

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name: QuantiChrom™ Ethanol Assay Kit
 Item Number: DIET-500
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
 Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340
 Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350
 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**Pictogram**

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H340 May cause genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

P302 + P352: If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340: If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P312 Call a doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product contains the following components and mixture of the following substances with non-hazardous additions.

Reagent A: 50 mL Liquid

Contains 0.1-5% potassium dichromate (CAS #: 7778-50-9) and 1-30% Sulfuric acid (CAS #: 7664-93-9)

Reagent B: 50 mL Liquid

Contains 1-20% sodium hydroxide (CAS #: 1310-73-2)

10% TCA: 50 mL Liquid

Contains 10% trichloroacetic acid (CAS #: 76-03-9)

Standard: 1.5 mL Liquid

Contains 10% ethanol (CAS #: 64-17-5)

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye: Eye irritation. Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin: Itching or burning of the skin. Immediately flush the skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get immediate medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation: Remove exposed person from source of exposure to fresh air. If not breathing, clear airway and start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Avoid mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Ingestion: Get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

Special firefighting procedures: wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry. Small spills: Take up with sand or other noncombustible absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. Large spills: Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Do not flush to sewer or waterways. Prevent release to the environment if possible.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Keep receptacles tightly sealed and store according to the instructions in the assay protocol.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Follow standard laboratory safety procedures, including wearing chemical safety goggles, face shield, gloves, NIOSH approved respiratory protection and protective clothing. Wash and dry hands.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Refer to Section 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Thermal Decomposition: no decomposition if used according to specifications. **Dangerous Products of Decomposition:** nitrogen and sulfur oxides. **Dangerous Reactions:** none.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

Potassium dichromate - Acute toxicity LD50 rat : 168 mg/kg; Inhalation rat: 4 h 0.088mg/L; Dermal rabbit: 14 mg/kg; Skin corrosion/irritation: no data available, Serious eye damage/eye irritation: no data available.

Trichloroacetic acid - LD50 Oral rat: 3,320 mg/kg; Inhalation: no data available; Dermal: no data available; Skin corrosion/irritation: no data available; Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eyes - rabbit: Severe eye irritation - 5 s; Respiratory or skin sensitisation: no data available.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Dispose in accordance with local, state or national regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name: Trichloroacetic acid, aqueous solution with 10% trichloroacetic acid.

DOT (US) – UN2564; Class: 8; Packing group: III.

IMDG – UN2564; Class: 8; Packing group: III. Marine pollutant: Yes.

IATA – UN2564; Class: 8; Packing group: III.

Additional Transport Information: transport in accordance with local, state and national regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards: Target Organ Effect.

SARA 311/312 Hazards: Chronic Health Hazard.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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