

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name:	ASI Color Staph Latex Test
Product number:	285-050 50 Test
	285-150 150 Test
	285-300 300 Test
Brand:	ASI
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency overview:	This product is not classified according to the Global Harmonized System (GHS).
OSHA hazards:	NFPA and HMIS ratings: Health = 2; Flammability = 0; Reactivity = 0
Flammable liquid:	None
Target organ effect:	None
Harmful by ingestion:	Avoid hand-to-mouth contact when handling source materials. Wash hands thoroughly after handling, even when gloves have been worn. Do not eat, drink, or apply cosmetics in the area where source material is handled.
Harmful by skin absorption:	Wear gloves and especially cover any cuts, abrasions, or skin lesions. Dispose of gloves, pipets, stirrers, test cards, and used reagent containers as biohazardous material. Wash hands thoroughly after removing gloves. Use extreme caution with any sharp object to avoid percutaneous exposure to human source material. Wear outer protective garment such as a lab coat or gown.
Irritant:	None
Target organs:	None
Potential health effects:	
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Eyes:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

	Reagents contained in kits:	Composition
Formula:	Color Staph ID Test	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Test Latex Reagent – Protein-coated latex particles suspended in a buffer with 0.02% sodium azide as a preservative.- Control Latex Reagent- Nonreactive protein (BSA) coated particles in buffer and 0.02% sodium azide as a preservative.- Positive Control Reagent- A formulation of non-viable <i>S. aureus</i> in buffer and 0.1% sodium azide as a preservative.- Negative Control Reagent- A formulation of non-viable <i>S. epidermidis</i> in buffer and 0.1% sodium azide as a preservative.
		This product should only be used by properly trained individuals. Precautions should be taken against microbial hazards. The toxicity of these reagents has not been determined.

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:	Symptoms of mild discomfort may be exhibited after several hours; therefore observe for any medical symptoms for at least 48 hours.
If inhaled:	Remove from source to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.
In case of skin contact:	Exposed skin should be washed with soap and water.
In case of eye contact:	Flush the eyes with large amounts of water.
If swallowed:	If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Call a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties:	None
Suitable extinguishing media:	CO ₂ , or multiple dry chemical or water spray.
Special protective equipment for Fire-Fighters	No special measures required.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:	Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures are not required.
Environmental precautions:	No known risk to environment.
Methods for cleaning up:	Clean-up with water moistened cloth or mop. After material has been cleaned-up and removed, wash the spilled area site with a disinfectant cleaner.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Ensure adequate ventilation and fresh air supply in HVAC
Storage	Store at 2 – 8°C and avoid freezing

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal precautions	Product contains very small quantity of inert coated latex particles; may be an irritant to sensitive people. No acute health hazard has been reported.
Respiratory protection	None required
Hand protection	Surgical gloves
Eye protection	Standard laboratory eyewear
Skin and body protection	Typical laboratory coat or gown
Hygiene measures	No special measures required
Personal precautions	No special precautions required
Respiratory protection	Wear surgical mask if indicated by local procedures

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	
Form	Liquid
Color	Control reagents are transparent; latex is colored.
Odor	None
Safety data	ASI reagents contain sodium azide. Azides in contact with lead and copper plumbing may react to form highly explosive metal azides. When disposing of reagents containing azide, flush down the drain with large amounts of water to prevent azide build-up.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability	Refrigerate at 2 – 8°C
Conditions to avoid	Avoid temperatures outside the range of 2 - 8 °C. Avoid freezing.
Materials to avoid	None
Hazardous decomposition products	None
Hazardous reactions	None

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential health effects	
Inhalation	May cause irritation.
Skin	May cause irritation
Eyes	May cause irritation
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Target organs	None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information	No ecological effects currently identified.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product	ASI reagents contain sodium azide. Azides in contact with lead and copper plumbing may react to form highly explosive metal azides. When disposing of reagents containing azide, flush down the drain with large amounts of water to prevent azide build-up. Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste. This product is not considered an RCRA hazardous waste. Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.
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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT (US)	Non-hazardous.
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

	FDA 510(k) K830783
	CLIA, Moderately complex

16. OTHER

	To the best of our knowledge, the information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is accurate. Arlington Scientific does not assume any liability for the accuracy or completeness of the information. Final suitability of a material is the responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should always be used with caution. Although hazards are described in this Safety Data Sheet, Arlington Scientific does not guarantee that these issues are the only hazards that exist.
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