

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1.

IDENTIFICATION

Catalog #: CG101 (20 test kit)
Name: Chagas Stat-Pak Assay
Synonyms: A qualitative screening test kit for the detection of antibodies to *Trypanosoma cruzi* in human serum, plasma or whole blood

SECTION 2.

COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The Chagas Stat-Pak Assay consists of two parts - the test device and liquid running buffer.

Test Device: Membrane with antigens and colloidal gold conjugate in plastic tubed housing.
Running Buffer: Dilute buffer solution containing

- 0.2% sodium azide
- <1% protein
- 0.1% surfactant

SECTION 3.

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

None known.

SECTION 4.

FIRST AID MEASURES

Test Device: In case of contact with eyes or skin, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If device has been used, contact a physician.
Running Buffer: In case of contact with eyes or skin, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Call a physician.

SECTION 5.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

No special fire-fighting measures are required.

SECTION 6.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Test Device: Not applicable to unused device. After use, treat as biohazardous material.
Running Buffer: Soak up any spilled liquid with absorbent spill kit materials and treat cleaned area with established germicidal agent. Dispose as biohazardous waste.

SECTION 7.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store at 8-30°C. No special storage precautions required.

SECTION 8.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

The test device and running buffer require no special handling. Standard biohazard precautions should be employed when using serum, plasma or blood samples.

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PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Test Device:

Membrane with antigens and colloidal gold conjugate in plastic tubed housing.

Running Buffer:

Appearance: Off-white solution

Odor: Slight odor

pH: ~9

Specific gravity: ~1

Water solubility: Miscible

Boiling point: ~100°C

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STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

No known incompatibilities.

SECTION 11.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No known toxicological effects

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