

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**1. IDENTIFICATION****Product Number:** 3442, 3441, 3440, 3439, 3438**Product identifier used on the label:** SPIFE Vis Cholesterol Kit-20, 40, 60, 80, 100 Samples**Other means of identification:**

Component Name	Component Number
551991, SPIFE Vis Cholesterol Gel Kit	
SPIFE Vis Cholesterol Gel	551918
Citric Acid Destain	551959
551941, SPIFE Vis Cholesterol Reagent Kit	
SPIFE Vis Cholesterol Reagent	551939
SPIFE Vis Cholesterol Diluent	551940

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions in use:** For In-Vitro Diagnostic use.**Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party:**

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**2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION****Classification of the chemical:**

Component Name	GHS Classification	Hazard Statement
Citric Acid Destain	Eye/Skin (Category 2)	Irritant

**NOTE: All other components present no significant physical or chemical hazard.**

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**Label elements:**

**Signal word:** Warning

**Precautionary statements:**

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhale.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye and face protection.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component Name	Chemical Name	CAS #	Concentration
Citric Acid Destain	Citric Acid	7792-9	100%

**NOTE: All other components present no significant physical or chemical hazard.**

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures:**

**Citric Acid Destain**

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact:** Immediately wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media:** Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or alcohol resistant foam.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Carbon dioxides, Nitrogen oxides.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:** Wear proper protective equipment and self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:** Wear personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Soak up with inert absorbent material and transfer to container for proper disposal.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Do not allow material to enter drains/surface water/ground water. Ventilate the area.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Wear personal protective equipment; avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store all kit components as per specified instructions.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits (AGGIH TLV & OSHA PEL):**

Chemical Name	AGGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Citric Acid	None listed	None listed

**NOTE:** All other components present no significant physical or chemical hazard.

**Exposure controls:**

**Respiratory protection:** Not required.

**Skin protection:** Wear appropriate protective gloves and suitable protective clothing.

**Eye protection:** Wear appropriate safety glasses or goggles.

**Hygiene measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Citric Acid Destain

**Appearance:** White crystalline

**Odor:** None

**Odor threshold:** No data available

**pH:** 1.8 at 50 g/L

**Melting point/Freezing point:** 153-159°C

**Initial boiling point and range:** No data available

**Flash point:** No data available

**Evaporation rate:** No data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** No data available

**Vapor pressure:** No data available

**Relative density:** No data available

**Solubility in water:** Soluble

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** No data available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** No data available

**Decomposition temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** Not normally reactive

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal condition

**Possibility of hazard reaction:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid contact with incompatible materials and heat.

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**Incompatible materials:** Oxidizing agents, strong bases

**Hazard decomposition products:** Hazard decomposition products formed under fire conditions:  
Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure:

Citric Acid Destain LD Oral rat = 5400 mg/kg

**NOTE: Citric Acid Solution is not hazardous (< 1%) when dissolved following instructions on label.**

### Potential Health Effects:

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation

**Carcinogenicity:** No components listed are carcinogens by AGGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

**Other important toxicological hazards:** To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Eco-toxicity:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bio-accumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** No data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Observe all federal, state and local regulations.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US):** Not applicable

**UN number:** Not applicable

**UN proper shipping name:** Not applicable

**Transport hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****US State Right to Know Laws:**

**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Other US State "Right to Know" List: The following chemicals are listed by individual States:**

Citric Acid (PA, NJ)

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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