

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Information of the substance/preparation and of the company		
1.1 Commercial product name	Total Protein (Urine)	
Cat. No.:	UP1570	
1.2 Company:	1.2 Company:  RANDOX Laboratories Ltd., Ardmore, Diamond Road, Crumlin, United Kingdom, BT29 4QY Tel: Crumlin (028) 94422413 Telex: 748135 RANDOX G Fax. No. INT. +44(0)28 94452912 U.K. (028) 94452912	
1.3 In Emergencies:	Tel: INT +44 (0)28 94422413; UK 028 94422413	

2. Composition / Hazardous Ingredients		
Standard	Contains human serum albumin – biohazard	
Colour Reagent	Methanol 4% (v/v)	
Classification:	Xn; Harmful	

3. Hazards identification	
Warnings:	For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use only. Do not pipette by mouth. Handle laboratory reagents in accordance with Good Laboratory Practice.
	The standard in this kit contains human serum albumin. This has been tested for the HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Antibody, HBs Ag and HCV and found to be non-reactive. However as no method can offer complete assurance as to the absence of infectious agents, this material and all patient samples should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious disease and disposed of accordingly.  May cause irritation to skin and eyes, may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Avoid contact with skin, avoid inhalation and ingestion.  The standard contains Sodium Azide (<0.1%w/v). Sodium azide reacts with lead or copper plumbing to form potentially explosive azides. When disposing of such reagents flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build up. Exposed metal surfaces should be cleaned with 10% sodium hydroxide.
Colour Reagent Risk phrases:	R20/21/22; Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
Safety phrases:	S36/37; Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves S45; In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible)

4. First aid measures	
Emergency First Aid:	Call an internal First Aider where available or else contact a physician immediately.
Inhalation: Ingestion:	Direction for First Aider or Physician: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician. If swallowed wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious, call a physician.
Skin Contact:	Colour Reagent - In case of skin contact immediately wash skin with soap and copious quantities of water. Standard - Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing and treat with dilute Virkon (1%) briefly. Wash skin in detergent and water after swabbing with Virkon or similar Virucidal disinfectant.
Eye Contact:	Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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5. Fire-fighting measures	
Flash point:	Not determined
Flammable limits:	Not determined
Extinguishing media:	No restriction
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	Wear self contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions
Thermal decomposition:	Not determined

6. Accidental release measures	
After spillage:	<b>Colour Reagent</b> - Use appropriate spill absorbent kit as instructed by the manufacturer. Alternatively, mop up with an absorbent material and hold for waste disposal.
	Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment should be worn, e.g. laboratory coat, gloves, safety glasses and mask.
	Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pick up is complete.
	Standard - PRECAUTIONS Treat material as you would human body fluids. Disposal should, therefore include autoclaving at 121 °C for 20 mins prior to appropriate disposal with regard to local regulations.
	Alternatively, decontamination using a 0.1% sodium hypochlorite is acceptable. Perform this type of decontamination in a fume hood.
Absorbent material:	No restriction

7. Handling and storage	
7.1 Handling:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not use if skin is cut or scratched. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
7.2 Storage	Store at temperatures and conditions as indicated on the product label
Do not store together:	N/A

8. Exposure controls/personal protection	
MEL/OES	Not determined
Respiratory protection:	None
Eye protection:	Protective glasses
Hand protection:	Standard laboratory rubber or latex gloves.
Skin protection:	A laboratory coat or apron is recommended

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9. Physical and chemical properties	
Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	Red (Colour Reagent)
	Colourless (Standard)
Odour:	Odourless
pH value:	Not determined
Boiling point	Not determined
Melting point:	Not determined
Oxidising properties:	Not determined
Ignition temperature	Not determined
Explosion limits:	Not determined
Density:	Not determined
Solubility in water:	Soluble

10. Stability and reactivity	
Stability: Stable	
Conditions to avoid:	Not determined
Substances to avoid:	Strong oxidising agents, also acids.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Not determined

11. Toxicological information:	
LD50 oral	Not determined
LD50 intraperitoneal	Not determined
LD50 skin	Not determined
LC50 inhalation	Not determined
Toxicologic information:	Not thoroughly investigated

12. Ecological information	
Water hazard class:	Data not yet available

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13. Disposal	Each disposal facility must determine proper disposal methods of the substance or preparation and any contaminated packaging to comply with Local and National Environmental Regulations  PRECAUTIONS - Standard  Treat material as you would human body fluids. Disposal should, therefore include autoclaving at 121°C for 20 mins prior to appropriate disposal with regard to local regulations.  Alternatively, decontamination using a 0.1% sodium hypochlorite is acceptable. Perform this type of decontamination in a fume hood.  Refer to Section 6.

14. Transport Information				
GGVE/GGVS:	Data not yet available	RID/ADR	Data not yet available	
ICAO/IATA-DGR:	Data not yet available	UN-Nr.:	Data not yet available	
IMDG-CODE:	Data not yet available	MFAG	Data not yet available	
		EMS:	Data not yet available	

15. Regulatory information		
	Classified according to CHIP 3	
Hazard symbol:	Xn	
Risk phrases: Safety phrases:	R20/21/22; Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed S36/37; Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves S45; In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible)	
Precautions:	See Section 3	

16. Other information	
	The information herein is believed to be correct as of the date hereof but is provided without warranty of any kind. The recipient of our products is responsible for observing any National laws and guidelines applicable.

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