



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Purified and supernatant antibodies containing Thimerosal for “Research use only” applications

### 1. Product and company information

**Products:** purified and supernatant antibodies (proteins) in buffers with thimerosal.

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### 2. Hazards identification

General warnings and precautions

All reagents should be handled in accordance with good laboratory practices using appropriate precautions. In addition, handle all patient samples and control slides with appropriate precautions as described in “Biosafety in Microbial and Biomedical Laboratories”, 2nd ed., 1988. HHS Publication No. (CDC) 88-8395, Centers for Disease Control.

GHS- Classification

Ozone	Not applicable
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GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements: Not dangerous.

Other information: No information available.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Classification (Reg. 1272/2008)
Thimerosal	54-64-8	<0.1	Acute Tox. 2 (H300) Acute Tox. 1 (H310) Acute Tox. 2 (H330) STOT RE 2 (H373) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)



For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

#### 4. First aid measures

Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water. Drink plenty of water.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.

#### 4. Firefighting measures

Flammable properties	Not flammable.
Flash point	Not determined.
Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	None.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation.
Environmental precautions	Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.



Methods for containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

Advice on safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Technical measures/Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Exposure guidelines: This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Thimerosal 54-64-8			IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> except Organo alkyls Hg vapor

*NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

Engineering measures: Showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

No special protective equipment required.

Skin and body protection

No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.



## 9. Physical and chemical characteristics

Appearance, odor threshold, pH, flashpoint, decomposition temperature, melting point/range, explosion limits, specific gravity, evaporation rate, VOC content (%), odor, physical state @ - 20C, autoignition temperature, boiling point/range, flammability limits in air, solubility, vapor density no data or information available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Incompatible products	None known based on information supplied.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

Product Information: Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Thimerosal	75 mg/kg (Rat)		

### Chronic toxicity

Target organ effects: none known



## 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity: The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Thimerosal		LC50 (Static) Ictalurus punctatus (Channel catfish): 7.5 mg/l (24 h)  LC50 (Static) Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout): 21.2 mg/l (48 h)		

## 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal methods

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

Contaminated packaging

Do not re-use empty containers.

## 14. Transport information

Not classified as dangerous goods under DOT, IATA, or ADR.



## 15. Regulatory information

### U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313: Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act: This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Thimerosal		X		

CERCLA: This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

### U.S. State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	California Prop. 65
Thimerosal	54-64-8	Developmental

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Thimerosal			X	X	



## International Regulations

WHMIS Note: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

### **16. Other information**

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H300 +H310 + H330 - Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects



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