



**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
DIASTAT SAMPLE DILUENT 2

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING**

**Product name:** DIASTAT SAMPLE DILUENT 2  
**CAS number:** -  
**Product code:** FCOM190  
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**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Hazardous ingredients:** SODIUM AZIDE <1%  
EINECS: 247-852-1 CAS: 26628-22-8  
[T+] R28; [-] R32; [N] R50/53

- TRITON X-100 1-10%  
CAS: 9002-93-1  
[Xn] R22; [Xi] R41

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Main hazards:** Harmful if swallowed. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Irritating to eyes. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)**

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.  
**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.  
**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.  
**Inhalation:** Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)**

**Skin contact:** Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.  
**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.  
**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.  
**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Protection of fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling requirements:** Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

**Storage conditions:** Store at 2-8°C Keep container tightly closed.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging. Glass.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Hazardous ingredients:** SODIUM AZIDE  
TWA (8 hr exposure limit): 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL (15 min exposure limit): 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OES)

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection not required.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Red

**Odour:** Odourless

**Oxidising:** Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

**Solubility in water:** Highly soluble

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Hazardous ingredients:** SODIUM AZIDE  
ORL MUS LD50 27 mg/kg  
ORL RAT LD50 27 mg/kg  
SKN RAT LD50 50 mg/kg

- TRITON X-100  
ORL RAT LD50 1800 mg/kg

**Routes of exposure:** Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Hazardous ingredients:** TRITON X-100  
DAPHNIA 48H EC50 26 mg/l  
FISH 96H LC50 8.9 mg/l

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil.

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR / RID**

**UN no:** -

**Shipping name:** "NOT SUBJECT TO ADR"

**IMDG / IMO**

**UN no:** -

**IATA / ICAO**

**UN no:** -

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Hazard symbols:** Harmful.



**Risk phrases:** R22: Harmful if swallowed.  
R32: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.  
R36: Irritating to eyes.  
R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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- Safety phrases:** S23: Do not breathe fumes.  
S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
S29/35: Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.  
S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.  
S46: If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.  
S60: This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.  
S61: Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions / safety data sheets.

**Note:** The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Other information:** Revision 2: Risk phrase R32 not pulled through by software on version 1.

- Risk phrases used in s.2:** R28: Very toxic if swallowed.  
R32: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.  
R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
R22: Harmful if swallowed.  
R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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