

Safety Data Sheet

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with the New Zealand, Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017.

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M ™ Attest ™ Super Rapid Readout Biological Indicator 1491 & 1492V

Product Identification Numbers 70-2007-6356-6

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

To indicate attainment or conditions for sterilisation.

For Industrial or Professional use only

1.3. Supplier's details

Address:	3M New Zealand Ltd, 94 Apollo Drive, Rosedale 0632, Auckland
Telephone:	(09) 477 4040
E Mail:	innovation@nz.mmm.com
Website:	3m.co.nz

1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 hr Medical Emergency, National Poisons Centre, 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

Not classified as hazardous in accordance with the relevant criteria of the HSNO Act 1996, the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017 and Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017. This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions.

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

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS	HSNO
Not classified as hazardous.	Not classified as hazardous.

2.2. Label elements SIGNAL WORD Not applicable.

Symbols:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Weight
Phenol, 4,4'-(1-Methylidene)Bis-, Polymer with Carbonic Dichloride, 4-(1-	111211-39-3	50 - 53
Methyl-1-Phenylethyl)Phenyl Ester		
Polypropylene	9003-07-0	22 - 23
Borosilicate Glass ampule	None	5 - 10
Growth Media	Trade Secret	9 - 9.5
4-Methylumbelliferyl-A-D-Glucopyranoside	17833-43-1	4 - 5
Nylon	None	1 - 2
Cellulose Pulp	65996-61-4	0.2 - 0.3

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

No need for first aid is anticipated.

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

Material will not burn. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u> Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. <u>Condition</u> During combustion. During combustion.

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

5.4. Hazchem code: Not applicable.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a physical, health, or environmental hazard. 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

Refer to Section 15 - Controls for more information

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid skin contact with hot material. Avoid release to the environment.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

No special storage requirements.

7.3. Certified handler

Not required

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 Not applicable.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection None required.

Skin/hand protection No protective gloves required.

Respiratory protection

None required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid.	
Colour	Multicolour	
Odour	Nearly Odourless	
Odour threshold	Not applicable.	
pH	7.5 [Details:(applies to media)]	
Melting point/Freezing point	Not applicable.	
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	100 °C [<i>Details</i> :applies to media]	
Flash point	No flash point	
A	No data available.	
Evaporation rate		
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.	
Flammable Limits(LEL)	Not applicable.	
Flammable Limits(UEL)	Not applicable.	
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.	
Vapor Density and/or Relative Vapor Density	Not applicable.	
Density	1 g/ml	
Relative density	1 [<i>Ref Std</i> :WATER=1]	
Water solubility	Negligible	
Solubility- non-water	Not applicable.	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable.	
Autoignition temperature	Not applicable.	
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.	
Viscosity/Kinematic Viscosity	No data available.	
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)		
Percent volatile	No data available.	
VOC less H2O & exempt solvents		
Molecular weight No data available.		

Nanoparticles

This material does not contain nanoparticles.

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 None known. **Condition**

Refer to Section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

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 No health effects are expected.

Eye contact No health effects are expected.

Ingestion

No health effects are expected.

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
Polypropylene	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Polypropylene	Ingestion	Mouse	LD50 > 8,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Polypropylene	Human and animal	No significant irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Polypropylene	Professio nal	No significant irritation

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Sensitisation:

Skin Sensitisation

Name	Species	Value
Polypropylene	Human and	Not classified
	animal	

Respiratory Sensitisation

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

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
Polypropylene	In Vitro	Not mutagenic

Carcinogenicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Polypropylene	Not	Rat	Some positive data exist, but the data are not
	specified.		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.

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.

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

No product test data available.

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Material	CAS Number	Organism	Туре	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Phenol, 4,4'-(1- Methylidene)Bi s-, Polymer with Carbonic Dichloride, 4- (1-Methyl-1- Phenylethyl)Ph enyl Ester			Data not available or insufficient for classification			
Polypropylene	9003-07-0		Data not available or insufficient for classification			
4- Methylumbellif eryl-A-D- Glucopyranosi de	17833-43-1		Data not available or insufficient for classification			
Cellulose Pulp	65996-61-4		Data not available or insufficient for classification			

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Phenol, 4,4'-(1-	111211-39-3	Data not			N/A	
Methylidene)Bi		availbl-				
s-, Polymer		insufficient				
with Carbonic						
Dichloride, 4-						
(1-Methyl-1-						
Phenylethyl)Ph						
enyl Ester						
Polypropylene	9003-07-0	Data not			N/A	
		availbl-				
		insufficient				
4-	17833-43-1	Estimated	28 days	BOD	41 %	OECD 301F -
Methylumbellif		Biodegradation			BOD/ThBOD	Manometric
eryl-A-D-						respirometry
Glucopyranosi						
de						
Cellulose Pulp	65996-61-4	Data not			N/A	
		availbl-				
		insufficient				

12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Phenol, 4,4'-(1-	111211-39-3	Data not	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Methylidene)Bi		available or				
s-, Polymer		insufficient for				
with Carbonic		classification				
Dichloride, 4-						
(1-Methyl-1-						

Phenylethyl)Ph enyl Ester						
Polypropylene	9003-07-0	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4- Methylumbellif eryl-A-D- Glucopyranosi de	17833-43-1	Experimental Bioconcentrati on		Log Kow	-0.66	Other methods
Cellulose Pulp	65996-61-4	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

In accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the relevant criteria of the HSNO Act 1996.

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. Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility.

Packaging (that may or may not contain any residual substance) may be lawfully disposed of by householders or other consumers through public or commercial waste collection services.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

New Zealand Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods - 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

HSNO Approval numberNot applicableGroup standard nameNot applicableHSNO Hazard classificationRefer to Section 2: Hazard identification

NZ Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) Status

This product is an article as defined by HSNO regulations, and is exempt from NZIoC listing requirements.

Controls in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

Certified handler	Not required
Location Compliance Certificate	Not required
Hazardous atmosphere zone	Not required
Fire extinguishers	Not required
Emergency response plan	Not required
Secondary containment	Not required
Tracking	Not required
Warning signage	Not required

SECTION 16: Other information

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Key to abbreviations and acronyms

GHS means the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, 5th revised edition 2013 **HSNO** means Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

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