# BioPAL

Material Safety Data Sheet

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**1. Identification of substance** Trade name/Stock number:

# **Glomerular Filtration Rate Test Kit and related products**

Glomerular Filtration Test Kit/FIT-0100 Gadolinium-DTPA Concentrate/FIT-0103 Gd-DTPA Controls /FIT-0104 HRP-Gadolinium DTPA/FIT-0102 Standard and Sample Diluent FIT-0001 Rabbit anti Gadolinium DTPA FIT-0101 HRP Substrate Reagent/FIT-0002 HRP Stop Reagent/FIT-0003 Wash Buffer Concentrate/FIT-0005 Goat anti-rabbit coated plate/FIT-0006 Plate Sealer/FIT-0004 Gd-DTPA Kit Manual/FIT-0105 Manual for Calculation of GFR/FIT-0007

Manufacturer/supplier: BioPAL 80 Webster Street Worcester, MA 01603 Emergency phone: 508-770-1190

# 2. Composition

Water, buffer salts, detergents, proteins, stabilizers, and preservatives

# 3. Hazard identification

Irritant, potential neurotoxin and carcinogen

# 4. First aid measures

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

# 5. Fire fighting measures

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide or dry chemical powder

# 6. Accidental release measures

Procedure to be followed in case of leak or spill: Clean area wearing rubber gloves. Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid contact with substance. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

#### 7. Handling and storage

Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage: Keep tightly closed. Store at 4°C. Do not freeze.

## 8. Exposure controls

Engineering controls: Safety shower and eye bath.

Personal Protective equipment: Wear chemical resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing.

General Hygiene measures: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### 9. Physical Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless solution

Form. Aqueous suspension

#### **10. Stability and reactivity**

Stability: Materials to avoid include strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases, and organic solvents

#### **11.** Toxicological information

The toxicological properties of this material have not been established.

HRP Stop Reagent (Cat. No.: FIT-0003) corrosive/toxic in case of ingestion, corrosive to the eyes, corrosive for lungs, corrosive on skin contact.

Gadolinium DTPA Concentrate (Cat. No.: FIT-0103), Gd-DTPA Controls (Cat. No.: FIT-0104), HRP-Gadolinium DTPA (Cat. No.: FIT-0102), Rabbit anti Gadolinium DTPA (Cat. No.: FIT-0101), and Standard and Sample Diluent (Cat. No.: FIT-0001) all contain Thimerosal and should be considered toxic. Thimerosal is a poison which is harmful by inhalation and ingestion, and may cause reproductive damage. May be harmful through eye and skin contact.

HRP Substrate Reagent (Cat. No.: FIT-0002) contains a non-carcinogenic analog of Benzedine, mild oxidizing agent; toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## **12. Ecological information**

The biodegradable nature of these materials has not been established.

## **13. Disposal considerations**

Dispose in a chemical landfill. Observe all federal state, and local environmental regulations.

#### 14. Transport information:

This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport and for air transport.

## **15. Regulatory information**

US Classification and label text Indication of danger: Irritant Safety statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing

## 16. Other information

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