



# SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

407 New Sanford Road  
La Vergne, TN 37086

## Pro Advantage™ Fecal Occult Blood Test Developer

**SDS DATE:** 07/22/2014

Item #'s:

P080018 Fecal Occult Blood Lab Pack – Guaiac Slides

P080028 Fecal Occult Developer Solution – For Guaiac Slides

Complies with 91/155/EEC, 1907/2006 (REACH) and amendments, OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200; and the requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration.

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Pro Advantage™ Fecal Occult Blood Test Developer Solution  
**PRODUCT USE:** For In Vitro Diagnostic Use. See product literature for details.

**MANUFACTURER:** National Distribution & Contracting, Inc.  
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Telephone: (800) 774-9110

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### SECTION 2: COMPOSITION

	% wt	IUPAC	SYNONYMS	MOLECULAR FORMULA	IDENTIFIERS
Water	<20 %	Oxidane	Hydrogen oxide, Dihydrogen monoxide, Hydrogen monoxide, Dihydrogen oxide & Hydrogen hydroxide	H <sub>2</sub> O	CAS 7732-18-5 PUBCHEM 962 EC 231-791-2 UN N/A RTEC ZC0110000
Hydrogen Peroxide IMIS: 1470	<5 %	Dihydrogen Dioxide	Dioxidane	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (IARC) carcinogenic classification: Group 3-not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.	CAS 7722-84-1 PUBCHEM 784 EC 231-765-0 UN 2984 <sup>1</sup> RTEC MX0887000
Ethyl Alcohol IMIS: 1060	>50 %	Ethanol	Ethyl alcohol, Ethyl hydrate, Ethyl hydroxide, Ethylic alcohol, Ethylol, Hydroxyethane, Methyl Carbinol	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O (IARC) carcinogenic classification: Group 3-not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.	CAS 64-17-5 PUBCHEM 702 EC 200-578-6 UN 1170 RTEC KQ6300000

### SECTION 3: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	DFG MAK	NIOSH	Classification: 1999/45/EC & 67/548 EEC	R & S Phrases
Hydrogen Peroxide (stabilized)	1 ppm TWA; 1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 ppm TWA	1 ppm, 1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 ppm; 1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (IDLH): 75 ppm	    	R8; R34. <sup>2</sup> S3; S26; S28; S36/37/39; S45. <sup>3</sup>
Ethanol	1000 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	1000 ppm; 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA <sup>4</sup>	500 ppm, 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1000 ppm; 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (IDLH): 3,300 ppm [LEL]		

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** If product is splashed in eyes, wash eyes under gently running water for 15 minutes or longer, making sure that the eyelids are held open. Obtain medical attention.

<sup>1</sup> 8-20% soln.

<sup>2</sup> R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire; R34 Causes burns.

<sup>3</sup> S3 Keep in a cool place; S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice; S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water; S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection; S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

<sup>4</sup> American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value (TLV); Appendix A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen (Listed under Ethanol)

<sup>5</sup> R11 Highly Flammable; R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

<sup>6</sup> S16 Keep away from sources of ignition – No Smoking; S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.



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**SKIN:** Flush contact area with cold water. Wash effected area with soap and water ... rinse thoroughly. Skin that has been bleached white will return to normal color within a few hours. If irritation persists, contact a physician.

**INGESTION:** If fully conscious, lucid and not convulsing, victim should drink as much water as possible. Contact a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a certified medical authority.

**INHALATION:** Move victim into fresh air, If breathing is labored or victim loses consciousness contact a physician immediately, If breathing stops, administer artificial respiration; use oxygen as required. Contact a physician immediately.

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## SECTION 5: FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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**FLASH POINT:** Pro Advantage™ Fecal Occult Blood Test Developer: 21 °C (69.8 °F)  
**Ethyl Alcohol** 56 °F (13 °C) Tag Closed Cup  
60 °F (16 °C) Tag Open Cup  
**Peroxide Water** Not Combustible  
N/A

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** N/A

### HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:

**HEALTH:** 1<sup>7</sup> **FLAMMABILITY**<sup>8</sup>: 2<sup>9</sup> **REACTIVITY:** 1<sup>10</sup> SPECIAL OX

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use water, carbon dioxide, dry chemicals or universal-type foams applied as per manufacturer's recommendations.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear protective clothing. Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH Certified). Do not use oxidizable sorbents. Vapors form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors are heavier than air; fire may flash from ignition source back along vapor trail.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Oxygen evolution from decomposition of hydrogen peroxide will support combustion and may serve to intensify a fire. (*Hydrogen Peroxide concentration is nominal*)

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** N/A

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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If material is released or spilled, wear all appropriate protective equipment described in Section 8 before cleaning up the spill or handling contaminated material. Wipe up the spill and dispose of the contaminated material. Avoid creating aerosols or dust while cleaning up a spill.

After the material has been picked up and contained in a bag, wash the spill site with distilled or deionized water.

**Personal Precautions** Use good laboratory procedures; avoid eye and skin contact.  
**Spill and Leak Procedures** Absorb spilled material with an appropriate inert, non-flammable absorbent and dispose according to local regulations.  
**Environmental Precautions** Contain spill to prevent migration.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING & STORAGE

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**HANDLING & STORAGE:** Store at room temperature (15°-30°C or 59°-86°F).

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** For in vitro diagnostic use. Do not substitute reagents from kits from other manufacturers. You may interchange slides & reagent from Pro Advantage™ Fecal Occult Blood Test kits as long as they are within the expiration date; except with the "Easy Readability" Product line. Patient specimens and all materials coming into contact with them should be handled as if capable of transmitting infections and disposed of with proper precautions. Replace bottle closure when Pro Advantage™ Fecal Occult Developer Solution is not being used. This will diminish alcohol vapors and reduce the risk of developer contamination. To maintain efficacy, store according to the instructions in the product labeling.

<sup>7</sup> Exposure would cause irritation with only minor residual injury (e.g., acetone)

<sup>8</sup> Flammability depends on the ratio of water and ethanol. The very common 95% aqueous ethanol has a flash point of 55°F.

M. Hristova, D. Damgaliev, D. Popova; Estimation of Water-Alcohol Mixture Flash Point; *Journal of the University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy*, 45, 1, 2010, 19-24.

<sup>9</sup> Must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperature before ignition can occur (e.g., [diesel fuel](#) has a flash point between 38°C (100°F) and 93°C (200°F)).

<sup>10</sup> Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures (e.g. propene)



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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**VENTILATION :** Well Ventilated

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Under normal conditions, the use of this product should not require respiratory protection. If overexposure should occur and ventilation is not adequate to maintain airborne concentrations at acceptable levels, the use of respiratory protection should be evaluated by a qualified professional. Use a surgical mask or similar respiratory protection to cover nose, mouth and mucous membranes.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses or chemical goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact. Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, European Standard EN166 or appropriate government standards.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear Impervious gloves, such as latex or equivalent, should be worn to prevent skin contact and especially cover any cuts, abrasions or skin lesions. Dispose of gloves as biohazardous material. Wash hands thoroughly after removing gloves. Use extreme caution with any sharp object to avoid percutaneous exposure to material. Wear outer protective garments such as a lab coat or gown. Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, European Standard EN374 or appropriate government standards.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT:** N/A

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point:	78 °C-81 °C
Freezing Point:	< -20 °C
Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1):	0.86 @ 20 °C
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	40 mm Hg @ 25 °C
Vapor Density (AIR = 1):	1.6
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1):	2.5
Solubility in Water:	Completely Miscible
Appearance and Odor:	Clear & Colorless liquid w/ Characteristic Alcohol Scent

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY (3 yrs.):** Is generally considered to be stable when stored according to approved labeling except when exposed to excessive heat, sparks, open flame, other sources of ignition and incompatible chemicals.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Store at room temperature (15°-30°C or 59°-86°F). Do not refrigerate or freeze. Protect from heat, humidity, and light, ignition sources & incompatible materials.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID):**

Concentrated nitric and sulfuric acids, strong oxidizing agents. Excessive heat.  
Rust, dirt, dust and inert particulate solids in general. Iron, copper and heavy metals, their salts and alloys. Ultra violet light may induce photo decomposition.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS:** NONE; when stored as labeled, no known hazardous decomposition products are formed during the shelf-life of this product.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** NONE EXPECTED

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

	Inhalation LC50 Rat	Oral LD50 Rat	Dermal LD50 Rat	Dermal LD50 Rabbit
Ethyl Alcohol	124.7 mg/L 4 h	7060 mg/kg	N/A	N/A
Hydrogen Peroxide	2 mg/L 4 h	801 mg/kg	4060 mg/kg	2000 mg/kg
Guaiaic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Primary Routes of Exposure** The most likely routes of exposure are skin and eye contact. Inhalation may occur if mists are formed in product use.

**Potential Effects of Acute Exposure** May cause irritation or burning of skin and eyes by contact. Inhalation and ingestion of large volumes may cause burning of mucous membrane, respiratory irritation, and central nervous system depression.

**Potential Effects of Chronic Exposure** Chronic exposure may result in effects similar to those described for acute exposure. Frequent or long-term contact may dry out the skin resulting in dermatitis. Repeated exposure may result in allergic reactions.

**Symptoms of Overexposure** Symptoms of overexposure may include: throat irritation and coughing; dry, red, cracked skin; red irritated eyes; headache, drowsiness, dizziness, stupor; and convulsions.

**Carcinogenicity** No ingredients in this product are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA or 67/548/EEC Annex I.



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<b>Irritation/Sensitization</b>	May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.
<b>Other Effects</b>	None identified.
<b>Conditions Aggravated by Exposure</b>	Individuals with eye and skin disorders may find these conditions aggravated by exposure to this product. Individuals with eye, kidney, liver and cardiovascular, nervous and respiratory system disorders may find these conditions aggravated by exposure to this product.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	None identified.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Reproductive effects have been reported in animal studies.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Toxic to fish and other water organisms.
<b>Fresh Water Species</b>	
Ethyl Alcohol	96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 12.0 - 16.0 mL/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: >100 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 13400 – 15100 mg/L [flow-through]
Hydrogen Peroxide	96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 16.4 mg/L; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 18-56 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 10.0-32.0 mg/L [static]
<b>Microtox</b>	No information available.
<b>Water Flea</b>	
Ethyl Alcohol	48 Hr LC50 Daphnia magna: 9268 - 14221 mg/L; 24 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 10800 mg/L; 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 2 mg/L [Static]
Hydrogen Peroxide	24 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 7.7 mg/L; 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 18 - 32 mg/L [Static]
<b>Fresh Water Algae</b>	
Hydrogen Peroxide	72 Hr EC50 Chlorella vulgaris: 2.5 mg/L
<b>Biodegradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No information available.
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Dispose of waste product, unused product and contaminated packaging in compliance with federal, state and local regulations. If unsure of the applicable requirements, contact the authorities for information.

**WITH SPECIMEN:** Patient specimens and all materials coming into contact with them should be handled as if capable of transmitting infections and disposed of with proper precautions.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>International Shipping Information</b>	IATA	Hazard Class Subsidiary Risk Special Provisions	3 None A112
	IMDG	Hazard Class Subsidiary Risk Special Provisions Marine Pollutant	3 None 274 No
<b>US DOT</b>		Hazard Class Subsidiary Risk Special Provisions	3 None 173.150; None
<b>European ADR</b>		Classification Classification Code Subsidiary Risk	3 F1 None
<b>Canadian TDG</b>		TDG Classification Subsidiary Risk Special Provisions	3 None 16

ETHYL ALCOHOL: **Department of Transportation Regulation Number (49 CFR 172.101) and Guide: 1170 127**

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE: **Department of Transportation Regulation Number (49 CFR 172.101): 2984 140 (8-20% solution);**



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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):** None

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT):** None

**SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT):** None

**311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** None

**313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** Not Reportable

### EU REGULATIONS

**WATER HAZARD CLASS (GERMANY):** WGK 1, low water endangering

### CANADA

THIS PRODUCT IS EXEMPT FROM WHMIS LABEL AND SDS REQUIREMENTS.

**INGREDIENTS ON INGREDIENT DISCLOSURE LIST:** ETHYL ALCOHOL & HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

**INGREDIENTS WITH UNKNOWN TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:** Product is Exempt.

Some hazardous ingredients listed in Section 15 are below OSHAs and WHMIS' 1.0% w/w (0.1% for carcinogens) or EU's ingredient specific concentrations required for reporting in Section 2.

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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**Labeling:** Hazard: warning: flammable, protect from heat.

**Labeling:** This package conforms to 49 CFR 173.4

**NC Poison Control Center:** 1-800-672-1697

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Pro Advantage™ Fecal Occult Blood Test **Guaiaic Slides**

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## SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Pro Advantage™ *Fecal Occult Blood Test* (FOBT) (GUAIAIC SLIDES)

**SYNONYMS:** FOBT/gFOBT

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Manufactured by impregnation of *Guaiaic gum, Gum guaiac, Gum guaiacum, Guaiaicum*. Fecal occult blood (FOB) refers to blood in the feces that is not visibly apparent. A fecal occult blood test (FOBT) checks for hidden (occult) blood in the stool (feces), more specifically stool guaiac tests look for heme.

Stool guaiac test for fecal occult blood (gFOBT): - The stool guaiac test involves smearing some feces on to some absorbent paper that has been treated with a chemical. Hydrogen peroxide is then dropped on to the paper; if trace amounts of blood are present, the paper will change color in one or two seconds. This method works as the heme component in hemoglobin has a peroxidase-like effect, rapidly breaking down hydrogen peroxide. In some settings such as gastric or proximal upper intestinal bleeding the guaiac method may be more sensitive than tests detecting globin because globin is broken down in the upper intestine to a greater extent than is heme. Optimal clinical performance of the stool guaiac test depends on preparatory dietary adjustment.

**Guaiaic gum:** The resin from the wood of *Guaiacum officinale* L., or of *Guaiacum sanctum* L., (Fam. Zygophyllaceae), consisting of approximately 70% alpha- and beta-guaiaconic acids, 10% guaiaretic acid, and 15% guaiac beta-resin and small quantities of guaiac yellow, vanillin, etc.

Irregular lumps enclosing fragments of vegetable tissues; or large, nearly homogeneous masses and occasionally more or less rounded or ovoid tears; externally, it is brownish black to dusky brown, acquiring a greenish colour on long exposure, the fractured surface having a glassy lustre, the thin pieces being transparent and varying in color from brown to yellowish orange; the powder is moderate yellow brown, becoming olive brown on exposure to air. It has a mild balsamic odor.

**PREPARATION:** The trunk of guaiacum by the more invasive tree trunk in the West Indies was crushed, and put it in heated ethanol and filtrated it. After the fractional distillation of ethanol from the solution, gum guaiac was produced.

**USES OF GUM GUAIAIC:** Gum guaiac is mainly used for anti-oxidants and preservatives of the chewy gum bodying agent, buttermilk and fat. When used as antioxidants for vegetable oil and butter, the amount of gum guaiac shall not exceed 1g/kg.

**PREPARATION:** ™ slides feature special electrophoresis filter paper impregnated with guaiac. Since the guaiac is not in solution, it will remain stable for three years.

**USES:** Fecal occult blood testing (FOBT), as its name implies, aims to detect subtle blood loss in the gastrointestinal tract. Positive tests ("positive stool") may result from gastrointestinal bleeding and warrant further investigation for peptic ulcers or a malignancy (such as colorectal cancer or gastric cancer). The test does not directly detect colon cancer but is often used in clinical screening for that disease, but it can also be used to look for active occult blood loss in anemia or when there are gastrointestinal symptoms.

Pro Advantage™ *Fecal Occult Blood Test* is a rapid, convenient, and non-offensive qualitative method for detecting occult blood in the stool. It is intended for professional use as an aid in the diagnosis of asymptomatic gastrointestinal conditions that may manifest themselves by the presence of occult blood in the stool. This test is recommended for use in routine hospital testing, mass screening programs for colorectal cancer, and in testing of postoperative patients and newborn infants.

## SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** Non-Hazardous

**ROUTES OF ENTRY:**

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**EYES:** Non-Irritating

**SKIN:** None

**INGESTION:** None

**INHALATION:** N/A

**ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:** N/A

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** N/A

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** None



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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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**EYES:** N/A  
**SKIN:** Wash off with soap and water. No irritation is expected.  
**INGESTION:** Physician may induce vomiting.  
**INHALATION:** No adverse affect is expected.

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## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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**FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, UPPER:** N/A  
**FLASH POINT:** N/A  
**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** N/A  
**NFPA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION**  
**HEALTH:** 1 **FLAMMABILITY:** 0 **REACTIVITY:** 0  
**HMIS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION**  
**HEALTH:** N/A **FLAMMABILITY:** N/A **REACTIVITY:** N/A **PROTECTION:** N/A  
**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** N/A  
**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** N/A  
**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** N/A  
**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** N/A

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:** N/A

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Store at room temperature (15°-30°C or 59°-86°F). Do not refrigerate or freeze. Protect from heat, humidity, and light. Do not store with volatile chemicals, e.g. iodine, chlorine (bleach), bromine or ammonia. When stored as recommended, slides will maintain sensitivity up to three years from date of manufacture. The guaiac slides are beige in color. However, if not stored as recommended, they may discolor and turn blue. Do not use after expiration date.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** For in vitro diagnostic use. Do not substitute reagents from kits from other manufacturers. You may interchange slides & reagent from Pro Advantage™ fecal occult blood kits as long as they are within the expiration date. Patient specimens and all materials coming into contact with them should be handled as if capable of transmitting infections and disposed of with proper precautions.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**VENTILATION :** NONE  
**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** NONE  
**EYE PROTECTION:** NONE  
**SKIN PROTECTION:** Polyethylene Gloves  
**OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT:** N/A  
**EXPOSURE LIMITS:** N/A

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**APPEARANCE:** Light brown/Beige in color  
**ODOR:** mild balsamic/vanillin Organic odor  
**pH AS SUPPLIED:** N/A  
**VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg):** N/A  
**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):** N/A  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** N/A  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** RENDERS TEST INVALID  
**GUAIAC:** Insoluble in water; soluble in fats; dissolves readily but incompletely in ethanol, ether, and solutions of alkalis.  
**PERCENT SOLIDS BY WEIGHT:** 100%  
**PERCENT VOLATILE:** NONE



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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** 3 YEARS

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY):** Store at room temperature (15°-30°C or 59°-86°F). Do not refrigerate or freeze. Protect from heat, humidity, and light.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID):** Do not store with volatile chemicals, e.g. iodine, chlorine (bleach), bromine or ammonia.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS:** NONE

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** NONE EXPECTED

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

<b>Eyes:</b>	No irritant	<b>Skin:</b>	No irritation expected
<b>Respiratory:</b>	None	<b>Oral LD50:</b>	N/A
<b>Dermal LD50:</b>	N/A	<b>Chronic Toxicity:</b>	None
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	None	<b>Mutanogenicity:</b>	None
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	None	<b>Occupational Exposure:</b>	No adverse effect expected
<b>Limits:</b>	None	<b>Other:</b>	None

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Not Applicable

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** No procedure necessary.

**WITH SPECIMEN:** Patient specimens and all materials coming into contact with them should be handled as if capable of transmitting infections and disposed of with proper precautions.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Laboratory chemicals – non hazardous, Class 85

**HAZARD CLASS:**

**ID NUMBER:**

**PACKING GROUP:**

**LABEL STATEMENT:**

### WATER TRANSPORTATION

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Laboratory chemicals – non hazardous, Class 85

**HAZARD CLASS:**

**ID NUMBER:**

**PACKING GROUP:**

**LABEL STATEMENTS:**

### AIR TRANSPORTATION

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Laboratory chemicals – non hazardous, Class 85

**HAZARD CLASS:**

**ID NUMBER:**

**PACKING GROUP:**

**LABEL STATEMENTS:**

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):** None

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT):** None

**SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT):** None

**311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** None

**313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** Not Reportable

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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# NFPA 704

Health (Blue)	
0	Poses no health hazard, no precautions necessary (e.g., <a href="#">water</a> )
1	Exposure would cause irritation with only minor residual injury (e.g., <a href="#">acetone</a> )
2	Intense or continued but not chronic exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury (e.g., <a href="#">ethyl ether</a> )
3	Short exposure could cause serious temporary or moderate residual injury (e.g., <a href="#">chlorine gas</a> )
4	Very short exposure could cause death or major residual injury (e.g., <a href="#">hydrogen cyanide</a> , <a href="#">phosphine</a> , <a href="#">carbon monoxide</a> )

Flammability (Red)	
0	Will not burn (e.g., <a href="#">argon</a> )
1	Must be heated before ignition can occur (e.g., <a href="#">mineral oil</a> ). Flash point over 93°C (200°F)
2	Must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperature before ignition can occur (e.g., <a href="#">diesel fuel</a> ). Flash point between 38°C (100°F) and 93°C (200°F)
3	Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions (e.g., <a href="#">gasoline</a> ). Liquids having a Flash point below 23°C (73°F) and having a Boiling point at or above 38°C (100°F) or having a Flash point between 23°C (73°F) and 38°C (100°F)
4	Will rapidly or completely vaporize at normal atmospheric pressure and temperature, or is readily dispersed in air and will burn readily (e.g., <a href="#">propane</a> , <a href="#">hydrogen</a> ). Flash point below 23°C (73°F)

Instability/Reactivity (Yellow)	
0	Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g., <a href="#">helium</a> )
1	Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures (e.g., <a href="#">propene</a> )
2	Undergoes violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures, reacts violently with water, or may form explosive mixtures with water (e.g., <a href="#">phosphorus</a> , <a href="#">potassium</a> , <a href="#">sodium</a> )
3	Capable of detonation or explosive decomposition but requires a strong initiating source, must be heated under confinement before initiation, reacts explosively with water, or will detonate if severely shocked (e.g., <a href="#">ammonium nitrate</a> )
4	Readily capable of <a href="#">detonation</a> or <a href="#">explosive decomposition</a> at normal temperatures and pressures (e.g., <a href="#">nitroglycerine</a> , <a href="#">Trinitrotoluene</a> )

Special (White)	
	The white "special notice" area can contain several symbols. The following symbols are defined by the NFPA 704 standard.
OX	<a href="#">Oxidizer</a> (e.g., <a href="#">potassium perchlorate</a> , <a href="#">ammonium nitrate</a> , <a href="#">hydrogen peroxide</a> )
W	Reacts with <a href="#">water</a> in an unusual or dangerous manner (e.g., <a href="#">cesium</a> , <a href="#">sodium</a> , <a href="#">sulfuric acid</a> )

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