



# BinaxNOW™ *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and BinaxNOW™ *Legionella* Control Swabs

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product name : BinaxNOW™ *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and BinaxNOW™ *Legionella* Control Swabs

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Restricted to professional users

#### 1.3. Supplier

Abbott Diagnostics Scarborough, Inc.  
10 Southgate Road  
Scarborough, Maine 04074 - United States  
T +1 (207) 730-5750  
[ts.scr@alere.com](mailto:ts.scr@alere.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-424-9300

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Not classified

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS-US labeling

No labeling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Contains material of biological origin. Handle as if capable of transmitting infectious agents.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria of section 3.2 of HazCom 2012

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

No additional information available

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

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### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Reactivity : The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Product must only be kept in the original packaging. See product literature for additional storage requirements.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Gloves. Safety glasses. Protective clothing.

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

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A risk assessment is required

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Physical state                              | : Solid             |
| Color                                       | : Not applicable    |
| Odor  | : Not applicable    |
| Odor threshold                              | : No data available |
| pH  | : No data available |
| Melting point                               | : No data available |
| Freezing point                              | : Not applicable    |
| Boiling point                               | : No data available |
| Flash point                                 | : Not applicable    |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) | : No data available |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                   | : Non flammable.    |
| Vapor pressure                              | : No data available |
| Relative vapor density at 20 °C             | : No data available |
| Relative density                            | : Not applicable    |
| Solubility                                  | : No data available |
| Log Pow                                     | : No data available |
| Auto-ignition temperature                   | : Not applicable    |
| Decomposition temperature                   | : No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic                        | : No data available |
| Viscosity, dynamic                          | : No data available |
| Explosion limits                            | : Not applicable    |
| Explosive properties                        | : No data available |
| Oxidizing properties                        | : No data available |

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not established.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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|--|---------------------|
| Acute toxicity (oral)                              | : Not classified    |
| Acute toxicity (dermal)                            | : Not classified    |
| Acute toxicity (inhalation)                        | : Not classified    |
| Skin corrosion/irritation                          | : Not classified    |
| Serious eye damage/irritation                      | : Not classified    |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization                  | : Not classified    |
| Germ cell mutagenicity                             | : Not classified    |
| Carcinogenicity                                    | : Not classified    |
| Reproductive toxicity                              | : Not classified    |
| Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure   | : Not classified    |
| Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure | : Not classified    |
| Aspiration hazard                                  | : Not classified    |
| Viscosity, kinematic                               | : No data available |

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : No additional data.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

#### Transport by sea

#### Air transport

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

No additional information available

##### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

##### National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

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