| Fire Hazard:       | 0 |
| Reactivity Hazard: | 0 |

**Further information**

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