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**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**1. IDENTIFICATION**

**Product number:** 3430

**Product identifier used on the label:** SPIFE SPE Hi Res-20

**Other means of identification:**

Component Name	Component Number
SPIFE SPE Hi Res-20 Gel Kit 552471	
SPIFE SPE Hi Res-20 Gel	552415
Acid Violet Stain	551758
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
Citric Acid Destain (Powder)	Eye/Skin (Category 2)	Irritant

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**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.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	Chemical Name	CAS #	Concentration
SPIFE SPE Hi Res Gel	Barbital, Sodium Barbital	144-02-5, 57-44-3	< 1 %
Citric Acid Destain (Liquid)	Citric Acid	77-92-9	< 1 %

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

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### 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.

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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits (AGGIH TLV & OSHA PEL):** No data available

### 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.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Citric Acid Destain

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

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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

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure:** Not data available

### 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 carcinogen 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

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available

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**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative 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:**

**SPIFE SPE Hi Res Gel:** This product can expose you to Barbiturates, which is known to the state of California to cause developmental harm.

For more information, go to [www.p65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov)

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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