



Material Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Product Number: 20100, 20160

Product Name: api® 20 E

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HEALTH HAZARDS:

Contact with the unused product will not cause any adverse health effects. Observe routine biosafety procedures in handling used cards and patient specimens. No chronic health effects are expected from handling cards. None of the components present at >0.1% are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product contains no hazardous ingredients as defined in U.S. OSHA Regulation 1910.1200, Canadian WHMIS Regulations and the EU Directives.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

If strip components are contacted wash the contact area thoroughly with soap and water.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

This product presents no fire or explosion hazard.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

None required.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Follow the directions on the package insert.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

No special ventilation or protective equipment is required. Follow standard laboratory practice.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odor: api® 20 E strips consist of a 20 microtubules containing dehydrated substrates.

No other physical or chemical properties are of significance.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

This product is stable as sold. There are no specific conditions to avoid.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Note: This product contains products of animal origin. Certified knowledge of the origin and/or sanitary state of the animals does not totally guarantee the absence of transmissible pathogenic agents. It is therefore recommended that these products be treated as potentially infectious and handled observing the usual safety precautions.

No toxicity data is available for this product.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The ecological effects of this product have not been determined.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of this product in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations. Used products should be handled as biohazardous waste.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not regulated for transportation by DOT or IATA/ICAO.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 311/312: None.

SARA 313: This product contains the following chemicals subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements under SARA Section 313(40 CFR372): None.

CERCLA Section 103 Reportable Quantity: None.

California Proposition 65: This product contains the following substances known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm: None known

Canada WHMIS Classification: Not a controlled product.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Rating: Health: 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

Revision History:
11/04/1993: New MSDS
04/06/2006: Comprehensive review no changes
11/16/2009: General Update, Format change.

The above information is believed to be correct as of the date of this sheet but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Since the use of this information and the conditions of use of the product are not within the control of bioMérieux S.A. nor bioMérieux, Inc., it is the user's obligation to assure safe use of this product