

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
 Product name : SpermFreeze

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

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only  
 Use of the substance/mixture : SpermFreeze is a medium for cryopreservation of human sperm and can also be used for the cryopreservation of sperm from testicular biopsies (TESE)

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

FertiPro NV  
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 8730 Beernem  
 Belgium  
 info@fertipro.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +3250791805

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII.

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Ultrapure water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5 (EC no) 231-791-2	70 - 90	Not classified
Glycerol	(CAS No) 56-81-5 (EC no) 200-289-5	10 - 20	Not classified
Sucrose	(CAS No) 57-50-1 (EC no) 200-334-9	1 - 5	Not classified
Glycine	(CAS No) 56-40-6 (EC no) 200-272-2	< 1	Not classified
Sodium Chloride	(CAS No) 7647-14-5 (EC no) 231-598-3	< 1	Not classified
HEPES	(CAS No) 7365-45-9 (EC no) 230-907-9	< 1	Not classified
Human Serum Albumin	(CAS No) 70024-90-7	< 1	Not classified
Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate	(CAS No) 144-55-8 (EC no) 205-633-8	< 1	Not classified
Glucose monohydrate	(CAS No) 14431-43-7	< 1	Not classified
Calcium Lactate Pentahydrate	(CAS No) 5743-47-5	< 1	Not classified

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Sodium Dihydrogen Phosphate Dihydrate	(CAS No) 13472-35-0	< 1	Not classified
Potassium Chloride	(CAS No) 7447-40-7 (EC no) 231-211-8	< 1	Not classified
Magnesium Sulphate Heptahydrate	(CAS No) 10034-99-8	< 1	Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

Comments

: The media do not contain any raw materials of direct animal-origin or materials that have been produced using animal-origin components. Components have not been in contact with material of animal origin during processing and therefore pose no TSE risk

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

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

Storage conditions	: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from direct (sun)light. Keep container closed when not in use. After opening the container, the product can be used up to 7 days when sterile conditions are maintained and the products are stored at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Do not use after expiry date. Content cannot be re-sterilized.
Incompatible products	: Strong bases. Strong acids.
Incompatible materials	: Sources of ignition. Direct (sun)light.
Storage temperature	: 2 - 8 °C

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See instructions for use delivered with the device.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

#### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety. Avoid all unnecessary exposure

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

##### Personal protective equipment:

Wear fire/flammable resistant/retardant clothing .

##### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



##### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

###### Eye protection:

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

##### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

###### Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to meet specifications of regulation EU 2016/425 and the standard EN374.

###### Skin protection:

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protection must be selected according to the concentration and volume of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

###### Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

#### Other information:

Do not pipette using a mouth pipette. Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not available
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 7.3 – 7.6
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable after transport (max. 5 days) at elevated temperature ( $\leq 37^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). Stable for 18 months from date of manufacture.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct (sun)light. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation)	: Not classified Extensive data on Human Sperm Survival Assays have demonstrated that the medium is not toxic.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### 11.2. Information on other hazards

##### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

##### 11.2.2. Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Other information	: Human Serum Albumin: The plasma which is the source of the human serum albumin is tested for antibodies to HIV and HCV and non-reactive for HbsAg, HBV RNA, HCV RNA, HIV-1 RNA and syphilis. The albumin agrees with all the requirements set forth by the European and United States health authority regarding safety. Route of exposure: In normal use, there is no contact between SpermFreeze and the patient.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

#### 12.7. Other adverse effects

Avoid release to the environment

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: Not applicable
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UN-No. (IMDG)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IATA)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (ADN)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (RID)	: Not applicable

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not applicable

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)	: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (RID)	: Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	: Not applicable
Packing group (ADN)	: Not applicable
Packing group (RID)	: Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	: No
Marine pollutant	: No
Other information	: No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport	: No data available
Transport by sea	: No data available
Air transport	: No data available
Inland waterway transport	: No data available
Rail transport	: No data available

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

Contains no substance subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

Contains no substance subject to REGULATION (EU) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EC) 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

#### France

#### Occupational diseases

Code	Description
RG 67	Nasal septum lesions caused by potassium chloride dust in potash mines and their dependencies

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France	
Occupational diseases	
Code	Description
RG 78	Diseases caused by sodium chloride in salt mines and their dependencies

## Germany

Water hazard class (WGK)	: WGK 2, Significantly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1)
Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)	: Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

## Netherlands

SZW list of carcinogenic substances	: None of the components are listed
SZW list of mutagenic substances	: None of the components are listed
NON-limitative list of substances toxic for reproduction - Breast-feeding	: None of the components are listed
NON-limitative list of substances toxic for reproduction - Fertility	: None of the components are listed
NON-limitative list of substances toxic for reproduction - Development	: None of the components are listed

## Switzerland

Storage class (LK) : LK 10/12 - Liquids

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources	: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
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Other information : None.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

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