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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

- 1.1 Product identifier**  
Trade name Influenza A & B Test, Reaction Tube
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
Identified use(s) *In vitro* diagnostic reagent. For professional use only.
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**  
Company Identification Alere Scarborough Inc.,  
10 Southgate Road,  
Scarborough,  
Maine 04074, USA.  
Telephone +1 207-730-5750  
E-Mail (competent person) ts.scr@alere.com
- 1.4 Emergency telephone number**  
Emergency Phone No. +1 207-730-5750

## ► SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**  
**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012) / GHS**  
Hazard statement(s) Eye damage Category 1  
H318: Causes serious eye damage.
- 2.2 Label elements**  
Not applicable. As an article, the device is exempt from OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.
- 2.3 Other hazards**  
None anticipated.

## ► SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- 3.2 Mixtures**  
Description: *In vitro* diagnostic reagent. Internally coated reaction tube.  
Dangerous components:

Hazardous ingredient(s)	CAS No.	Classification code: Hazard statement(s)	%W/W
Na <sub>4</sub> EDTA	64-02-8	Acute Tox. 4; H302 Eye Dam. 1; H318	2 - 5
Sodium Azide	26628-22-8	Acute Tox. 2; H300 Aquatic Acute 1; H400 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410	< 0.1

For full text of H phrases see section 16.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES



- 4.1 Description of first aid measures**  
General information The following first aid measures are not expected to be



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Inhalation	required unless there is severe misuse of the product
Skin Contact	Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaint.
Eye Contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Consult a doctor.
Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.
<b>4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Irritating to eyes.
<b>4.3 Indication of the immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	None.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>5.1 Extinguishing media</b>	
Suitable Extinguishing Media	CO <sub>2</sub> , powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	In case of fire, the following can be released: Carbon oxides (CO <sub>x</sub> ), nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Hazardous fumes.
<b>5.3 Advice for fire-fighters</b>	Use fire-extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions. Wear full protective suit and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) when extinguishing fires.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Refer to Section 8 for protective measures when handling the spillage.
<b>6.2 Environmental precautions</b>	No special requirements.
<b>6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</b>	Collect material and dispose of as waste according to Section 13.
<b>6.4 Reference to other sections</b>	8, 13


## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>7.1 Precautions for safe handling</b>	Specimens should be handled as potentially infectious materials. Refer to Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1030 for information on handling biohazardous materials. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep out of reach of children. Wash hands and exposed skin after use. Clean work areas with hypochlorite or other disinfecting agent.
<b>7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in the original container at 4 to 30°C.
<b>7.3 Specific end use(s)</b>	Use as per instructions for use.

## ► SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>8.1 Control parameters</b>	
<b>8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

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<b>8.2 Exposure controls</b>	
<b>8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Not relevant for this material.
<b>8.2.2 Personal protection equipment</b>	
Eye/face protection	Safety glasses.
Hand protection (Hygiene Measures)	Disposable gloves.
	
Material of gloves:	Latex / natural rubber, Nitrile rubber.
Penetration time of glove material:	Gloves resistance is not critical when the product is handled according to the instructions for use.
Body protection	
Respiratory protection	Laboratory coat.
<b>8.2.3 Environmental Exposure Controls</b>	No special measures are required.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
Appearance	Coated test tube.
Color	Colourless.
Odor	No odor.
Odor Threshold (ppm)	Not applicable.
pH (Value)	Not determined.
Melting Point (°C) / Freezing Point (°C)	Not available.
Boiling point/boiling range (°C):	Not applicable.
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate (BA = 1)	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined.
Explosive limit ranges	Not applicable.
Vapor Pressure (Pascal)	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Not applicable.
Density (g/ml)	Not determined.
Solubility (Water)	Soluble.
Solubility (Other)	Not determined.
Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/water)	Not determined.
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C)	Not determined.
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	Not determined.
Viscosity (mPa.s)	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
<b>9.2 Other information</b>	Not available.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	None known.
<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	The product is stable in accordance with the recommended storage conditions.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Contact with acids may liberate trace amounts of toxic gas (hydrazoic acid). Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	None
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	Strong Acids.
<b>10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Product(s)</b>	None known.



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## ► SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### 11.1.2 Mixtures

Acute toxicity	Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE (oral) > 2000 mg/kg.
Irritation	Causes serious eye damage.
Corrosivity	Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Sensitization	Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Repeated dose toxicity	No data
Carcinogenicity	Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Mutagenicity	No data
Toxicity for reproduction	Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-single exposure	Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-repeated exposure	Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Health Effects and Symptoms

Skin Contact	No significant harmful effects anticipated.
Eye Contact	Irritating to eyes.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

11.2 Other information Not applicable.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity	The product does not contain significant quantities of ingredients that are environmentally toxic.
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No data.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	The product has low potential for bioaccumulation.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No data.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not applicable
12.6 Other adverse effects	Not applicable

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods Product:

Used devices and other contaminated materials should be disposed of as potentially biohazardous waste. This must be disposed of in compliance with applicable federal, state and local waste management regulations. To ensure compliance we recommend that you contact the relevant (local) authorities and/or an approved waste-disposal company for information.  
To avoid the possible build-up of azide compounds, flush



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wastepipes with water after the disposal of undiluted reagent.

## Packaging:

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable federal, state and local waste management regulations. Contaminated packaging must be disposed of in the same manner as the product. Non-contaminated packaging materials may be recycled. Contact your local service providers for further information.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1	UN number	Not applicable
14.2	Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	Not classified as dangerous for transport.
14.4	Packing Group	Not applicable
14.5	Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6	Special precautions for user	Not applicable
14.7	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1	<b>Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>	OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 Consumer Product Safety Regulations 16 CFR 1600 IVD Product Labelling 21 CFR 809
	<b>Chemical inventory listings relevant to US regulations</b>	
	<b>Carcinogen listings</b>	
	IARC:	None of the ingredients is listed.
	NTP:	None of the ingredients is listed.
	ACGIH:	None of the ingredients is listed.
	OSHA:	None of the ingredients is listed.
	EPA	None of the ingredients is listed.
	<b>Californian Proposition 65</b>	
	Chemicals known to cause cancer:	None of the ingredients is listed.
	Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:	None of the ingredients is listed.
	<b>SARA</b>	
	Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):	Sodium azide (< 1.0%)
	Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings):	Sodium azide (< 0.1%)
15.2	<b>Chemical Safety Assessment</b>	Not applicable.

## ► SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### LEGEND

STOT      Specific Target Organ Toxicity

### Classification code:

Acute Tox. 2      Acute toxicity; Category 2  
Acute Tox. 4      Acute toxicity; Category 4



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Eye Dam. 1  
Aquatic Acute 1  
Aquatic Chronic 1

Eye damage; Category 1  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute; Category 1  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Chronic; Category 1

## Hazard statement(s)

H300: Fatal if swallowed.  
H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
H318: Causes serious eye damage.  
H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## References:

Raw material safety data sheets.

## Additional Information

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► Indicates altered section

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