

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Folate (Folic Acid) ELISA

IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND COMPANY NAME.

**Catalog No:** 1736-8  
**Synonyms:** N/A  
**Intended Use:** Laboratory Use

#### Wash Buffer

The Wash Buffer contains no toxic or otherwise hazardous components.

#### Conjugate/Specific Antibody

#### Chemical Characterization / Information on Ingredients

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|------------------------|--|
| Character              | aqueous, protein-containing mixture preserved with 0.01 % potassium tetraiodomercurate ( $K_2HgI_4$ , resulting complex of KI and $HgI_2$ ). |
| CAS-No. ( $HgI_2$ )    | 7774-29-0  |
| EINECS-No. ( $HgI_2$ ) | 231-873-8  |
| Classification         | Very toxic, irritant.  |

#### Hazards Identification

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| Warnings | Toxic if swallowed. Irritates eyes, respiratory tract and skin. In case of breathing in or skin contact, a sensitisation may be possible. Because of a possible mutagenic effect, an irreversible defect is possible (affected organs are kidneys and CNS). In case of contact with acids, the development of toxic gases is possible. |
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#### First Aid Measures

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|------------------|--|
| Eye Contact      | Promptly wash eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.  |
| Skin Contact     | Flush skin with copious amounts of water and soap.                           |
| Ingestion        | Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Seek medical advice. |
| Inhalation       | Remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, seek medical advice.    |
| Changing Clothes | In case of sever contamination.  |



### Fire-Fighting Measures

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Extinguishing Media             | Water spray. Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam. |
| Special Fire Fighting Procedure | Wear self-containing breathing apparatus and special protective clothes.  |
| Unusual Fire Fighting Procedure | N/A.  |
| Thermal decomposition           | Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.                                  |

### Accidental Release Measures

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Personal Protection   | Protective glasses, rubber gloves and protective clothing.  |
| Steps after Spillage  | Remove spilled fluid onto an inert material. Ventilate area. Wash area with soap solution. Collect contaminated fluid and material in a special closable container. |
| Absorbent material    | No restriction.   |
| Waste Disposal Method | Consult a specialist for disposal or the spilled substance.   |

### Handling and Storage

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Handling | Wear protective clothing. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothes. Open and handle container carefully. Thoroughly washing after use is recommended. |
| Storage  | Store between +2°C and +8°C.   |

### Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| TLV                 | No.   |
| Personal Protection | Protective glasses, rubber gloves and clothing.<br>Thoroughly washing after use is recommended. |

### Physical and Chemical Properties

|                |           |                      |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| Physical State | Liquid    | Flash Point          | N/A      |
| Color          | Red       | Ignition Temperature | N/A      |
| Odor           | N/A       | Explosion Limits     | N/A      |
| pH-Value       | 6.2 – 6.7 | Vapor Pressure       | N/A      |
| Boiling Point  | 100°C     | Solubility in Water  | complete |
| Melting Point  | N/A       | Viscosity            | N/A      |

### Stability and Reactivity

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Mercury.       |
| Hazardous Polymerisation         | Will not occur |



### Toxicological Information

|                             |           |                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| LD <sub>50</sub> Oral (rat) | 18 mg/kg  | LD <sub>50</sub> Skin (rat) | 75 mg/kg  |
| LD <sub>50</sub> Oral (man) | 357 mg/mg | LD <sub>50</sub> Inhalation | Not known |

### Ecological Information

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| Water Hazard Class | 1 (own specification) |
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### Standard/Sample Diluent

### Chemical Characterization / Information on Ingredients

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Character      | Product contains 0.02 % Thimerosal (Merthiolate, C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> HgNaO <sub>2</sub> S) |
| CAS-No.        | 54-64-8  |
| EINECS-No.     | 200-210-4  |
| EC Index No.   | 080-004-00-7   |
| Classification | Toxic, irritant, possibly mutagenic  |

### Hazards Identification

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Warnings                | Thimerosal may enter the body through the skin, is toxic, alters genetic material, may be irritating to the eyes and causes allergic reactions. Effects of exposure may include numbness of extremities, fetal changes, decreased offspring survival and lung tissue changes.   |
| Routes of entry         | Inhalation and skin absorption.   |
| Effects of overexposure | Topical allergic dermatitis has been reported. Thimerosal contains mercury. Mercury poisoning may occur and topical hypersensitivity reactions may be seen. Early signs of mercury poisoning in adults are nervous system effects, including narrowing of the visual field and numbness in the extremities. Exposure of mercury in utero and in children may cause mild to severe mental retardation and mild to severe motor coordination impairment. Based on animal data, may be irritating to the eyes. |

### First Aid Measures

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Eye Contact  | Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.   |
| Skin Contact | Thimerosal is intended for topical application to the skin. However in case of unintentional exposure, especially of large areas of skin, wash with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical advice.                                 |
| Ingestion    | Call a physician or poison control centre. Drink one or two glasses of water and give 1-2 tablespoons syrup of ipecac to induce vomiting. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Use of chelating agents |



such as BAL may be needed to treat ingestion of mercury. Immediately transport to a medical care facility and see a physician.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, seek medical advice. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration assistance (mouth-to-mouth) and call a physician immediately.

Changing Clothes In case of sever contamination.

**Fire-Fighting Measures**

Extinguishing Media Water spray. Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

Special Fire Fighting Procedure Wear self-containing breathing apparatus and special protective clothes.

Unusual Fire Fighting Procedure Thimerosal as pure substance may form dust mixtures in air which could explode in subjected to an ignition source.

Thermal decomposition Emits toxic mercury fumes when heated to decomposition.

**Accidental Release Measures**

Spills Wear protective equipment, including eye protection, to avoid exposure. Vacuum material with appropriate dust collection filter in place. Be aware or potential of dust explosion when using electrical equipment. If vacuum is not available, lightly mist material and remove by sweeping or wet wiping.

**Handling and Storage**

Handling Wear protective clothing. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothes. Open and handle container carefully. Thoroughly washing after use is recommended.

Storage Store between +2°C and +8°C.

**Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

Personal Protection Protective glasses, rubber gloves and clothing. Thoroughly washing after use is recommended.

**Physical and Chemical Properties**

|                |           |                      |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| Physical State | Liquid    | Flash Point          | N/A      |
| Color          | Red       | Ignition Temperature | N/A      |
| Odor           | N/A       | Explosion Limits     | N/A      |
| pH-Value       | 7.0 – 7.5 | Vapor Pressure       | N/A      |
| Boiling Point  | 100°C     | Solubility in Water  | complete |
| Melting Point  | N/A       | Viscosity            | N/A      |



### Stability and Reactivity

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Stability                        | Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.   |
| Incompatibility                  | May react with strong oxidizing agents (e.g. peroxides, permanganates, nitric acid etc.) |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | May emit toxic mercury fumes when heated to decomposition.                               |
| Hazardous Polymerisation         | Will not occur.  |

### Toxicological Information

#### Acute exposure:

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Oral         | Rat, median lethal dose 73 mg/kg, reduced activity, drooping eyelids, weakness. |
| Skin         | No applicable information found.  |
| Inhalation   | No applicable information found.  |
| Intravenous  | Rat, median lethal dose estimated greater than 45 mg/kg, mortality.             |
| Skin contact | Rabbit, nonirritant.  |
| Eye contact  | Rabbit irritant.  |

#### Chronic exposure:

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Target organ effects | Kidney effects (tubule necrosis), lung effects (tissue changes). |
| Other effects        | Decreased weight gain.   |
| Reproduction         | Decreased offspring survival.                                    |
| Sensitization        | No applicable information found.                                 |
| Mutagenicity         | Mutagenic in mammalian cells. Not mutagenic in bacterial cells.  |

### Ecological Information

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| Water Hazard Class | 1 (own specification) |
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### TMB (Substrate for HRP Conjugate)

#### Chemical Characterization / Information on Ingredients

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Character      | Product contains 0.05 % Tetramethyl Benzidine (TMB) |
| CAS-No         | 54827-17-7  |
| Classification | Hazardous. Irritant                                 |

### Hazards Identification

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Warnings | Toxic if swallowed. Irritant, handle with care. |
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### First Aid Measures

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Eye Contact | Promptly wash eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice. |
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|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Skin Contact     | Flush skin with copious amounts of water.                                    |
| Ingestion        | Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Seek medical advice. |
| Inhalation       | N/A  |
| Changing Clothes | In case of severe contamination.   |

### Fire-Fighting Measures

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Extinguishing Media             | Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam. |
| Special Fire Fighting Procedure | N/A   |
| Unusual Fire Fighting Procedure | Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.                              |
| Thermal Decomposition           | Dangerous decomposition is not anticipated.                           |

### Accidental Release Measures

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Personal Protection   | Protective glasses, gloves and clothing                                    |
| Steps after Spillage  | Remove spilled fluid onto an inert material. Wash area with soap solution. |
| Absorbent Material    | No restriction   |
| Waste Disposal Method | Consult a specialist for disposal of the spilled substance.                |

### Handling and Storage

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Handling          | Wear protective clothing. Open and handle container carefully. |
| Storage           | Store between +2°C and +8°C.                                   |
| Other Precautions | N/A  |

### Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| TLV                 | No                                       |
| Personal Protection | Protective glasses, gloves and clothing. |

### Physical and Chemical Properties

|                     |         |                      |         |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| Physical State      | Liquid  | Ignition Temperature | N/A     |
| Color               | Yellow  | Explosion Limits     | N/A     |
| Odor, pH-Value      | N/A     | Vapor Pressure       | N/A     |
| Solubility in Water | Soluble | Boiling Point        | > 100°C |
| Flash Point         | N/A     | Viscosity            | N/A     |

### Stability and Reactivity

|                                  |     |   |
|----------------------------------|-----|---|
| Hazardous Reactions              | N/A |   |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products |     | Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides. |

### Toxicological Information

|                       |           |                             |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| LD <sub>50</sub> Oral | Not known | LD <sub>50</sub> Skin       | Not known |
| LD <sub>50</sub>      | Not known | LD <sub>50</sub> Inhalation | Not known |

### Ecological Information

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Water Hazard Class | 1 (own specification) |
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### Stop-Solution (0.5 M Sulfuric Acid)

#### Chemical Characterization / Information on Ingredients

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| Character                                | Product contains 0.5 M Sulfuric Acid (H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ) |
| CAS-No of H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | 7664-93-9  |
| EINECS-No.                               | 213-639-5  |
| Classification                           | Very caustic, toxic, possible carcinogen                               |

#### Hazards Identification

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Warnings | Very caustic, toxic, possible carcinogen after inhalation, irritant, handle with care. |
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#### First Aid Measures

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Eye Contact      | Promptly wash eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.  |
| Skin Contact     | Flush skin with copious amounts of water and soap.                           |
| Ingestion        | Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Seek medical advice. |
| Inhalation       | Remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, seek medical advice.    |
| Changing Clothes | In case of severe contamination.   |

#### Fire-Fighting Measures

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Extinguishing Media             | Do not use water. Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam. |
| Special Fire Fighting Procedure | Wear self-containing breathing apparatus and special protective clothes.       |
| Unusual Fire Fighting Procedure | Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.                                       |
| Thermal Decomposition           | N/A  |

### Accidental Release Measures

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Personal Protection   | Protective glasses, gloves and clothing.  |
| Steps after Spillage  | Remove spilled fluid onto an inert material. Ventilate area. Wash area with soap solution. Collect contaminated fluid and material in a special closable container. |
| Absorbent Material    | No restriction  |
| Waste Disposal Method | Consult a specialist for disposal of the spilled substance.   |

### Handling and Storage

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Handling          | Wear protective clothing. Open and handle container carefully. |
| Storage           | Store between +2°C and +8°C.                                   |
| Other Precautions | N/A  |

### Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| TLV                 | No   |
| Personal Protection | Protective glasses, rubber gloves and acid-resistant clothing; breathing apparatus in severe cases: thoroughly washing after use is recommended. |

### Physical and Chemical Properties

|                |            |                     |         |
|----------------|------------|---------------------|---------|
| Physical State | Liquid     | Vapor Pressure      | N/A     |
| Color          | Colourless | Boiling Point       | > 100°C |
| Odor           | N/A        | Flash Point         | N/A     |
| pH-Value       | 1.0 - 3.0  | Solubility in Water | Soluble |

### Stability and Reactivity

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Hazardous Reactions              | Incompatibility with bases, halogenides and metals. |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Sulfur oxides.                                      |

### Toxicological Information

|                       |            |                                   |                            |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| LD <sub>50</sub> Oral | 2140 mg/kg | LD <sub>50</sub> Skin             | Not known                  |
| LDL0                  | 135 mg/kg  | LD <sub>50</sub> Inhalation (rat) | 510 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (2h) |





**Ecological Information**

Water Hazard Class            1 (own specification), neutralization

**Disposal Considerations**

Observe all Federal, State and Local laws concerning Health and Pollution.

**Transport Information**

N/A

**Regulatory Information**

N/A

**Other Information**

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