

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product number: 3429

Product identifier used on the label: QuickGel Alkaline Hemoglobin Kit - SPIFE

Other means of identification:

Component Name	Component Number
QuickGel Alkaline Hemoglobin Gel	552166
Hemolysate Reagent	551965
Acid Blue Stain	551151
Citric Acid Destain	551959

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
Hemolysate Reagent	Oral/Dermal (Category 4)	Harmful
Citric Acid Destain (Powder)	Eye/Skin (Category 2)	Irritant

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

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

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
Hemolysate Reagent	Potassium Cyanide	151-50-8	< 0.1 %
Citric Acid Destain (Liquid)	Citric Acid	77-92-9	< 1 %

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures:

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: Suitable extinguishing media (Water spray, Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or Alcohol resistant foam) should be used.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Emit toxic fumes when heated.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters: 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. 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 eye.

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): No data available

Exposure controls

Respiratory protection: Use NIOSH approved respirators.

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

Hemolysate Reagent

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid

Odor: No data available

Odor threshold: No data available

pH: No data available

Melting point/Freezing point: No data available

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: Fully soluble

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

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available

Decomposition temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Citric Acid Destain

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions

Possibility of hazard reaction: Hazard reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Heat, Hot surfaces, Flames

Incompatible materials: No data available

Hazard decomposition products: No data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hemolysate Reagent: The Calculated ATE value: LD50 oral = 10000 mg/kg

Chemical Name	LD 50 (oral, rat)
Potassium Cyanide	7.49 mg/kg

Potential health effects:

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Eye: May cause eye irritation

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Carcinogenicity: No components are listed as carcinogen by AGGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative 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): Regulated as Hazardous Material during transportation

UN number:

UN proper shipping name:

Transport hazard class:

Packing group:

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US State Right to Know Laws:

California Proposition 65:

Hemolysate Reagent: This product contains a Potassium Cyanide, which is known to the State of California to cause developmental harm.

For more information, go to www.p65warnings.ca.gov

16. OTHER INFORMATION

SDS Creation date: 1/08/14

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