

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** VetScan Diagnostic Rapid Test Kits

### Other means of identification

#### Synonyms

VetScan Heartworm Antigen Test Kit \* VetScan Canine Anaplasma Antibody Test Kit \* VetScan Canine Lyme (Borrelia Burgdorferi) Antibody Test Kit \* VetScan Canine Ehrlichia Antibody Test Kit \* VetScan FeLV-FIV Test Kit \* VetScan Giardia Antigen Test Kit \* VetScan Canine Parvovirus Antigen Test Kit \* VetScan cPL (Canine Pancreatic Lipase) Test Kit

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Veterinary product used as diagnostic aid

**Restrictions on use** Not for human use

### Details of manufacturer or importer

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**Emergency Phone** 1800 814 883 (all hours)  
**Police and Fire Brigade** Dial 000  
**If ineffective** Dial Poisons Information Centre (13 1126 from anywhere in Australia)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the hazardous chemical

**Physical hazards** Not classified.  
**Health hazards** Not classified.  
**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 3

### Label elements, including precautionary statements

**Hazard symbol(s)** None.  
**Signal word** None.  
**Hazard statement(s)** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
**Precautionary statement(s)**  
**Prevention** Avoid release to the environment.  
**Response** Wash hands after handling.  
**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.  
**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification** None known.

**Supplemental information** May cause an allergic skin reaction. With sample collection: Handle as potentially infectious.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixture

Identity of chemical ingredients	CAS number and other unique identifiers	Concentration of ingredients (%)
Buffer	Mixture	
Octoxynol	9002-93-1	0 - ≤0.1+

Sodium azide	26628-22-8	0 - ≤0.1
Proclin 300	55965-84-9	0 - <0.1

+ (cPL, Anaplasma, Lyme, Ehrlichia)

#### 4. First-aid measures

##### Description of necessary first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Personal protection for first-aid responders** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Symptoms caused by exposure** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

**Medical attention and special treatment** Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

##### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Hazchem code** None.

**General fire hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**Specific methods** Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

##### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Handle as potentially infectious. The standard biosafety practices for handling infectious materials should be followed.

Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spill with absorbent material. Clean spill area thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. With sample collection: Handle as potentially infectious. The standard biosafety practices for handling infectious materials should be followed.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store as directed by product packaging.

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Control parameters

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

### Occupational exposure limits

#### Australia. National Workplace OELs (Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, Appendix A)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8)	Ceiling	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		0.11 ppm

#### Australia. OELs. (Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8)	TWA	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		0.11 ppm

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8)	Ceiling	0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		0.11 ppm

#### UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8)	STEL	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Proclin 300 (CAS 55965-84-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Appropriate engineering controls

General ventilation normally adequate.

### Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

#### Skin protection

##### Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

##### Other

Wear suitable protective clothing. Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.

#### Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

#### Thermal hazards

Not available.

**Hygiene measures** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical state** Liquid.  
**Form** Liquid.  
**Colour** Not available.

**Odour** Not available.

**Odour threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.

**Flash point** Not available.

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not applicable.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit – upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapour pressure** Not available.

**Vapour density** Not available.

**Relative density** Not available.

### Solubility(ies)

**Solubility (water)** Not available.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

### Other physical and chemical parameters

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

**Oxidising properties** Not oxidising.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid** Contact with incompatible materials. Sunlight. High temperatures. Do not allow material to freeze. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products** Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the product's decomposition.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on possible routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

**Skin contact**  
Octoxynol Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.  
Species: Rabbit  
Severity: Mild

**Eye contact**  
Octoxynol Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.  
Species: Rabbit  
Severity: Moderate

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

**Symptoms related to exposure** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

**Acute toxicity** Expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling by trained personnel.

Components	Species	Test Results
Octoxynol (CAS 9002-93-1)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	1800 mg/kg
Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
LD50	Rabbit	20 mg/kg
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	27 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Eye contact**  
Octoxynol Species: Rabbit  
Severity: Moderate

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

**Respiratory sensitisation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Skin sensitisation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**ACGIH Carcinogens**

Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8) A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Not an aspiration hazard.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
Octoxynol (CAS 9002-93-1)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50 Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	2.8 - 3.2 mg/l, 96 hours
Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50 Water flea ( <i>Daphnia pulex</i> )	2.8 - 6.2 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50 Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	0.68 mg/l, 96 hours
	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill Sunfish)	0.7 mg/l
	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout)	0.8 mg/l
	<i>Pimephales promelas</i> (Fathead Minnow)	5.46 mg/l
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available for this product.	
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available for this product.	
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available for this product.	
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns. An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Avoid release to the environment.	

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal methods</b>	Handle as potentially infectious. Avoid release to the environment. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Residual waste</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

<b>ADG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>RID</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not established.

### 15. Regulatory information

<b>Safety, health and environmental regulations</b>	
<b>National regulations</b>	This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with the Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of safety data sheets for hazardous chemicals.
<b>Australia Medicines &amp; Poisons Appendix A</b>	
	Poisons schedule number not allocated.
<b>Australia Medicines &amp; Poisons Appendix B</b>	
	Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix D**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix E**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix F**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 10**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 2**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 3**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 4**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 5**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 6**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 7**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 8**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 9**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)**

Not listed.

**Importation of Ozone Depleting Substances (Customs(Prohibited imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 10)**

Not listed.

**National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) substance reporting list**

Not listed.

**Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances**

Not regulated.

**Prohibited Substances (National Model Regulation for the control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, Schedule 2 NOHSC:1005 (1994) as amended)**

Not listed.

**Restricted Importation of Organochlorine Chemicals (Customs(Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 9)**

Not listed.

**Restricted Carcinogenic Substances**

Not regulated.

**International regulations**

**Stockholm Convention**

Not applicable.

**Rotterdam Convention**

Not applicable.

**Kyoto Protocol**

Not applicable.

**Montreal Protocol**

Not applicable.

**Basel Convention**

Not applicable.

**International Inventories**

<b>Country(s) or region</b>	<b>Inventory name</b>	<b>On inventory (yes/no)*</b>
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information****Issue date**

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