



## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Lead Free Bowie-Dick Test Packs 1233LF

#### Product Identification Numbers

70-2007-6074-5

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

##### Recommended use

To indicate conditions for steam sterilisation.

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.

This product is an article and is not regulated by the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations (2011) because, it is not classified as hazardous. When used as recommended or under ordinary conditions, it should not present a health and safety hazard. However, use or processing of the product not in accordance with the product's recommendations or not under ordinary conditions may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

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.

**Symbols**

Not applicable.

**Pictograms**

Not applicable

**Precautionary statements****Prevention:**

P280E                                      Wear protective gloves.

**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.

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>CAS Nbr</b>	<b>% by Weight</b>
Paper	mixture	84 - 95
Fillers	mixture	4 - 7
Starch	9005-25-8	1 - 4
Polyurethane/Polyether Foam	mixture	0.1 - 1

**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**

No critical symptoms or effects. 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**

No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Not applicable.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid skin contact with hot material. This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities**

Not applicable.

**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	CAS Nbr	Agency	Limit type	Additional comments
Starch	9005-25-8	ACGIH	TWA:10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	A4: Not class. as human carcin
Starch	9005-25-8	Australia OELs	TWA(Inspirable dust)(8 hours):10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

Australia OELs : Australia. Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

Sen: Sensitiser

Sk: Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.

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

Not applicable.

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

Eye protection not required.

**Skin/hand protection**

No chemical protective gloves are required.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required.

**Thermal hazards**

Wear heat insulating gloves when handling hot material to prevent thermal burns.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	Paper
<b>Colour</b>	Blue
<b>Odour</b>	Nearly Odourless
<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>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>No data available.</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>Vapor Density and/or Relative Vapor Density</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Density</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Relative density</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Water solubility</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<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/Kinematic Viscosity</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Volatile organic compounds (VOC)</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	
<b>VOC less H2O &amp; exempt solvents</b>	
<b>Molecular weight</b>	<i>No data available.</i>

### Nanoparticles

This material contains nanoparticles.

## 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

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
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None known.

Under recommended usage conditions, hazardous decomposition products are not expected. Hazardous decomposition products may occur as a result of oxidation, heating, or reaction with another material.

## 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

No health effects are expected.

#### Eye contact

No health effects are expected.

#### Ingestion

No health effects are expected.

#### Additional information:

This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

**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	Dermal		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg
Starch	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Starch	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 200,000 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.

Material	CAS Number	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Starch	9005-25-8		Data not available or insufficient for classification			N/A

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Starch	9005-25-8	Data not available- insufficient			N/A	

### 12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Starch	9005-25-8	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### 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.

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

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

UN No.: Not applicable.

Proper shipping name: Not applicable.

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.

## SECTION 16: Other information

#### Revision information:

Complete document review.

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