



Safety Data Sheet

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 and its modifications.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

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

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses

Sterilization process indicator

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

+44 (0)1344 858 000

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

CLASSIFICATION:

This material is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, as amended, on classification, labelling, and packaging of substances and mixtures.

2.2. Label elements

CLP REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Not applicable

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

This material does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or vPvB

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Ingredient	Identifier(s)	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Water	(CAS-No.) 7732-18-5 (EC-No.) 231-791-2	99.5 - 100	Substance not classified as hazardous

Please see section 16 for the full text of any H statements referred to in this section

For information on ingredient occupational exposure limits or PBT or vPvB status, see sections 8 and 12 of this SDS

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

No critical symptoms or effects. 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. 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. Advice 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.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to Section 8 and Section 13 for more information

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.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

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.

Biological limit values

No biological 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.

Applicable Norms/Standards

Use gloves tested to EN 407

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.
Colour	Multicolor
Odor	Nearly Odorless
Odour threshold	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Melting point/freezing point	<i>No data available.</i>
Boiling point/boiling range	approximately 100 °C [Details:(applies to media)]
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flash point	121.1 °C
Autoignition temperature	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>Not applicable.</i>
pH	approximately 7.5 [Details:(applies to media)]
Kinematic Viscosity	<i>No data available.</i>
Water solubility	Negligible
Solubility- non-water	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	<i>No data available.</i>
Vapour pressure	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Density	1 g/ml
Relative density	approximately 1 [Ref Std: WATER=1]
Relative Vapor Density	<i>Not applicable.</i>

9.2. Other information

9.2.2 Other safety characteristics

EU Volatile Organic Compounds	<i>No data available.</i>
Evaporation rate	<i>No data available.</i>
Molecular weight	<i>No data available.</i>
Percent volatile	approximately 0 %

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 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**Substance**

Not applicable.

Condition

Not specified.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not agree with the EU material classification in Section 2 and/or the ingredient classifications in Section 3 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, statements and data presented in Section 11 are based on UN GHS calculation rules and classifications derived from internal hazard assessments.

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**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.

Eye 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 is currently available or the data is not sufficient for classification.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

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

Skin Sensitisation

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

Respiratory Sensitisation

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

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

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

Carcinogenicity

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

Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

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

Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

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

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

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

Aspiration Hazard

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

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

11.2. Information on other hazards

This material does not contain any substances that are assessed to be an endocrine disruptor for human health.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

The information below may not agree with the EU material classification in Section 2 and/or the ingredient classifications in Section 3 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, statements and data presented in Section 12 are based on UN GHS calculation rules and classifications derived from 3M assessments.

12.1. Toxicity

No product test data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No test data available.

12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

No test data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No test data available.

12.5. Results of the PBT and vPvB assessment

This material does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or vPvB

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This material does not contain any substances that are assessed to be an endocrine disruptor for environmental effects

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

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

Prior to disposal, consult all applicable authorities and regulations to insure proper classification. 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. Empty and clean product containers may be disposed as non-hazardous waste. Consult your specific regulations and service providers to determine available options and requirements.

The coding of a waste stream is based on the application of the product by the consumer. Since this is out of the control of 3M, no waste code(s) for products after use will be provided. Please refer to the European Waste Code (EWC - 2000/532/EC and amendments) to assign the correct waste code to your waste stream. Ensure national and/or regional regulations are complied with and always use a licensed waste contractor.

EU waste code (product as sold)

180104 Wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection (for example dressings, plaster casts, linen, disposable clothing, diapers)

SECTION 14: Transportation information

Not hazardous for transportation.

ADR/IATA/IMDG: Not restricted for transport.

	Ground Transport (ADR)	Air Transport (IATA)	Marine Transport (IMDG)
14.1 UN number or ID number	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
14.4 Packing group	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
14.5 Environmental hazards	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Please refer to the other sections of the SDS for further information.	Please refer to the other sections of the SDS for further information.	Please refer to the other sections of the SDS for further information.
14.7 Marine Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.

Control Temperature	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
Emergency Temperature	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
ADR Classification Code	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
IMDG Segregation Code	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional information on the transport/shipment of the material by rail (RID) or inland waterways (ADN).

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Global inventory status

Contact 3M for more information.

DIRECTIVE 2012/18/EU

Seveso hazard categories, Annex 1, Part 1

None

Seveso named dangerous substances, Annex 1, Part 2

None

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for this substance/mixture in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision information:

EU Section 09: pH information information was added.

Section 02: CLP Classification Statements information was added.

Label: CLP Classification information was deleted.

Section 03: Composition table % Column heading information was added.

Section 3: Composition/ Information of ingredients table information was modified.

Section 03: Substance not applicable information was added.

Section 04: Information on toxicological effects information was modified.

Section 09: Color information was added.

Section 9: Evaporation Rate information information was deleted.

Section 9: Explosive properties information information was deleted.

Section 09: Kinematic Viscosity information information was added.

Section 9: Melting point information information was modified.

Section 09: Odor information was added.

Sections 3 and 9: Odour, colour, grade information information was deleted.

Section 9: Oxidising properties information information was deleted.
Section 9: pH information information was deleted.
Section 9: Property description for optional properties information was modified.
Section 9: Vapour density value information was added.
Section 9: Vapour density value information was deleted.
Section 9: Viscosity information information was deleted.
Section 11: Classification disclaimer information was modified.
Section 11: No endocrine disruptor information available warning information was added.
Section 12: 12.6. Endocrine Disrupting Properties information was added.
Section 12: 12.7. Other adverse effects information was modified.
Section 12: Contact manufacturer for more detail. information was deleted.
Section 12: No Data text for mobility in soil information was added.
Section 12: No endocrine disruptor information available warning information was added.
Section 13: Standard Phrase Category Waste GHS information was modified.
Section 14 Classification Code – Main Heading information was added.
Section 14 Classification Code – Regulation Data information was added.
Section 14 Control Temperature – Main Heading information was added.
Section 14 Control Temperature – Regulation Data information was added.
Section 14 Disclaimer Information information was added.
Section 14 Emergency Temperature – Main Heading information was added.
Section 14 Emergency Temperature – Regulation Data information was added.
Section 14 Hazard Class + Sub Risk – Main Heading information was added.
Section 14 Hazard Class + Sub Risk – Regulation Data information was added.
Section 14 Hazardous/Not Hazardous for Transportation information was added.
Section 14 Other Dangerous Goods – Main Heading information was added.
Section 14 Other Dangerous Goods – Regulation Data information was added.
Section 14 Packing Group – Main Heading information was added.
Section 14 Packing Group – Regulation Data information was added.
Section 14 Proper Shipping Name information was added.
Section 14 Regulations – Main Headings information was added.
Section 14 Segregation – Regulation Data information was added.
Section 14 Segregation Code – Main Heading information was added.
Section 14 Special Precautions – Main Heading information was added.
Section 14 Special Precautions – Regulation Data information was added.
Section 14 Transport in bulk – Regulation Data information was added.
Section 14 Marine transport in bulk according to IMO instruments – Main Heading information was added.
Section 14 UN Number Column data information was added.
Section 14 UN Number information was added.
Section 16: UK disclaimer information was deleted.
Section 2: No PBT/vPvB information available warning information was added.

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