

**Safety Data Sheet Cover-Sheet** – This page provides additional New Zealand specific information for this product, and must be read in conjunction with the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) attached.

Product Name: Comply Bowie Dick Test

Manufacturer: 3M

SDS Expiry: 24 March 2024

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HSNO Class/Category: Non Hazardous

HSNO Group Standard: Non Hazardous

Statements/Pictograms: As per attached Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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## 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

Comply™ Disposable Bowie & Dick Type Test Pack (1301)

#### Product Identification Numbers

DH-9999-8595-4

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

##### Recommended use

To indicate conditions for steam sterilization., To monitor several key parameters in the effacious operation of a steam sterilizer at 134-137°C. Amongst the essential variables are the efficiency of the sterilizer vacuum system, the integrity of the chamber seal and the quality of the steam.

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  
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**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

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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**

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>CAS Nbr</b>	<b>% by Weight</b>
Polyethylene	9002-88-4	< 5
Paper Stock	None	> 95

**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. Non-combustible. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for surrounding fire.

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

None inherent in this product.

**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

**Substance**

Carbon monoxide.

Carbon dioxide.

**Condition**

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

Not applicable. Observe precautions from other sections.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Not applicable. Avoid release to the environment.

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

Not applicable. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Seal the container.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Refer to Section 15 - Controls for more information

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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.

### 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

Eye protection not required.

##### Skin/hand protection

No chemical protective gloves are required.

##### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid.
Specific Physical Form:	Wrapped paper stack
Appearance/Odour	Odour neutral; White paper with red offset print
Odour threshold	<i>Not applicable.</i>
pH	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Melting point/Freezing point	<i>No data available.</i>
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flash point	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Evaporation rate	<i>No data available.</i>
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not classified
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>No data available.</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>No data available.</i>
Vapour density	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Density	303 - 328 g/cm <sup>3</sup> [ @ 23 °C ]
Relative density	303 - 328 [Ref Std: WATER=1]
Water solubility	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Solubility- non-water	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	<i>No data available.</i>
Autoignition temperature	<i>No data available.</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Viscosity	<i>No data available.</i>

## 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.

Under recommended usage conditions, hazardous decomposition products are not expected. Hazardous decomposition products may occur as a result of oxidation, heating, or reaction with another material.

## 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.

##### Additional information:

This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

##### 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
Polyethylene	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Polyethylene	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

##### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Polyethylene	Professional judgement	No significant irritation

##### 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

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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**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Polyethylene	Not specified.	Multiple animal species	Some positive data exist, but 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.

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**

Material	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Comply™ Disposable Bowie & Dick Type Test Pack (1301)		Insufficient to classify			% weight

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Polyethylene	9002-88-4	Data not available - insufficient			N/A	

**12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential**

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Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Polyethylene	9002-88-4	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. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

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 number Not applicable  
Group standard name Not applicable  
HSNO Hazard classification Refer 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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