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1. Identification

Product identifier **Witness® Diagnostic Test Kit**

Other means of identification

Synonyms Witness® Dirofilaria Test Kit * Witness® Giardia Test Kit * Witness® FeLV Feline Leukemia Virus Antigen Test Kit * Witness® FIV Test Kit * Witness® FeLV-FIV Test Kit * Witness® LH * Witness® CPV - Canine Parvovirus Antigen Test Kit / Witness® Parvo Test Kit * Witness® Relaxin * Witness® Heartworm Test Kit (Witness® HW) * Witness® EHRLICHIA * Witness® LEISHMANIA * Witness® BoviD-5 Test Kit * Witness® Lepto * Witness® FFH

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 Not classified.

Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard symbol(s) None.

Signal word None.

Hazard statement(s) The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response Wash hands after handling.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Other hazards which do not result in classification None known.

Supplemental information Handle as potentially infectious. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

Identity of chemical ingredients	CAS number and other unique identifiers	Concentration of ingredients
Diluent buffer	Proprietary	*
Sodium Azide (diluent preservative)	26628-22-8	<1*

Composition comments	*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary.
Skin contact	Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control centre immediately. Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Personal protection for first-aid responders	For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Handle as potentially infectious. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
Symptoms caused by exposure	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.
Medical attention and special treatment	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	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

For non-emergency personnel	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
For emergency responders	Handle as potentially infectious. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of vapours or mists. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Prevent product from entering drains. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. 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

Provide adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Handle as potentially infectious. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapour. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. @ 20 - 25C / 68 - 77F. Do not freeze. Protect from heat and light. Store away from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

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 (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8)	Ceiling	0.3 mg/m3
		0.11 ppm

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

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8)	TWA	0.3 mg/m3
		0.11 ppm

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8)	Ceiling	0.29 mg/m3
		0.11 ppm

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8)	STEL	0.3 mg/m3
	TWA	0.1 mg/m3

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
Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

Biological limit values

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

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. 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	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.
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.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on possible routes of exposure

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

Skin contact Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to exposure Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test results
Witness® Diagnostic Test Kit		
Acute		
Dermal		
		> 5000 mg/kg (Calculated ATE)
Oral		
		> 5000 mg/kg (Calculated ATE)

Components	Species	Test results
Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	20 mg/kg
Oral		
LD50	Rat	27 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitisation This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

ACGIH Carcinogens

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

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects None known. Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Avoid release to the environment.

Components		Species	Test results
Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8)			
	LC50	Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill Sunfish)	0.7 mg/l
		Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow Trout)	0.8 mg/l

Components		Species	Test results
		Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnow)	5.46 mg/l
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia pulex)	2.8 - 6.2 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	0.68 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available for this product.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods Handle as potentially infectious. Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Residual waste 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).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

ADG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not established.

15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations

National regulations This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (23/12/2011).

High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)

Not listed.

Importation of Ozone Deleting 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.

Resricted 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

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
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
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

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Key abbreviations or acronyms used	ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate according to REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP).
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