

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

VDRL Stabilised Kit

1. Product and Company Information

Product code + name: 046511A, VDRL Stabilised Reagent Kit
Product description: A non-treponemal slide agglutination test for the qualitative and semi-quantitative detection of plasma reagins in human serum. The antigen lipid complex suspension will agglutinate (clump) in the presence of reagins in the patient sample affected by syphilis.

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2. Composition/Information on the components

Contains no hazardous substances in reportable quantities

Component name	Concentration	R phrases	Classification
Sodium azide	<0.1%	R28, R32, R50/53	Poisonous

3. Hazard Identification

Main Hazards: This product must be classified according to directive 2001/58/EC as **non-hazardous**
For Positive Control: Components from human origin have been tested and found negative for the presence of HbSAg, HCV and antibody to HIV (1/2). However handle cautiously as potentially infectious.

4. First Aid measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek immediate medical advice.

Skin Contact: Wash the contacted area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, wash out mouth with water. Get medical aid.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, get medical aid.

5. Fire Fighting measures

Extinguishing Media: Not flammable. Use media to suit the surroundings.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not applicable. Subject to surroundings.
Special hazards of product: Not known.
Protective fire fighting equipment: None required.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Spillage: Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing.
Spillages: Contain liquid with paper towels, which should subsequently be incinerated. Disinfect site of spillage.
Environmental precautions: Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing.
Storage: Storage temperature should be controlled to between 2 and 8°C. Store in the original container securely closed. Keep away from foodstuffs.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Respiratory Protection: Good local ventilation.
Hand Protection: Wear suitable gloves, e.g. latex or plastic gloves.
Eye Protection: Not required.

9. Physical and Chemical properties

Physical State: Liquid
Colour: Colourless
Odour: Odourless
pH: 7.0
Flash Point (°C): Not applicable
Solubility in water (kg/m³): Not applicable
Vapour Pressure (kPa): Not applicable
Density (kg/m³): Not applicable
Viscosity: Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature (°C): Not applicable

10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Materials to avoid: Not known when used appropriately
Hazardous decomposition products: Not known
Hygiene measures: Wash hands before breaks and after work. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the workplace

11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity: Under normal circumstances and use, these products are unlikely to be acutely toxic
Skin sensitisation: Under normal circumstances and use, these products are unlikely to sensitise skin

12. Ecological Information

Mobility: The product is freely miscible with water
Persistence/Degradability: Some of the ingredients are expected to be resistant to biodegradation
Bio-accumulation: Not very likely

13. Disposal

Product Disposal: This material will be classified as 'biological waste' under the COPA (Special Waste) Regulations 1980 and must be disposed of in accordance with those regulations
Container Disposal: Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Containers shall be disposed of by incineration as soon as possible

14. Transport information

UN Number: None assigned
UN Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
ADR/RID – Class: Non Hazardous
IMDG – Packaging Group: Not applicable
IMDG – Class: Non Hazardous
IATA Packaging Group: Not applicable
IATA – Class: Non Hazardous

15. Labelling Information

R phrases: None
S phrases: None

16. Other Information

MSDS first issued: 01 July 2013
MSDS data revised: Not applicable
Uses and restrictions: Customers are urged to ensure that the product is entirely suitable for their own purpose. It is the customers' responsibility to ensure that a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks created by the use of the product is undertaken. The use of the reagent and the interpretation of results must be carried out by properly trained and qualified personnel in accordance with the requirements of the country where the reagent is in use
This product is intended for *in vitro* diagnostic use only
Not for use in humans
UK Legislation: Health and Safety at Work etc Act, 1974, and relevant Statutory Provisions
SI 1993/1746: Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations, 1993
SI 1988/1657: The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulation