

4. First aid measures

Ingestion

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water.

Inhalation

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Contact with skin

Flush skin with water, clean with soap and water.

Contact with eyes

Flush eyes with a large volume of water. Ensure flushing by separating the eyelid with fingers if necessary.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General information

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Recommended fire extinguishing material

Water, dry powder or vapourizing liquids (e.g. CO₂) may be used.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal protective measure

Wear latex gloves and protective clothing (laboratory coat).

Environmental protective measure

Flush with water upon disposal.

Spillage measures

Spillage should be mopped with damp paper towels and the waste disposed of according to local recommendations. It is recommended that the assays are performed on a suitable containment tray or absorbent sheeting.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

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Storage

Store at 2-8 °C, use within expiry date.

8. Exposure control/personal protection

Limitation of exposure

Use only in designated laboratory area following established methods for good laboratory practice in clinical microbiology laboratories or Doctor's offices.

Protective measures

Do not pipette by mouth. Wear laboratory coat and use other safety measures for handling of biohazardous specimen (blood). Do not eat, drink or smoke in the laboratory or before washing hands after handling. Dispose of used material safely.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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10. Stability and reactivity

Stability

All reagents are stable under the recommended storage conditions. Moisture damages the dipsticks.

Reactivity

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Hazardous products upon decomposition

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11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

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Health effects

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Antidotes

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12. Ecological information

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13. Disposal considerations

Used strips, specimens (capillaries), sample tubes and other used material should be handled as clinical waste and incinerated.

14. Transport information

<u>Transport</u>	<u>UN-nr.</u>	<u>Class</u>
Road (ADR)		Not classified
Railway (RID)	-"-	
Sea (IMDG)	-"-	
Airway (DGR-IATA)	-"-	

15. Regulatory information

Classification/labelling

Hazard classification:	None
Risk phrases:	None
Safety phrases:	None

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16. Other information

Further information can be supplied on request. The information given above relates only to the products specified. Upon any incident with suspected contact with hazardous substances or symptoms (malaise) following exposure to chemical substances it is recommended to take contact with a doctor.

It is recommended that each distributor of these products shall design country-specific material and safety data sheets.