

## **SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

**This SDS packet was issued with item:**

078912033

**The safety data sheets (SDS) in this packet apply to the individual products listed below. Please refer to invoice for specific item number(s).**

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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT: GAMMA CHECK – E

## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product (material) name: GAMMA CHECK – E  
Other names: None known  
Recommended use: Indicator for Gamma Globulin Levels in Blood  
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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is not dangerous goods but is classified as hazardous according to the classification criteria of Directive 67/548EEC

NOTE: The hazards associated with this product result from the presence of a small quantity of glutaraldehyde reagent that forms part of the indicator kit. However, because of the presentation of the kit and the small quantity of glutaraldehyde enclosed, it is considered unlikely that usage in accordance with the directions, or accidental spillage of the small quantity of the chemical contained in each tube (0.15ml) would pose a hazard to users.

Nevertheless, the information provided in this document is based on the glutaraldehyde component of the kit.

Poisons Schedule: 6  
Hazard Classification: C – Corrosive  
Risk Phrases:  
R34: Causes burns.  
R20/22: Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.  
R42/43: May cause sensitisation by inhalation. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.  
Warnings: Irritant. May cause allergy.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	Cas No.	Proportion
Glutaraldehyde	111-30-8	<15%
Inert Diluent		QS 100%

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice contact a doctor or Poisons Information Center. If swallowed, do **not** induce vomiting. If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. (*Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons, No 20*)

## SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

This material is an aqueous solution and will not burn until only glutaraldehyde is present.  
Suitable extinguishing media: Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire  
Hazards from combustion products: If glutaraldehyde component becomes involved in fire, it will produce oxides of carbon.

Special protective precautions and

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equipment for fire fighters: Wear self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures: Contain spill with inert absorbent material (sand, vermiculite etc) and ventilate area. Wear suitable protective clothing when collecting up contaminated material.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up: Absorb spilled material with inert absorbent material (sand, vermiculite etc) and collect in appropriate containers for disposal. Once contaminated absorbent material has been collected, wash area liberally with water.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Wear protective gloves when mixing or using.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store in a cool, dry, place below 30°C. Do not store with alkalies or strong oxidising agents

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National exposure standards:

TWA: 0.1 ppm

Biological limit values: None allocated

Engineering controls: Ensure adequate ventilation while using this product.

Personal protective equipment: Wear safety glasses or goggles and protective gloves when mixing or using.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Colorless liquid

Odour: Sharp, medicinal odor

Solubility in water: Soluble

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Heat, incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: Alkalies and strong oxidising agents

Hazardous decomposition products: None known

Hazardous reactions: None known

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health effects from the likely routes of exposure:

Acute:

LD<sub>50</sub>:

Oral (Rat): 134 mg/kg

Oral (Guinea Pig): 50 mg/kg

Skin (Rabbit): 2500 mg/kg

Intraperitoneal (Rat): 17.9 mg/kg

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LC<sub>50</sub>:

Inhalation (Rat): 480 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4h

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

This material is highly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC<sub>50</sub>/EC<sub>50</sub> between 0.1 and 1 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

Persistence and degradability:

This material is readily biodegradable and the bioconcentration potential is low

Mobility:

Potential for mobility in soil is high.

NOTE: The quantities of this product available in the market place will limit the ecological effects of this product.

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods and containers:

Dispose of used containers by wrapping in paper and placing in garbage.

Special precautions for landfill or incineration:

Do not burn used containers or unused product. Contact local municipal authority for instructions concerning disposal of unused product in local authority landfill.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not specifically regulated under any transport legislation.

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Recommendations in relation to controls over the use and supply of glutaraldehyde have been set by the National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee (NDPSC) and included in the *Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons* (SUSDP). These recommendations have been adopted by State governments into their respective poisons control legislation.

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Date of last revision of the MSDS: 16 Jan 2013

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