

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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# **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Attest™ Biological Indicators for Steam 1261, 1261P, 1262, 1262P & 1262R

**Product Identification Numbers** 

70-2005-0348-3 70-2005-0349-1 70-2005-0440-8 70-2005-0441-6 70-2006-4903-9

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

#### Recommended use

Sterilization process indicator, To indicate attainment of conditions for sterilization.

For Industrial or Professional use only.

### 1.3. Supplier's details

Address: 3M Australia - Building A, 1 Rivett Road, North Ryde NSW 2113

**Telephone:** 136 136

**E Mail:** productinfo.au@mmm.com

Website: www.3m.com.au

# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY: 1800 097 146 (Australia only)

# **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

This product is NOT classified as a hazardous chemical according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, 2011, in accordance with applicable State and Territory legislation.

Refer to Section 14 of this Safety Data Sheets for product Dangerous Goods Classification.

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not applicable.

#### 2.2. Label elements

#### Signal word

Not applicable.

### **Symbols**

Not applicable.

### **Pictograms**

Not applicable.

# 2.3. Other assigned/identified product hazards

None known.

### 2.4. Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Weight
Water	7732-18-5	99.79452
Dextrose	50-99-7	0.18445
Inosine	58-63-9	0.0099603
L-Tyrosine	60-18-4	0.0066402
L-Alanine	56-41-7	0.0033201
Bromocresol Purple, Monosodium salt	62625-30-3	0.001007097

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

# Inhalation

No need for first aid is anticipated.

#### Skin contact

No need for first aid is anticipated.

### Eye contact

No need for first aid is anticipated.

#### If swallowed

Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

# **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

# 5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

### 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Ventilate the area with fresh air. Observe precautions from other sections.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spill. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorised person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and Safety Data Sheet. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid skin contact with hot material.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

No special storage requirements.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1 Control parameters

### Occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this Safety Data Sheet.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

### 8.2.1. Engineering controls

No engineering controls required.

### 8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

### Eye/face protection

None required.

### Skin/hand protection

No chemical protective gloves are required.

### Respiratory protection

None required.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid.

**Specific Physical Form:** Glass ampule with test strip and media, enclosed in a covered

plastic vial.

ColourMulticolourOdourNearly OdourlessOdour thresholdNot applicable.

**pH** Approximately 7.5 [Details:(applies to media)]

Melting point/Freezing point

No data available.

**Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range** Approximately 100 °C [Details:(applies to media)]

Flash point 121.1 °C

Evaporation rateNo data available.Flammability (solid, gas)Not applicable.Flammable Limits(LEL)Not applicable.Vapour pressureNot applicable.Vapour densityNot applicable.

**Density** 1 g/ml

**Relative density** Approximately 1 [Ref Std: WATER=1]

Water solubility Negligible Not applicable. Solubility- non-water Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available. **Autoignition temperature** Not applicable. Not applicable. **Decomposition temperature** No data available. Viscosity Molecular weight No data available. Volatile organic compounds (VOC) Not applicable. Approximately 0 % Percent volatile VOC less H2O & exempt solvents No data available.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1 Reactivity

This material is considered to be non reactive under normal use conditions

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable.

# 10.3. Conditions to avoid

None known.

## 10.4. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

SubstanceConditionNot applicable.Not specified.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological effects

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

#### Inhalation

No health effects are expected.

### Skin contact

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

#### Eve contact

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

#### **Ingestion**

Physical Blockage: Signs/symptoms may include cramping, abdominal pain, and constipation.

### **Toxicological Data**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

# **Acute Toxicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000
			mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### **Skin Sensitisation**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

### **Respiratory Sensitisation**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

### Carcinogenicity

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

### Reproductive Toxicity

### Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### Target Organ(s)

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

# **Exposure Levels**

Refer Section 8.1 Control Parameters of this Safety Data Sheet.

#### **Interactive Effects**

Not determined.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

### 12.1. Toxicity

## Acute aquatic hazard:

Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

### Chronic aquatic hazard:

Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Number	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Dextrose	50-99-7		Data not			
			available or			
			insufficient for			
			classification			
Inosine	58-63-9		Data not			
			available or			
			insufficient for			
			classification			
L-Tyrosine	60-18-4		Data not			
			available or			
			insufficient for			
			classification			
L-Alanine	56-41-7		Data not			
			available or			
			insufficient for			
			classification			

Bromocresol	62625-30-3	Da	ata not		
Purple,		av	vailable or		
Monosodium		in	sufficient for		
salt		cla	assification		

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Dextrose	50-99-7	Data not available-			N/A	
		insufficient				
Inosine	58-63-9	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	
L-Tyrosine	60-18-4	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	
L-Alanine	56-41-7	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	
Bromocresol Purple, Monosodium salt	62625-30-3	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	

# 12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Dextrose	50-99-7	Experimental Bioconcentrati on		Log Kow	-3.24	Other methods
Inosine	58-63-9	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
L-Tyrosine	60-18-4	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
L-Alanine	56-41-7	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bromocresol Purple, Monosodium salt	62625-30-3	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

Please contact manufacturer for more details

# 12.5 Other adverse effects

No information available.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes.

# **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

### Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG) - Road/Rail Transport

UN No.: Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

Class/Division: Not applicable. Sub Risk: Not applicable. Packing Group: Not applicable.

Hazchem Code: Not applicable

**IERG:** Not applicable.

### International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Air Transport

UN No.: Not applicable.

Proper shipping name: Not applicable.

Class/Division: Not applicable. Sub Risk: Not applicable. Packing Group: Not applicable.

## **International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)- Marine Transport**

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

Class/Division: Not applicable.
Sub Risk: Not applicable.
Packing Group: Not applicable.
Marine Pollutant: Not applicable.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

# **Australian Inventory Status:**

This product is regulated by the Therapeutics Goods Administration and is exempt from compliance with the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 as amended.

**Poison Schedule:** This product is an article therefore the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Schedule is not applicable.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Revision information:**

Complete document review.

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Greenguard ® is a United States based program. The 'Low VOC' reference related to United States Federal and State regulations exemptions for some solvents.

3M Australia SDSs are available at www.3m.com.au

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