



## Safety Data Sheet

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with the New Zealand, Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017.

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Attest™ Rapid Readout Biological Indicators 1291(Flash),1292 & 1292-S

#### Product Identification Numbers

70-2005-8641-3

#### 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 New Zealand Ltd, 94 Apollo Drive, Rosedale 0632, Auckland  
**Telephone:** (09) 477 4040  
**E Mail:** innovation@nz.mmm.com  
**Website:** 3m.co.nz

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 hr Medical Emergency, National Poisons Centre, 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

Not classified as hazardous in accordance with the relevant criteria of the HSNO Act 1996 and the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

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

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

Not classified as hazardous.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### SIGNAL WORD

Not applicable.

##### Symbols:

Not applicable.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### Prevention

P280E

Wear protective gloves.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Weight
Water	7732-18-5	95 - 99
Peptone Phytone	Trade Secret	1 - 5
Spore strip with Geobacillus stearothermophilus ( previously Bacillus stearothermophilus)	Trade Secret	0.1 - 1

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

No need for first aid is anticipated. If symptoms develop, remove the affected person to fresh air. Get medical attention.

#### Skin contact

If exposed, wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

#### Eye contact

If exposed, flush eyes with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

#### If swallowed

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

### 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

Non-combustible. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for surrounding fire.

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

None inherent in this product.

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

No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

5.4. Hazchem code: Not applicable.

## 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. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

Refer to Section 15 - Controls for more information

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid release to the environment. No specific handling precautions are necessary.

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

No special storage requirements.

**7.3. Certified handler**

Not required

**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**

No engineering controls required.

**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>	Liquid.
<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	Glass ampule with test strip and media, enclosed in a covered plastic vial.
<b>Colour</b>	Multicolour

<b>Odour</b>	Nearly Odourless
<b>Odour threshold</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>pH</b>	± 7.5 [ <i>Details:(applies to media)</i> ]
<b>Melting point/Freezing point</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range</b>	± 100 °C [ <i>Details:(applies to media)</i> ]
<b>Flash point</b>	260 °C [ <i>Test Method: Closed Cup</i> ]
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<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>	1 g/ml
<b>Relative density</b>	± 1 [ <i>Ref Std: WATER=1</i> ]
<b>Water solubility</b>	Negligible
<b>Solubility- non-water</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Viscosity/Kinematic Viscosity</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Volatile organic compounds (VOC)</b>	± 0 g/l
<b>Percent volatile</b>	± 0 %
<b>VOC less H2O &amp; exempt solvents</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	<i>No data available.</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 polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

#### Substance

None known.

#### Condition

## 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.

**Sensitisation:**

**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.

**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**

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**

No product test data available.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No test data available.

### **12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential**

No test data available.

### **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**

In accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the relevant criteria of the HSNO Act 1996.

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes. Empty and clean product containers may be disposed as non-hazardous waste. Consult your specific regulations and service providers to determine available options and requirements. Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. Empty and clean product containers may be disposed as non-hazardous waste. Consult your specific regulations and service providers to determine available options and requirements.

Packaging (that may or may not contain any residual substance) may be lawfully disposed of by householders or other consumers through public or commercial waste collection services.

## **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

**New Zealand Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods - 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**

HSNO Approval number      Not applicable  
 Group standard name      Not applicable  
 HSNO Hazard classification    Refer to Section 2: Hazard identification

**NZ Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) Status**

This product is an article as defined by HSNO regulations, and is exempt from NZIoC listing requirements.

**Controls in accordance with The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 and the HSNO Act 1996, Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017**

Certified handler	Not required
Location Compliance Certificate	Not required
Hazardous atmosphere zone	Not required
Fire extinguishers	Not required
Emergency response plan	Not required
Secondary containment	Not required
Tracking	Not required
Warning signage	Not required

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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Complete document review.

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**Key to abbreviations and acronyms**

**GHS** refers to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, 7th revised edition of 2017  
**HSNO** means Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

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