



## 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™ Super Rapid Readout Biological Indicator 1491 & 1492V

#### Product Identification Numbers

70-2007-6356-6

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

##### Recommended use

To indicate attainment or conditions for sterilisation.

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. 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.  
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.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>CAS Nbr</b>	<b>% by Weight</b>
Plastic Tube	111211-39-3	50 - 60
Polypropylene Cap	9003-07-0	20 - 25
Growth media solution	None	10 - 15
Borosilicate Glass ampule	Mixture	5 - 10
Process Aid	17833-43-1	< 5
Nylon Nonwoven	Mixture	< 2
Label	65996-61-4	< 2
Geobacillus stearothermophilus spores	None	0.01 - 0.05

**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**

Use a fire fighting agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

**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.

**5.4. Hazchem code:** Not applicable.

## 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

Contain spill. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a physical, health, or environmental hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorised person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and Safety Data Sheet. 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

Refer to Section 15 - Controls for more information

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid release to the environment.

### 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

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

Physical state	Liquid.
Colour	Multicolour
Odour	Nearly Odourless
Odour threshold	<i>Not applicable.</i>
pH	7.5 [Details:(applies to media)]
Melting point/Freezing point	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	100 °C [Details:applies to media]
Flash point	No flash point
Evaporation rate	<i>No data available.</i>
Flammability	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Vapour pressure	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Vapor Density and/or Relative Vapor Density	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Density	1 g/ml
Relative density	1 [Ref Std:WATER=1]
Water solubility	Negligible
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>
Kinematic Viscosity	<i>No data available.</i>
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	<i>No data available.</i>
Percent volatile	<i>No data available.</i>
VOC less H <sub>2</sub> O & exempt solvents	<i>No data available.</i>
Molecular weight	<i>No data available.</i>

Particle Characteristics	<i>Not applicable.</i>
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## 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

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 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.

#### 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
Polypropylene Cap	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Polypropylene Cap	Ingestion	Mouse	LD50 > 8,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Polypropylene Cap	Human and animal	No significant irritation

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Polypropylene Cap	Professional judgement	No significant irritation

#### Sensitisation:

**Skin Sensitisation**

Name	Species	Value
Polypropylene Cap	Human and animal	Not classified

**Respiratory Sensitisation**

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

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Name	Route	Value
Polypropylene Cap	In Vitro	Not mutagenic

**Carcinogenicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Polypropylene Cap	Not specified.	Rat	Some positive data exist, but 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.

Material	CAS Number	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Plastic Tube	111211-39-3	N/A	Data not available or insufficient for	N/A	N/A	N/A

			classification			
Polypropylene Cap	9003-07-0	N/A	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A
Process Aid	17833-43-1	N/A	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A
Label	65996-61-4	N/A	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Plastic Tube	111211-39-3	Data not available or insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Polypropylene Cap	9003-07-0	Data not available or insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Process Aid	17833-43-1	Estimated Biodegradation	28 days	BOD	41 %BOD/ThO D	OECD 301F - Manometric respirometry
Label	65996-61-4	Data not available or insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Plastic Tube	111211-39-3	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Polypropylene Cap	9003-07-0	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Process Aid	17833-43-1	Experimental Bioconcentration		Log Kow	-0.66	
Label	65996-61-4	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

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. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility.

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
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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

### Revision information:

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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