
SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product number: 3462, 3461, 3460

Product identifier used on the label: SPIFE SPE -20, 40, 60 Samples

Other means of identification:

| Component Name | Component Number |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| SPIFE SPE Gel Kit 552577 | |
| SPIFE SPE 20, 40, 60 Gel | 552575 |
| 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 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 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: May be Harmful if swallowed

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component Name | Chemical Name | CAS # | Concentration |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| SPIFE SPE Gel | Sodium Barbitol | 144-02-5 | < 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

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 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. 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: 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

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

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

Information on likely routes of exposure: No 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.

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): Not applicable

UN number: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name: Not applicable

Transport hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**US State Right to Know Laws:****California Proposition 65:**

SPIFE SPE 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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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