

Material Safety Data Sheet

Varicella – Zoster IgM ELISA

Section 1: Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Varicella-Zoster IgM ELISA
 Catalog No: 1413-1
 Intended Use: Laboratory Use

Section 2: Composition/ information on components

PREPARATION Chemical nature: (composition with the main components and dangerous components)
 Components contributing to the hazard:

TMB substrate/chromogen

Chemical	Concentration	Units	CAS	EC Hazard symbol	R&S phrases
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	< 1.0 %	ml/ml	67-68-5	Not applicable	R 36/37/38 S 26,36,23
Hydrogen Peroxide	< 0.03 %	ml/ml	7722-84-1	Not applicable	R 36/38 S 36

Stop Solution

Chemical	Concentration	Units	CAS	EC Hazard symbol	R&S phrases
Sulfuric Acid	5%	ml/ml	7664-93-9	Xi Irritant	R 36/38 S (1/2), 26,36,23

Components presenting a hazard a danger: (dangerous products with concentrations under the hazard threshold)

Positive Control

Chemical	Concentration and Units
Sodium Azide	< 0.1 % g/ml

This preparation also contains Penicillin/Streptomycin and VZV IgM positive human serum.

Calibrator

Chemical	Concentration and Units
Sodium Azide	< 0.1 % g/ml

This preparation also contains Penicillin/Streptomycin and VZV IgM positive human serum.

Negative Control

Chemical	Concentration and Units
Sodium Azide	< 0.1 % g/ml

This preparation also contains Penicillin/Streptomycin and VZV IgM negative human serum.

Conjugate

This preparation contains Antihuman IgM conjugated to horse-radish peroxidase, a conjugate stabilizer, and Proclin, Gentamycin sulfate and Bromonitrodioxane as preservatives.

Serum Diluent

Chemical	Concentration and Units
Trizma Base	0.097 % g/ml
Tween 20	5 % g/ml

This preparation also contains Casein, Goat Serum, Red food dye and Proclin as preservative.

Wash Buffer

Chemical	Concentration and Units
Trizma Base	0.03 % g/ml
Tween 20	0.05 % g/ml

This preparation also contains Blue food dye and Proclin as preservative.

Absorbent Product

Chemical	Concentration and Units
Trizma Base	0.03 % g/ml

This preparation also contains BSA, Sodium Chloride and Proclin as preservative.

Intended use: *In vitro* diagnostic for professional use.

Section 3: Hazard Identification

MOST IMPORTANT HAZARDS:

The human serum components used in the preparation of the Controls and Calibrator in this kit have been tested by an FDA approved method for the presence of antibodies to human immunodeficiency virus 1 & 2 (HIV 1&2), hepatitis C (HCV) as well as hepatitis B surface antigen and found negative. Because no test method can offer

complete assurance that HIV, HCV, hepatitis B virus, or other infectious agents are absent, specimens and human-based reagents should be handled as if capable of transmitting infectious agents.

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Stop Solution

Xi Irritant

FOR **SULFURIC ACID** IN STOP SOLUTION PREPARATION: **DANGER!** CORROSIVE LIQUID AND MIST CAUSE SEVERE BURN TO ALL BODY TISSUE. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR CONTACTED WITH SKIN. HARMFUL IF INHALED. AFFECTS TEETH. CANCER HAZARD. STRONG INORGANIC ACID MISTS CONTAINING SULPHURIC ACID CAN CAUSE CANCER. RISK OF CANCER DEPENDS ON DURATION AND LEVEL OF EXPOSURE. WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING. IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IMMEDIATELY (SHOW THE LABEL WHERE POSSIBLE).

Adverse human health effects:

The following general hazard warnings apply to all the kit components Potential Routes of Exposure:

Target organs: Skin Contact, eye contact, accidental ingestion, inhalation

Eye: Excessive contact may cause eye irritation, redness, pain, burns Sulfuric Acid: Corrosive. Effects should be less severe than from exposure to higher concentrations of sulphuric acid. Symptoms may include blurred vision, redness, pain, and burns to eye tissue.

Skin: Direct or repeated contact may cause skin irritation. May be absorbed through the skin causing systemic effects (see effects for inhalation and ingestion). Dermatitis Sulfuric Acid: Corrosive. Effects should be less severe than from exposure to higher concentrations of sulphuric acid. Symptoms may include redness, pain, and burns to the skin. Circulatory collapse with clammy skin, weak and rapid pulse, shallow respirations, and scanty urine may follow ingestion or skin contact.

Inhalation: Do not breathe vapor. Sulfuric Acid: Corrosive. Effects should be less severe than from exposure to higher concentrations of sulphuric acid. Symptoms may include irritation of the nose and throat, labored breathing, as well as lung edema, damage to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Accidental ingestion: General –Abdominal pain. Shortness of breath. Unconsciousness. Vomiting. Sweating. Drowsiness. Sulfuric Acid: Corrosive. Effects should be less severe than from exposure to higher concentrations of sulphuric acid. Symptoms may include severe burns of the mouth, throat, and stomach. Circulatory collapse with clammy skin, weak and rapid pulse, shallow respirations, and scanty urine may follow ingestion or skin contact. Circulatory shock is often the immediate cause of death. May cause sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea.

Chronic Toxicity Prolonged or repeated contact may cause allergic dermatitis (redness, irritation, rash), may cause sensitization. Sulfuric Acid: Long term exposure to mist or vapors may cause damage to teeth. Chronic exposure to mists containing sulphuric acid is a cancer hazard.

Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity: None identified.

Carcinogenicity: None identified for DMSO. Carcinogenicity applies to “strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid” but not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: DMSO: Eye Disorders, Skin disorders, Liver or Kidney disorders. Topical application enhances dermal absorption of many other chemicals, including drugs/allergens of moderate molecular weight. Sulfuric Acid: Pre-existing skin disorders, eye problems, respiratory function may be more Susceptible to the effects of the substance.

Environmental effects: See section 12 – Ecological Information

EC classification of the preparation: TMB Substrate solution containing DMSO and Sulfuric acid are classified as irritants. As only a minimal amount of the preparation is provided with the TMB substrate and Stop Solution, container and packaging are not marked with the irritant symbol. Warnings are provided in the package insert with regards to the use of this product and it is recommended that protective clothing be worn.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

The following general first aid measures apply to all components of the kit.

Inhalation: Immediately move to fresh air and notify medical personnel. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing difficult, give oxygen.

Skin contact: Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water for 15 minutes and notify medical personnel. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and shoes.

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes and notify medical personnel.

Ingestion: If swallowed, wash out mouth with water and notify medical personnel. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and shoes.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

The following general measures apply to all components of the kit.

Extinguishing media: Use dry chemical foam or carbon dioxide. Water may not be effective.

Specific hazards: For DMSO vapors may flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back. Closed containers exposed to heat may explode. For sulphuric acid contact with most metals causes formation of flammable and explosive hydrogen gas.

Specific methods of fire-fighting: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face-piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Structural fire-fighter's protective clothing is ineffective for fires involving sulphuric acid. Stay away from sealed containers.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

Methods of cleaning up: Contain liquid when possible. Use non sparking tools and equipment. Absorb with an inert material (e.g., vermiculite, dry sand, earth), and place in a chemical waste container. Do not use combustible materials, such as saw dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Environmental precautions: Collect spilled material, absorbent, and rinse water into suitable containers for proper disposal in accordance with applicable waste disposal regulation. Do not flush to sewers, storm drains, surface waters, and soil.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use adequate ventilation or minimize exposures to mists or aerosols. Wash thoroughly after handling. DO NOT permit contact with acids and other incompatible substances. Store at 2-8

Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits: There are no established exposure limits for this product. However, the following exposure limits exist for the following hazardous ingredients:

Ingredients:	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other
DMSO:	Not established	Not established	
Sulfuric Acid:	1 mg/m ³	1 mg/m ³	3 mg/m ³ (STEL)

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye and Face Protection:

Wear safety glasses with side shield, or full face shield if eye contact is likely. The choice of protection should be based on the job activity and potential for exposure to eyes and face.

Respiratory protection: When handling bulk quantities or for long durations where aerosolization of material is likely, wear a NIOSH – approved air purifying respirator.

Skin and body protection: Wear gloves, lab coat, or other protective over-garment if skin contact is likely. The choice of skin protection should be based on the job activity and potential for exposure to the skin.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands immediately after handling materials (especially before eating, drinking or smoking). Decontaminate or discard protective equipment after each use.

Remove personal protective equipment when leaving work area.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Not Applicable

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

The kit should only be used as instructed in the package insert. See pack insert for further information of kit stability.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Toxicological information is supplied for DMSO and Sulfuric Acid only. Other components of the preparation are not supplied at levels or quantities currently thought to have toxicological effects. Dimethyl sulphoxide (DMSO) is present at < 1 % in the TMB Substrate/Chromogen. Rtecs #
 pv6210000
 Sulfuric Acid is present at 5 % in the Stop Solution.

Inhalation:

DMSO: No data Sulfuric Acid: LD₅₀ = 510 mg/m³/2H (rat)

Skin (Irritancy and Acute Toxicity):

DMSO: caused mild irritation to rabbit skin at 10 and 500 mg/24 hours. Skin LD₅₀ = 40 g/kg (rat). Skin LD₅₀ = 50 g/kg (mouse). Ipr LD₅₀ = 8200 mg/kg (rat). Scu LD₅₀ = 12 gm/kg (rat). Scu LD₅₀ = 14 gm/kg (mouse). Ipr LD₅₀ = 2500 mg/kg (mouse) Sulfuric Acid: No info.

Eye (Irritancy and Acute Toxicity): DMSO: caused mild irritation to rabbit eye at 100 and 500 mg for 24 hours. Sulfuric Acid: Standard Draize, eye, rabbit, 250 µg (severe)

Ingestion:

DMSO: LD₅₀ = 14500 mg/kg (rat). LD₅₀ = 7920 mg/kg (mouse). LD₅₀ = >10gm/kg (dog). LD₅₀ = 12 gm/kg (chicken). LD₅₀ = 21400 mg/kg (mam). Sulfuric Acid: LD₅₀ = 2140 mg/kg (rat)

Sensitisation: DMSO: No data

Sulfuric Acid: No data

Chronic toxicity or long term toxicity: DMSO: target organs: eyes, skin to the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Sulfuric Acid: Long term exposure to mist or vapors may cause damage to teeth. Chronic exposure to mists containing sulphuric acid is a cancer hazard.

Specific effects:

Carcinogenicity DMSO: None identified

Sulfuric Acid: None identified

Mutagenicity DMSO: None identified Sulfuric Acid: None identified

Reproduction toxicity DMSO: None identified

Sulfuric Acid: None identified

Section 12: Ecological information

DMSO: Does not biodegrade in soil, may leach into groundwater, may evaporate some. May evaporate in water. Not expected to significantly bioaccumulate. In air may be moderately degrade reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals. Environmental toxicity not known.

Sulfuric Acid: May leach into ground water. In air removed to moderate extent by wet deposition. Removed to moderate extent by dry deposition. Environmental toxicity- LD₅₀ Flounder 100 to 330 ng/l/48 hr aerated water/ Conditions of bioassay not specified. LD₅₀ Shrimp 80-90 mg/l/48 hr aerated water / Conditions of bioassay not specified. LD₅₀ prawn 42.5 ppm/48 hr salt water / conditions of bioassay not specified. May be toxic to aquatic life.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Dispose of materials in this kit according to Federal, State and Local Requirements.

Section 14: Transport information

Land transport ARD / RID:

- ARD / RID class: Not regulated
- Danger code: Not regulated
- UN number: Not regulated
- Hazard label: Not regulated
- Description of goods: *In vitro* diagnostic test kit

Inland waterways ADN / ADNR: Not regulated

Sea IMDG: Not regulated

Air CAO / IATA: Not regulated

Section 15: Regulatory

Labeling according to EU guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation:

TMB substrate/chromogen

Risk phrases R: R36 Irritating to eyes
R38 Irritating to skin.

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

S 23 Do not breathe vapor.

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- Risk phrases R: R36 Irritating to eyes
R38 Irritating to skin. –

Safety phrases S: S1/2

Keep locked up and out of the reach of children

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S 36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

S 23 Do not breathe vapor.

Substance(s) responsible for major health hazards: DMSO, CAS # 67-68-5.

Sulfuric Acid, CAS # 7664-93-9

Section 16: Other information

Recommended use: This product is an *in vitro* diagnostic testing kit and should only be used according to its package insert instructions.

Others: The above information is based on data available to Diagnostic Automation, Inc. and is believed to be correct. Since the information may be applied under conditions beyond the control of Diagnostic Automation, Inc. and with which the company may be unfamiliar, Diagnostic Automation, Inc. does not assume any responsibility for the results of its use and all persons receiving it shall make their own determination of the effects, properties, and protections, which pertain to their particular conditions.

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Quality Control

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