
SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Number: 2320

Product identifier used on the label: SPIFE 4000 Alkaline Hemoglobin Kit

Other means of identification:

Component Name	Component Number
SPIFE 4000 Alkaline Hemoglobin Gel	552530
Hemolysate Reagent	551965
Acid Blue Stain	551151
Citric Acid Destain	551959
Destain Additive	552538

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
Destain Additive	Eye/Skin (Category 2)	Irritant

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

NOTE: Citric Acid Destain Solution 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 inhale.

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	Citric Acid	7792-9	100%
Destain Additive	Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	25-30%
	Octylphenoxypolyethoxyethanol	9036-19-5	5-10%

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures:

Inhalation: Move person into 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.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Carbon dioxides.

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: Keep containers tightly closed and store in a cool dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Exposure limits (AGGIH TLV & OSHA PEL):**

Chemical Name	AGGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Citric Acid	None listed	None listed
Propylene Glycol	100 ppm	None known
Octylphenoxy polyethoxyethanol	None listed	10 mg/m ³

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

Exposure controls:

Respiratory protection: Use NOISH 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

Citric Acid Destain (Powder)

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

Destain Additive

Appearance: Liquid

Odor: None

Odor threshold: No data available

pH: 7.0

Melting point/Freezing point: No data available

Initial boiling point and range: > 100°C

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: Complete

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Citric Acid Destain (Powder)

LD Oral rat = 5400 mg/kg

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

Carcinogenicity: Not listed as carcinogens by AGGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled

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Skin: May cause skin irritation

Eye: May cause eye irritation

Destain Additive

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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): 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:**

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

Potassium Cyanide , Citric Acid (PA, NJ)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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