



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Positive Controls for AMES MPF™ Mutagenicity Kits

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#### 1. NOTE

Positive Controls contain mutagenic chemicals in small quantities. Handle in accordance with NIH guidelines for the safe handling of chemical carcinogens. Wear approved gloves. Do not mouth pipette. Dispose of waste in accordance with your institutional requirements.

The following pages contain the MSDS provided by the producer of the positive control chemicals.

#### 2. ORDER NUMBER AND CONTENTS

Order Number	Chemical	CAS#	Amount per vial
PPC-NF00	2-Nitrofluorene	607-57-8	20 µg

The same positive control chemical can also be part of a complete AMES MPF™ mutagenicity assay kit which is sold under a different Order Number.

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

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

Product name : 2-Nitrofluorene

Product Number : N16754  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Risk advice to man and the environment

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular Weight : 211,22 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Classification	Concentration
<b>2-Nitrofluorene</b>				
607-57-8	210-138-5	-	Xn, N, R40 - R51/53	-

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Methods for cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### Storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Light sensitive.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	solid
Colour	light yellow

## Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	156 - 158 °C
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 3,83

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Materials to avoid

Strong bases

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 1.600 mg/kg

### Irritation and corrosion

no data available

### Sensitisation

no data available

### Chronic exposure

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Liver: Tumors.

Carcinogenicity - rat - Skin

Tumorigenic: Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Tumors. Endocrine: Tumors.

IARC: Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans (2-Nitrofluorene)

Genotoxicity in vitro - rat - Liver

Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Genotoxicity in vitro - rat - S. typhimurium

Host-mediated assay

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - lymphocyte

DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - Liver

Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - fibroblast

Micronucleus test

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - lymphocyte  
Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - Lungs  
Cytogenetic analysis

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - Embryo  
Morphological transformation.

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - ovary  
Sister chromatid exchange

Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - positive

Genotoxicity in vitro - Human - HeLa cell  
DNA inhibition

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Oral  
DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Oral  
Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Genotoxicity in vivo - Hamster - Oral  
Sister chromatid exchange

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Intraperitoneal  
Morphological transformation.

#### Potential Health Effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Additional Information

RTECS: LL8225000

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

#### Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

#### Further information on ecology

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### ADR/RID

UN-Number: 3077 Class: 9

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (2-Nitrofluorene)

**IMDG**

UN-Number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (2-Nitrofluorene)  
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN-Number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid n.o.s. (2-Nitrofluorene)

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Labelling according to EC Directives**

## Hazard symbols

Xn	Harmful
N	Dangerous for the environment

## R-phrases(s)

R40	Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

## S-phrases(s)

S36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S61	Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety data sheets.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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