

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Delvotest®

## Section 1. Identification

**GHS product identifier** : Delvotest®  
**Other means of identification** : Not available.  
**Product type** : Solid.  
**Material uses** : Delvotest® is a standard diffusion test for the detection of antibacterial substances in milk  
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## Section 2. Hazards identification

**OSHA/HCS status** : While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.  
**Classification of the substance or mixture** : Not classified.

### GHS label elements

**Signal word** : No signal word.  
**Hazard statements** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Precautionary statements**  
**Prevention** : Not applicable.  
**Response** : Not applicable.  
**Storage** : Not applicable.  
**Disposal** : Not applicable.  
**Hazards not otherwise classified** : None known.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical description** : The test consists of ampoules or plates filled with a solid agar medium.\*)  
The agar medium is embedded into the ampoules and plates. It contains a standardised number of Bacillus stearothermophilus spores, nutrients and a pH or redox indicator.  
\*) In some tests (Delvotest® P and SP), the nutrients are provided as tablets in a separate bottle.  
**Substance/mixture** : Mixture  
**Other means of identification** : Not available.  
**CAS number** : Not applicable.

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.



Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## Section 4. First aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
- Inhalation** : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Skin contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Inhalation** : ☒ No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin contact** : ☒ No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

- Eye contact** : No specific data.
- Inhalation** : No specific data.
- Skin contact** : No specific data.
- Ingestion** : No specific data.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

- Notes to physician** : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : ☒ No specific fire or explosion hazard.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : No specific data.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.




## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
- For emergency responders** : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".



- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** :  Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

- Protective measures** :  Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Advice on general occupational hygiene** : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** :  Store between the following temperatures: 4 to 8°C (39.2 to 46.4°F). Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store in original container, protected from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use. Sensitive to frost. Keep in a dry place. Store in a dark place.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

None.

- Appropriate engineering controls** : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures



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| <b>Hygiene measures</b>       | : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. |
| <b>Eye/face protection</b>    | : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.                                 |
| <b>Hand protection</b>        | : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.   |
| <b>Body protection</b>        | : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.   |
| <b>Other skin protection</b>  | : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.   |
| <b>Respiratory protection</b> | : Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.  |

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

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| <b>Physical state</b>                               | : Solid.  |
| <b>Color</b>  | : Agar medium : Purple. Nutrient tablets : Off-white. |
| <b>Odor</b>   | : Odorless.   |
| <b>Odor threshold</b>                               | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>pH</b>   | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Melting point</b>                                | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Boiling point</b>                                | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Flash point</b>                                  | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                             | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>                    | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits</b> | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Vapor pressure</b>                               | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                                | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Relative density</b>                             | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>)</b>                   | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Bulk density</b>                                 | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Solubility</b>                                   | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Solubility in water</b>                          | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Solubility at room temperature</b>               | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>       | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>                    | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>                    | : Not available.                                      |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                                    | : Not available.                                      |



## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

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| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | : The product is stable.   |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.            |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | : No specific data.  |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | : No specific data.  |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | : In case of fire: see section 5.  |

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Not available.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

Not available.

#### Sensitization

Not available.

#### Mutagenicity

Not available.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

#### Teratogenicity

Not available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

#### Aspiration hazard

Not available.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure** : Not available.

### Potential acute health effects

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : No known significant effects or critical hazards.                                     |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : No known significant effects or critical hazards.                                     |



**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Eye contact : No specific data.  
 Inhalation : No specific data.  
 Skin contact : No specific data.  
 Ingestion : No specific data.

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure**

**Short term exposure**

Potential immediate effects : Not available.  
 Potential delayed effects : Not available.

**Long term exposure**

Potential immediate effects : Not available.  
 Potential delayed effects : Not available.

**Potential chronic health effects**

General : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
 Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
 Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
 Reproductive toxicity : ☒ No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Acute toxicity estimates**

N/A

Remarks : No acute toxicity, even not at high doses.

**Section 12. Ecological information**

**Toxicity**

Not available.

**Persistence and degradability**

Not available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Not available.

**Mobility in soil**

Soil/water partition coefficient ( $K_{oc}$ ) : Not available.

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Remarks : Agar medium : *Bacillus stearothermophilus* will multiply only at temperatures above 50°C and presents no hazards for the environment.



## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## Section 14. Transport information

|                            | DOT Classification | TDG Classification | Mexico Classification | IMDG           | IATA           |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| UN number                  | Not regulated.     | Not regulated.     | Not regulated.        | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |
| UN proper shipping name    | -                  | -                  | -                     | -              | -              |
| Transport hazard class(es) | -                  | -                  | -                     | -              | -              |
| Packing group              | -                  | -                  | -                     | -              | -              |
| Environmental hazards      | No.                | No.                | No.                   | No.            | No.            |

**Special precautions for user** : **Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** : Not available.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**U.S. Federal regulations** : **TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption:** See remarks  
**United States inventory (TSCA 8b):** See remarks

|  | Product/ingredient name | CAS # | % |
|--|-------------------------|-------|---|
| Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) | Not listed.             |       |   |

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances : Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances : Not listed

DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals) : Not listed

DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals) : Not listed

**SARA 302/304**

No products were found.

**SARA 304 RQ** : Not applicable.**SARA 313**

|  | Product name | CAS number | % |
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| <b>Form R - Reporting requirements</b> |              |            |   |
| <b>Supplier notification</b>           |              |            |   |

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the SDS and any copying and redistribution of the SDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the SDS subsequently redistributed.

**State regulations****Massachusetts** : None of the components are listed.**New York** : None of the components are listed.**New Jersey** : None of the components are listed.**Pennsylvania** : None of the components are listed.**California Prop. 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**International regulations****Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals**

| Ingredient name | List name | Status |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Not listed.     |           |        |

**Montreal Protocol**

Not listed.

**Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants**

| Ingredient name | List name | Status |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Not listed.     |           |        |

**Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)**

Not listed.

**UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals**

| Ingredient name | List name | Status |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Not listed.     |           |        |

**Remarks** : Relevant declarations related to this product are available on request.**Section 16. Other information****History**

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**Key to abbreviations**

- : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
- BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
- GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- IATA = International Air Transport Association
- IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
- IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
- MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
- N/A = Not available
- SGG = Segregation Group
- UN = United Nations

**Procedure used to derive the classification**

| Classification  | Justification |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Not classified. |               |

**References** : Not available.

🔹 Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

**Notice to reader**

The information contained in the Material Safety Data Sheet is based on our data available on the date of publication. The information is intended to aid the user in controlling the handling risks; it is not to be construed as a warranty or specification of the product quality. The information may not be or may not altogether be applicable to combinations of the product with other substances or to particular applications.

The user is responsible for ensuring that appropriate precautions are taken and for satisfying themselves that the data are suitable and sufficient for the product's intended purpose. In case of any unclarity we advise consulting the supplier or an expert.