

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** TEST STRIPS, SOFCHEK HDNS BX/250  
**Catalog Number:** 2793844

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P.O.Box 389  
Loveland, CO USA 80539  
(970) 669-3050

Emergency Telephone Numbers:  
(Medical and Transportation)  
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service  
(515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

**MSDS Number:**  
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable  
**TSCA CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Alternate CAS No. (for hydrated forms):**  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Family:** Not applicable  
**Intended Use:** Analytical reagent

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**  
**Hazard categories:**  
**GHS Label Elements:**  
**Hazard statements:**  
**Precautionary statements:**  
**HMIS:**  
**Health:** 0  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Protective Equipment:** Not applicable  
**NFPA:**  
**Health:** 0  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Symbol:** None  
**WHMIS Hazard Classification:**  
**WHMIS Symbols:**

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components per Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:**

**Test Strips**

**TSCA CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**GHS Classification:**  
**Percent Range:** Test strip with chemically treated pads  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** Not applicable  
**TLV:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Symbols:**

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## 4. FIRST AID

**General Information:**

**Advice to doctor:**

**Eye Contact:** Not applicable

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Not applicable

**Inhalation:** Not applicable

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Not applicable

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance. As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide. chromium oxides silver oxides zinc oxide

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Not applicable

**Clean-up Technique:** Not applicable

**Evacuation Procedure:** Not applicable

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:**

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## 7. HANDLING / STORAGE

**Handling:** Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Keep material dry.

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** Not applicable

**Skin Protection:** Not applicable

**Inhalation Protection:** Not applicable

**Precautionary Measures:** Not applicable

**TLV:** Not applicable

**PEL:** Not applicable

**For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:**

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Test Strip

**Physical State:** Solid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** None

**Odor Threshold:**

**pH:** Not applicable

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Corrosivity Classification:**

**Steel:**

**Aluminum:**

**Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1):** Not applicable

**Viscosity:**

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Not applicable

**Acid:** Not applicable

**Other:** Not applicable

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable

**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** Not applicable

**Decomposition Temperature:**

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not applicable

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

**Flammable Properties:** Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Explosive Properties:**

**Oxidizing Properties:**

**Reactivity Properties:**

**Gas under Pressure:**

Not classified according to GHS

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Mechanical Impact:**

**Static Discharge:**

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** Not applicable

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Not applicable

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excess moisture

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:**

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

**Acute Toxicity:**

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):**

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):**

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:**

**Eye Damage:**

**Sensitization:**

**Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Reproductive Toxin Effects:**

**Symptoms/Effects:**

**Ingestion (EC):**

**Inhalation (EC):**

**Skin Absorption (EC):**

**Chronic Effects:** No effects anticipated

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** None reported

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** --

Ecological data for ingredients is not indicative of likely ecological harm.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:**

**Special Instructions (Disposal):**

**Empty Containers:** Not applicable

**NOTICE (Disposal):** Not applicable

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**DOT Hazard Class:** NA

**DOT Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**DOT ID Number:** NA

**DOT Packing Group:** NA

**T.D.G.:**

**T.D.G. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**T.D.G. Hazard Class:** NA

**T.D.G. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**PIN:** NA

**Group:** NA

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** NA

**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ICAO ID Number:** NA

**ICAO Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** NA

**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**I.M.O. ID Number:** NA

**I.M.O. Packing Group:** NA

**Marine Pollutant:**

**Additional Information:**

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product is an "Article" as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR. 1910.1200)

**E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** This product is not hazardous under 29 CFR.1910.1200 and therefore is not covered by Title III under SARA.

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable  
**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Not applicable  
**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable  
**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Not applicable  
**RCRA:** Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

**State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** None

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:**

**National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

**TSCA CAS Number:** Not applicable

**Canadian Inventory Status:** All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

**Australian Inventory Status:**

**New Zealand (ERMA) Inventory Status:**

**Korean (TCCL) Inventory Status:**

**Japan (CHRIP) Inventory Status:**

**China (PRC) Inventory Status:**

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** In-house information.

**Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:**

**Revision Summary:** New MSDS Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS ( ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

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**CCOHS Evaluation Note:**

**WHMIS Evaluation Note:**

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### Legend:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| NA - Not Applicable | w/w - weight/weight |
| ND - Not Determined | w/v - weight/volume |
| NV - Not Available  | v/v - volume/volume |

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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