



## 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

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

##### Recommended use

To indicate attainment of conditions for sterilization.

For Industrial or Professional use only.

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

**Address:** 3M Australia - Building A, 1 Rivett Road, North Ryde NSW 2113  
**Telephone:** 136 136  
**E Mail:** productinfo.au@mmm.com  
**Website:** www.3m.com.au

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY: 1800 097 146 (Australia only)

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

This product is NOT classified as a hazardous chemical according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, 2011, in accordance with applicable State and Territory legislation.

Refer to Section 14 of this Safety Data Sheets for product Dangerous Goods Classification.

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not applicable.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Signal word

Not applicable.

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### Symbols

Not applicable.

### Pictograms

Not applicable.

### 2.3. Other assigned/identified product hazards

None known.

### 2.4. Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Weight
Attest BI 1292	None	1 - 5
Paper	None	95 - 98

## 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.

#### Condition

During combustion.

Carbon dioxide.

During combustion.

### 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Refer to other sections of this SDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment.

### 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.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No specific handling precautions are necessary.

### 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

No occupational exposure limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this Safety Data Sheet.

### 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

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Appearance/Odour</b>	Biological indicator, with test strip and media, surrounded by a stack of index cards, all wrapped in paper.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Melting point/Freezing point</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Flash point</b>	260 °C [ <i>Test Method:Closed Cup</i> ]
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not classified
<b>Flammable Limits(LEL)</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Flammable Limits(UEL)</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Vapour density</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Density</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Relative density</b>	Approximately 1 [ <i>Details:(applies to media)</i> ]
<b>Water solubility</b>	Nil
<b>Solubility- non-water</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	<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. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.4. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

**Substance**

**Condition**

None known.

## 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 labelling, 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 known health effects.

#### 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

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

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

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

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

#### Skin Sensitisation

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

#### Respiratory Sensitisation

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.

**Exposure Levels**

Refer Section 8.1 **Control Parameters** of this Safety Data Sheet.

**Interactive Effects**

Not determined.

**SECTION 12: Ecological 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. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Acute aquatic hazard:**

Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

**Chronic aquatic hazard:**

Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

No component test data available.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential**

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Please contact manufacturer for more details

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Disposal methods**

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

Incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes.

**SECTION 14: Transport Information**

**Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG) - Road/Rail Transport**

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

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**Class/Division:** Not applicable.  
**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable  
**IERG:** Not applicable.

### **International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Air Transport**

**UN No.:** Not applicable.  
**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.  
**Class/Division:** Not applicable.  
**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

### **International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)- Marine Transport**

**UN No.:** Not applicable.  
**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.  
**Class/Division:** Not applicable.  
**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable.  
**Marine Pollutant:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### **Australian Inventory Status:**

This product is regulated by the Therapeutics Goods Administration and is exempt from compliance with the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 as amended.

**Poison Schedule:** This product has not been assessed for poisons scheduling as the product is intended for industrial and professional use only.

## SECTION 16: Other information

#### **Revision information:**

Conversion to GHS format SDS.

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