

SAFETY DATA SHEET

In accordance with 1907/2006 annex II and 1272/2008
(All references to EU regulations and directives are abbreviated into only the numeric term)
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name Sperm VitalStain
Article number SVS-010

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Reagents for in vitro diagnostic

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Nidacon International AB
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Sweden
Telephone +46 (0) 31-703 06 30
E-mail contact@nidacon.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Phone number for emergencies: 999 or 112. The numbers are available 24/7.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin. Sens. 1, H317
Carc. 1B, H350
(See section 16)

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram



Signal word Danger
Hazard statements
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
H350 May cause cancer
Precautionary statements
P201 Obtain special instructions before use
P261 Avoid breathing mist, vapours, or spray
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P501 Dispose of contents and container to authorised waste disposal facility

Supplemental hazard information

Contains: DISODIUM 2-(2,4,5,7-TETRABROMO-6-OXIDO-3-OXOXANTHEN-9-YL)BENZOATE,
FORMALDEHYDE
Restricted to professional users.

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Note that the table shows known hazards of the ingredients in pure form. These hazards are reduced or eliminated when mixed or diluted, see Section 16d.

Constituent	Classification	Concentration
DISODIUM 2-(2,4,5,7-TETRABROMO-6-OXIDO-3-OXOXANTHEN-9-YL)BENZOATE		
CAS No: 17372-87-1 EC No: 241-409-6	Eye Irrit. 2, Skin. Sens. 1; H319, H317	<1 %
FORMALDEHYDE		
CAS No: 50-00-0 EC No: 200-001-8 Index No: 605-001-00-5	Flam. Liq. 3, Acute Tox. 2, Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 3, Skin Corr. 1B, Eye Dam. 1, Skin. Sens. 1, Muta. 2, Carc. 1B; H226, H330, H311, H301, H314, H318, H317, H341, H350 <i>Skin Corr. 1B, H314: C ≥ 25 %</i> <i>Skin Irrit. 2, H315: 5 ≤ C < 25 %</i> <i>Eye Irrit. 2, H319: 5 ≤ C < 25 %</i> <i>Skin. Sens. 1, H317: C ≥ 0,2 %</i> <i>STOT SE 3, H335: C ≥ 5 %</i>	<1 %

Explanations to the classification and labelling of the ingredients are given in Section 16e. Official abbreviations are printed in normal font. Text in italics are specifications and/or complements used in the calculation of the classification of this mixture, see Section 16b.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Generally

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Upon breathing in

Move casualty to fresh air and rinse nose, mouth and throat with water.

Please contact the doctor.

Upon eye contact

Remove contact lenses immediately if possible.

Rinse the eye for several minutes with lukewarm water. If irritation persists call a doctor/ophthalmologist.

Upon skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing.

Wash the skin with soap and water.

Contact a doctor.

Upon ingestion

Rinse mouth out thoroughly first with water, then SPIT OUT the rinse water. Drink at least half a litre of water and seek medical advice. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Generally

May cause cancer.

Upon skin contact

Allergic reactions.

Rash and itching.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptomatic treatment.

Upon contact with a doctor, make sure to have the label or this safety data sheet with you.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Recommended extinguishing agents

Extinguish with water mist, powder, carbon dioxide or alcoholresistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing agents

May not be extinguished with water dispersed under high pressure.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire, substances hazardous to health, or substances harmful in other respects, may be dispersed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective measures should be taken regarding other material at the site of the fire.

In case of fire use proper breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized and unprotected people at a safe distance.

Avoid inhalation and exposure to skin and eyes.

In case of spillage in protected water, call the emergency services immediately, tel. 112 (in Europe).

Ensure good ventilation.

Use recommended safety equipment, see section 8.

Chemical protection suits should be worn for all salvage and decontamination work.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to drains, soil or watercourses.

Please contact involved authorities if unintended release occurs.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb the liquid with an inert absorbent, vermiculite, for example. Collect the material for disposal at a waste disposal facility.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8 and 13 for personal protection equipment and disposal considerations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Take the necessary preventive and protective measures for safe handling.

Avoid inhalation and contact with skin and eyes.

Work in order to avoid spillage. If spillage does occur, address it immediately in accordance with the directions specified in Section 6 of this safety data sheet.

Store this product separately from food items and keep it out of the reach of children and pets.

Do not eat, drink or smoke in premises where this product is handled.

Wash your hands after using the product.

Take off work clothes and protective gear before meals.

Remove contaminated clothing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Keep away from incompatible products.

Use recommended safety equipment, see section 8.

Implement appropriate engineering controls if necessary, see Section 8.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

The product should be stored in a manner which prevents hazards to health and the environment. Avoid exposure to humans and animals and do not discharge the product in a sensitive environment.

Take the necessary preventive and protective measures for safe storage.

Keep out of reach for children.

Store separately from food and animal fodder, incl. utensils or surfaces which have been in contact with these things.

Store tightly, in original packaging.

Always use sealed and visibly labeled packages.

Store in a well-ventilated space.

Store between 10-40 °C.

Do not store in direct sunlight.

Store in dry and cool area.

Do not store close to incompatible materials (see section 10.5).

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See identified uses in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1. National limit values

FORMALDEHYDE

United Kingdom (EH40/2005)

Time-weighted-average exposure limit (TWA) 2 ppm / 2.5 mg/m³

Short term exposure limit (STEL) 2 ppm / 2.5 mg/m³

Note Carc

Explanations of abbreviations are given in Section 16b

DNEL

No data available.

PNEC

No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

The risks posed by the product or its constituents must be considered in the task specific risk assessment, in accordance with current working environment legislation. The risk assessment should be reviewed regularly and updated if necessary.

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

The ventilation in the workplace must ensure an air quality that meets the requirements of the current working environment legislation. Local exhaust ventilation should be used to remove airborne contaminants at the source.

Eye/face protection

Use protective glasses with tight seals according to standard EN166.

Skin protection

Use suitable protective clothing.

Use protective gloves fulfilling the standard EN374 if there is a risk of direct contact.

During continuous contact use gloves with a minimum breakthrough time of at least 240 minutes, preferably over 480 minutes.

The most suitable protective glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier, taking into account the risk assessment for the specific task and the properties of the chemicals involved. Note that the breakthrough time of the material is affected by the duration of the exposure, temperature conditions, abrasion, etcetera.

Based on the chemical properties of the product, the following glove materials are recommended (EN 374):.

– Butyl rubber.

– Nitrile rubber.

Respiratory protection

Use appropriate respiratory protective equipment in case of insufficient ventilation.

The most appropriate respiratory protective equipment should be decided in consultation with the appointed safety representative, taking into account the risk assessment for the specific task.

Based on the physical and chemical properties of the product, the following filter type(s) and/or filter combination(s) are recommended:.

– A/P2.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

For limiting environmental exposure, see section 12.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Physical state	liquid Form: liquid
(b) Colour	red
(c) Odour	scentless
(d) Melting point/freezing point	Not indicated
(e) Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C
(f) Flammability	Not indicated
(g) Lower and upper explosion limit	Not indicated
(h) Flash point	Not indicated
(i) Auto-ignition temperature	Not indicated
(j) Decomposition temperature	Not indicated
(k) pH	When supplied, pH is: 7.3 - 9.5
(l) Kinematic viscosity	Not indicated
(m) Solubility	Solubility in water: Soluble
(n) Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not indicated
(o) Vapour pressure	Not indicated
(p) Density and/or relative density	Not indicated
(q) Relative vapour density	Not indicated
(r) Particle characteristics	Not indicated

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Not indicated

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Not indicated

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product contains no substances which can lead to hazardous reactions at normal use.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal storage and handling conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known during normal use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid high temperatures and direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Avoid contact with strong acids and bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Does not decompose to hazardous substances.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on possible health hazards are based on experience and / or toxicological properties of several components in the product.

Acute toxicity

The product is not classified as acutely toxic.

Skin corrosion/irritation

The product is not classified for skin corrosion/irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation

The product is not classified for serious eye damage/eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity

The product is not classified as mutagen.

Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity

The product is not classified as a reproductive toxicant.

STOT-single exposure

The product is not classified for specific organ toxicity after single exposure.

STOT-repeated exposure

The product is not classified for specific organ toxicity after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

The product is not classified as being toxic for aspiration.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No information is available.

11.2.2. Other information

Not indicated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not to be labelled as a environmental hazard. However, it is not inconceivable that large emissions, or repeated small emissions, can have a harmful effect on the environment.

Prevent release on land, in water and drains.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no information regarding persistence or degradability.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

There is no information regarding bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is soluble in water and is therefore mobile in soil and water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No information is available.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Data lacking.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste handling of the product

Avoid discharge into sewers.

Discarded products must be disposed of as hazardous waste in accordance with regulations.

Not completely emptied packaging can contain remnants of dangerous substances and should therefore be handled as hazardous waste according to the above. Completely emptied packaging can be recycled.

See directive 2008/98/EC on waste. Observe national or regional provisions on waste management.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Where not otherwise stated the information applies to all of the UN Model Regulations, i.e. ADR (road), RID (railway), ADN (inland waterways), IMDG (sea), and ICAO (IATA) (air).

14.1. UN number or ID number

Not classified as dangerous goods

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

14.8 Other transport information

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Not indicated.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Assessment and chemical safety report in accordance with 1907/2006 Annex I has not yet been performed.

SECTION 16: Other information

16a. Indication of where changes have been made to the previous version of the safety data sheet

Revisions of this document

This is the first version

16b. Legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Full texts for Hazard Class and Category Code mentioned in section 3

Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2 - Eye Irrit. 2, H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
Skin. Sens. 1	Respiratory or skin sensitisation, Sensitisation — Skin, hazard category 1 - Skin. Sens. 1, H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 3 - Flam. Liq. 3, H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour
Acute Tox. 2	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Hazard Category 2 - Acute Tox. 2, H330 - Fatal if inhaled
Acute Tox. 3	Acute toxicity (oral), Hazard Category 3 - Acute Tox. 3, H301 - Toxic if swallowed
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B - Skin Corr. 1B, H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1 - Eye Dam. 1, H318 - Causes serious eye damage
Muta. 2	Germ cell mutagenicity, Hazard Category 2 - Muta. 2, H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>
Carc. 1B	Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1B - Carc. 1B, H350 - May cause cancer <state route of exposure if it

is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>

Explanations of the abbreviations in Section 8 United Kingdom

Carc Capable of causing cancer and/or heritable genetic damage

Explanations of the abbreviations in Section 14

ADR European Agreement concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road

RID Regulations concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO, 999 University Street, Montreal, Quebec H3C 5H7, Canada)

IATA The International Air Transport Association

16c. Key literature references and sources for data

Sources for data

Primary data for the calculation of the hazards has preferentially been taken from the official European classification list, 1272/2008 Annex I, as updated to 2023-06-26.

Where such data was not available, alternative documentation used to establish the official classification was used, e.g. IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database). As a second alternative, information was used from reputable international chemical industries, and as a third alternative other available information was used, e.g. material safety data sheets from other suppliers or information from non-profit associations, where reliability of the source was assessed by expert opinion. If, in spite of this, reliable information could not be sourced, the hazards were assessed by expert opinions based on the known hazards of similar substances, and according to the principles in 1907/2006 and 1272/2008.

Full texts for Regulations mentioned in this Safety Data Sheet

- 1907/2006 REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC
- 1272/2008 REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
- 2008/98/EC DIRECTIVE 2008/98/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives

16d. Methods of evaluating information referred to in 1272/2008 Article 9 which was used for the purpose of classification

Hazard calculation for this mixture has been performed as a cumulative assessment with the aid of expert assessments in accordance with 1272/2008 Annex I, where all available information which may be significant to establishing the hazards of the mixture was assessed together, and in accordance with 1907/2006 Annex XI.

16e. List of relevant hazard statements and/or precautionary statements

Full texts for hazard statements mentioned in section 3

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour

H330 Fatal if inhaled

H311 Toxic in contact with skin

H301 Toxic if swallowed

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>

H350 May cause cancer <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>

16f. Advice on any training appropriate for workers to ensure protection of human health and the environment

Warning for misuse

Not indicated.

Other relevant information

Not indicated

Editorial information



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