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#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product number: 3337, 3336, 3335

**Product identifier used on the label:** SPIFE LD – 20, 40, 60 Kit

Other means of identification:

Component Name	Component Number
552610, SPIFE LD Gel Kit	
SPIFE LD Gel	552609
Citric Acid Destain	551959
500610, LD Reagent Kit	
LD Reagent	500777
LD Diluent	500776

**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 (Powder)	Eye/Skin (Category 2)	Irritant

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

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

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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 inhaled

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed

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

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	Chemical Name	CAS#	Concentration
Citric Acid Destain	Citric Acid	77-92-9	100%

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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.

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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

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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. Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Soak up with inert absorbent material and transfer to container for proper disposal.

#### 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 (Powder)** 

Appearance: White crystalline

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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

## 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.

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

Hazard decomposition products: Hazard decomposition products formed under fire conditions:

Carbon oxides

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Citric Acid Destain (Powder) LD50 oral rat = 5400 mg/kg

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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 are listed as 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.

#### 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

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Observe all federal, state and local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US):** Not dangerous goods

**UN number:** 

**UN proper shipping name:** 

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**Transport hazard class:** 

Packing group:

#### 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.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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