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MSDS No: M00867

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Presence - Absence Test, Disposable  
**Catalog Number:** 2323212

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**MSDS Number:** M00867  
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable  
**CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms):** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Family:** Not applicable  
**Intended Use:** Detection of coliform bacteria

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**  
**Hazard categories:** Not applicable  
**GHS Label Elements:**  
Not applicable  
**Hazard statements:** Not applicable  
**Precautionary statements:** Not applicable  
**HMIS:**  
**Health:** 0  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.  
**NFPA:**  
**Health:** 0  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Symbol:** Not applicable  
**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Not applicable  
**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:**

**Beef Extract**

**CAS Number:** 68990-09-0  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**GHS Classification:** Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT Single 3, H335  
**Percent Range:** < 5.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*TLV:* 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*WHMIS Symbols:* Not applicable

**Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic**

*CAS Number:* 7778-77-0

*Chemical Formula:* KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

*GHS Classification:* Acute Tox. 4 - Or1, H302; Eye Irrit. 2, H319

*Percent Range:* < 1.0

*Percent Range Units:* weight / weight

*PEL:* 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as total dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*TLV:* 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable fraction; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable fraction

*WHMIS Symbols:* Not applicable

**Sodium Lauryl Sulfate**

*CAS Number:* 151-21-3

*Chemical Formula:* C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S·Na

*GHS Classification:* Flam. Sol. 2, H228; Acut. Tox 3 der, H311; Acut. Tox 4 orl, H302; Skin Irrit. 2 H315; Eye Irrit. 2 H319; Muta. 2 H341; Rep 2, H361d; Aqua. Chron. 2, H411

*Percent Range:* < 0.5

*Percent Range Units:* weight / weight

*PEL:* 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as total dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*TLV:* 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*WHMIS Symbols:* Acute Poison

*Hazardous Components according to GHS:* No

**Demineralized Water**

*CAS Number:* 7732-18-5

*Chemical Formula:* H<sub>2</sub>O

*GHS Classification:* Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

*Percent Range:* > 70

*Percent Range Units:* weight / weight

*PEL:* Not established

*TLV:* Not established

*WHMIS Symbols:* Not applicable

**Peptone**

*CAS Number:* 73049-73-7

*Chemical Formula:* Not applicable

*GHS Classification:* Non Hazardous

*Percent Range:* < 5.0

*Percent Range Units:* weight / weight

*PEL:* 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*TLV:* 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*WHMIS Symbols:* Not applicable

**Sodium Chloride**

*CAS Number:* 7647-14-5

*Chemical Formula:* NaCl

*GHS Classification:* Acute Tox. 5-Orl, H303

*Percent Range:* < 5.0

*Percent Range Units:* weight / weight

*PEL:* 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as total dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*TLV:* 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*WHMIS Symbols:* Other Toxic Effects

**Lactose**

**CAS Number:** 63-42-3  
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub>  
**GHS Classification:** Not applicable  
**Percent Range:** 1.0 - 10.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust  
**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

#### **Tryptose**

**CAS Number:** 9015-54-7  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**GHS Classification:** Non-Haz  
**Percent Range:** 1.0 - 10.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust  
**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

#### **Other components, each**

**CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable.  
**GHS Classification:** Not applicable  
**Percent Range:** < 1.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** Not established  
**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

#### **Potassium Phosphate, Dibasic**

**CAS Number:** 7758-11-4  
**Chemical Formula:** K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>  
**GHS Classification:** Acute Tox. 5-Orl, H303  
**Percent Range:** < 1.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust  
**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

#### **Bromocresol Purple**

**CAS Number:** 115-40-2  
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S  
**GHS Classification:** Skin Irrit 2,H315; Eye Irrit 2A,H319; STOT Single 3,H335; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410  
**Percent Range:** < 0.5  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** Not established  
**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General Information:** Not determined  
**Advice to doctor:** Not determined  
**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water. Call physician if irritation develops.  
**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water.  
**Inhalation:** None required.  
**Ingestion (First Aid):** Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Material will not burn.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** This product will not burn or explode.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** None

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material.

**Clean-up Technique:** Unused product: Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Used product: Sterilize with bleach or by autoclaving. Place material in a plastic bag. Mark bag 'Non-hazardous trash', and dispose of as normal refuse. Decontaminate area with bleach solution.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** Not determined

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Store in the dark between 2° - 25°C

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** disposable latex gloves

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: light

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:**

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, red-purple liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** Not determined

**Odor Threshold:** Not available

**pH:** 6.8

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Corrosivity Classification:** Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

**Steel:** None

**Aluminum:** None

**Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1):** Not determined

**Viscosity:** Not determined

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Miscible  
**Acid:** Not determined  
**Other:** Not determined  
**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable  
**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not applicable  
**Melting Point:** Not applicable  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not determined  
**Boiling Point:** ~100°C  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not determined  
**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not determined  
**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not determined  
**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable  
**Flammable Properties:** Material will not burn.  
**Flash Point:** Not applicable  
**Method:** Not applicable  
**Flammability Limits:**  
**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not determined  
**Explosive Properties:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.  
**Oxidizing Properties:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.  
**Reactivity Properties:**  
Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.  
**Gas under Pressure:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.  
**Mechanical Impact:** None reported  
**Static Discharge:** None reported.  
**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** None reported  
**Hazardous Decomposition:** No hazardous decomposition products known.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Bacterial contamination Exposure to direct sunlight.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:** No health effects are anticipated in normal use.  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported  
**Acute Toxicity:** Not determined  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):** Not determined  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):** Not determined  
**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not determined  
**Eye Damage:** Not determined  
**Sensitization:** Not determined  
**CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction):**  
This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.  
This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.  
This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.  
**Symptoms/Effects:**  
**Ingestion:** Practically non-toxic  
**Inhalation:** No effects anticipated  
**Skin Absorption:** No effects anticipated  
**Chronic Effects:** No effects anticipated  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** None reported

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** Not applicable

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Used product - Sterilize with bleach or by autoclaving. Unused product - Make sure tubes are tightly capped. Place material in a plastic bag. Mark bag 'Non-hazardous trash', and dispose of as normal refuse.

**Empty Containers:** Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**T.D.G.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**UN Number/PIN:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product does not meet the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** This product is not hazardous under 29 CFR.1910.1200 and therefore is not covered by Title III under SARA.

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable  
**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Not applicable  
**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable  
**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Not applicable  
**RCRA:** Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

**State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.  
**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** Not applicable  
**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable  
**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

**National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).  
**CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Canadian Inventory Status:** All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.  
**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.  
**Australian Inventory (AICS) Status:** Not determined  
**New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status:** Not determined  
**Korean Inventory (KECI) Status:** All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.  
**Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status:** All components either listed or exempt.  
**China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. Technical Judgment.

**Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:** Not applicable

**Revision Summary:** . Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 04  
**Month:** January  
**Year:** 2014

**MSDS Prepared:** MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

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**Legend:**

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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