



Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Attest™ Rapid Readout Biological Indicator Test Packs 1296 and 1296F

Product Identification Numbers

70-2006-9086-8, 70-2006-9087-6, HB-0042-8271-9
7000002696, 7000002697

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

To indicate attainment of conditions for sterilization.

1.3. Supplier's details

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| MANUFACTURER: | 3M |
| DIVISION: | Medical Solutions Division |
| ADDRESS: | 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA |
| Telephone: | 1-888-3M HELPS (1-888-364-3577) |

1.4. Emergency telephone number

1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Hazard classification

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word

Not applicable.

Symbols

Not applicable.

Pictograms

Not applicable.

1% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute oral toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Ingredient | C.A.S. No. | % by Wt |
|--|---------------|----------|
| Paper | Mixture | 90 - 100 |
| Cellulose | 9004-34-6 | < 3 |
| Paper wrap | Mixture | < 3 |
| Plastic vial and cap | Mixture | < 1 |
| SST Spring | Mixture | < 1 |
| Inks | Trade Secret* | < 0.1 |
| Spore strip with Geobacillus stearothermophilus (previously Bacillus stearothermophilus) | Trade Secret* | < 0.1 |

*The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of this composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

Skin Contact:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

Eye Contact:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

If Swallowed:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

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

See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance

Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide

Condition

During Combustion
During Combustion

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Observe precautions from other sections.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid skin contact with hot material. For industrial/occupational use only. Not for consumer sale or use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

No special storage requirements.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

| Ingredient | C.A.S. No. | Agency | Limit type | Additional Comments |
|------------|------------|--------|---|---------------------|
| Cellulose | 9004-34-6 | ACGIH | TWA:10 mg/m ³ | |
| Cellulose | 9004-34-6 | OSHA | TWA(as total dust):15 mg/m ³ ;TWA(respirable fraction):5 mg/m ³ | |

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

OSHA : United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

8.2. Exposure controls**8.2.1. Engineering controls**

Not applicable.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)**Eye/face protection**

None required.

Skin/hand protection

No chemical protective gloves are required.

Respiratory protection

None required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| General Physical Form: | Solid |
| Odor, Color, Grade: | Biological indicator, with test strip and media, surrounded by a stack of index cards, all wrapped in paper. |
| Odor threshold | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| pH | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Melting point | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Boiling Point | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Flash Point | 500 °F [<i>Test Method:</i> Closed Cup] |
| Evaporation rate | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | Not Classified |
| Flammable Limits(LEL) | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Flammable Limits(UEL) | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Vapor Pressure | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Vapor Density | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Density | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Specific Gravity | Approximately 1 [<i>Details:</i> (applies to media)] |
| Solubility in Water | Nil |
| Solubility- non-water | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Autoignition temperature | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Decomposition temperature | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Viscosity | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Percent volatile | <i>Not Applicable</i> |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

This material is considered to be non reactive under normal use conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Substance

Condition

None known.

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labeling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

11.1. Information on Toxicological effects

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

Inhalation:

No health effects are expected.

Skin Contact:

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

Eye Contact:

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

Ingestion:

No health effects are expected.

Toxicological Data

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Acute Toxicity

| Name | Route | Species | Value |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------|--|
| Overall product | Ingestion | | No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg |
| Cellulose | Dermal | Rabbit | LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg |
| Cellulose | Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours) | Rat | LC50 > 5.8 mg/l |
| Cellulose | Ingestion | Rat | LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg |

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

| Name | Species | Value |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Cellulose | Not available | No significant irritation |

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

| Name | Species | Value |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Cellulose | Not available | No significant irritation |

Skin Sensitization

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Respiratory Sensitization

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Carcinogenicity

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Reproductive Toxicity**Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Target Organ(s)**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Aspiration Hazard

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**Ecotoxicological information**

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional ecotoxicological information on this material and/or its components.

Chemical fate information

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional chemical fate information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Disposal methods**

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Prior to disposal, consult all applicable authorities and regulations to insure proper classification. Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

SECTION 14: Transport Information

For Transport Information, please visit <http://3M.com/Transportinfo> or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

EPCRA 311/312 Hazard Classifications:

Physical Hazards

Not applicable

Health Hazards

Not applicable

15.2. State Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

California Proposition 65

| <u>Ingredient</u> | <u>C.A.S. No.</u> | <u>Listing</u> |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| SILICA, CRYSTALLINE (AIRBORNE PARTICLES OF RESPIRABLE SIZE) | None | Carcinogen |
| Benzidine-based dyes | None | Carcinogen |
| CHROMIUM (HEXAVALENT COMPOUNDS) | None | Female reproductive toxin |
| CHROMIUM (HEXAVALENT COMPOUNDS) | None | Male reproductive toxin |
| CHROMIUM (HEXAVALENT COMPOUNDS) | None | Carcinogen |
| CHROMIUM (HEXAVALENT COMPOUNDS) | None | Developmental Toxin |

15.3. Chemical Inventories

This material contains one or more substances not listed on the TSCA Inventory. Commercial use of this material is regulated by the FDA.

Contact 3M for more information.

15.4. International Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 16: Other information

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Instability: 0 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

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