

Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:

DRI Amp™

Product Type or Synonym: Biological Indicator

Product Description: biological indicator for monitoring sterilization efficacy of hospital and industrial sterilization processes. Device consists of a sealed glass snap-top ampoule and contains bacterial spores inoculated onto silica-sand carrier.

Note: device contains no hazardous ingredients or pathogenic microorganisms.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The product contains glass and liquid which, upon accident, may enter the skin or eye causing minor injury and/or irritation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Growth Medium Composition: soybean casein digest, manufactured by Becton-Dickinson, pH indicator and proprietary formulation. Non-hazardous.

Biological Information: bacterial spores obtained from traceable source. Naturally occurring. Non-pathogenic.

Other: Grit silica sand

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin Contact: under normal circumstances, contact with the product should not result in skin irritation. If liquid media comes into contact with skin, wash with soap and water. If the snap-top ampoule is crushed, glass splinters may enter the hands or fingers. Remove splinters with tweezers and apply disinfectant to cut areas.

Eye Contact: if liquid media enters the eye, flush with water. If the snap-top ampoule is crushed, glass splinters may enter the eye. Do not rub eye. Flush with water. If glass cannot be dislodged with water, medical assistance may be required.

Inhalation: not a likely route of exposure

Ingestion: not a likely route of exposure

NOTE: there are no known health hazards from exposure to the microorganisms contained in this product.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

N/A

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean and disinfect area of spill.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store at room temperature. Keep away from sterilants as they may injure the microorganisms contained in the product, reducing its functionality.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: N/A

Specific Engineering Controls: N/A

Personal Protective Equipment: Appropriate gloves and safety glasses should be worn when removing this product from sterilizer, snapping the top of ampoule, or cleaning spilled media/broken glass.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Odor and Appearance: The DriAmp Biological Indicator consists of an inoculated silica-sand carrier contained in a glass snap-top ampoule. This product contains no hazardous ingredients or pathogenic organisms.

Specific Gravity: N/A

Evaporation Rate: N/A

pH: N/A

Vapor Density: N/A

Boiling Point: N/A

Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution: N/A

Odor Threshold: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Freezing Point: N/A

Solubility in Water: N/A

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemically Stable: Yes

Incompatibility: N/A

Reactivity: N/A

Hazardous Decomposition Products: N/A

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Affects of Acute Exposure: N/A

Affects of Chronic Exposure: N/A

Irritancy of Product: N/A

Skin Sensitization: N/A

Respiratory Sensitization: N/A

Carcinogenicity: N/A

Reproductive Toxicity: N/A

Teratogenicity: N/A

Embryo toxicity: N/A

Mutagenicity: N/A

Synergistic Products: N/A

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product contains no known ecological hazards. The microorganisms it contains are non-pathogenic and found in nature. The chemicals it contains are non-toxic biological nutrients and a non-toxic pH sensitive dye.

13. DISPOSAL

Dispose of expired indicators by incineration or by exposure to a dry heat cycle that is two times the labeled kill time.

14. TRANSPORT

No special shipping precautions.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

N/A

16. OTHER INFORMATION

See instructions for use delivered in each box of product.

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