# SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

**Product identifier** Witness® Diagnostic Test Kit

Other means of identification

**Synonyms** Witness® Dirofilaria Test Kit \* Witness® Giardia Test Kit \* Witness® FeLV Feline Leukemia Virus

Antigen Test Kit \* Witness® FIV Test Kit \* Witness® FeLV-FIV Test Kit \* Witness® LH (Ovulation Timing Test Kit) \* Witness® CPV - Canine Parvovirus Antigen Test Kit / Witness® Parvo Test Kit \*

Witness® Relaxin (Canine Pregnancy Test Kit) \* Witness® Heartworm Test Kit \* Witness® BoviD-5 Test Kit \* Witness® FFH

Veterinary product used as diagnostic aid Recommended use

Recommended restrictions Not for human use Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company Name (US) Zoetis Inc.

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Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 (USA)

**Rocky Mountain Poison** 

and Drug Center

1-866-531-8896

**Product Support/Technical** 

**Services** 

1-800-366-5288

**Emergency telephone** 

numbers

CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300

International CHEMTREC (24 hours): +1-703-527-3887

Company Name (EU) Zoetis Belgium S.A.

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Belgium

**Emergency telephone** 

number

International CHEMTREC (24 hours): +1-703-527-3887

VMIPSrecords@zoetis.com **Contact E-Mail** 

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified. **Health hazards** Not classified. Not classified. **Environmental hazards OSHA** defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None. Signal word None.

The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification. **Hazard statement** 

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Wash hands after handling. Response

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Disposal

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information Handle as potentially infectious. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixtures** 

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Diluent buffer*		Proprietary*	*
Sodium Azide (diluent preserva	itive)	26628-22-8	<1*

#### **Composition comments**

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. For breathing difficulties, oxygen Inhalation

may be necessary.

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if Skin contact

irritation develops and persists. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. **Eve contact** 

Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Get medical attention if irritation

develops and persists.

If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Ingestion

Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Indication of immediate

Treat symptomatically.

medical attention and special treatment needed

**General information** 

For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Handle as potentially infectious. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect

themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Special protective equipment

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Handle as potentially infectious. Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of vapors or mists. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

# **Environmental precautions**

7. Handling and storage Precautions for safe handling Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Provide adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Handle as potentially infectious. Avoid contact with eves, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor, Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. @ 20 - 25C / 68 - 77F. Do not freeze. Protect from heat and light. Store away from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values** 

Components	Туре	Value	
Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8)	Ceiling	0.29 mg/m3	
		0.11 ppm	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Ch	emical Hazards		
Components	Туре	Value	
Sodium Azide (diluent	Ceiling	0.3 mg/m3	

preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8)

0.1 ppm

**Biological limit values** 

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Exposure guidelines** 

US - California OELs: Skin designation

Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

US - Tennessee OELs: Skin designation

Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Skin designation

Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Control banding approach

Appropriate engineering

controls

Not available.

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

General ventilation normally adequate.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing. Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable

coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.

Respiratory protection No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. In case of insufficient ventilation,

wear suitable respiratory equipment. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne

concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be

worn.

Thermal hazards Not applicable.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective

equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid.
Form Liquid.
Color Not available.
Odor Not available.
Odor threshold Not available.
pH Not available.
Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

Not available.

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper

(0/)

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressureNot available.Vapor densityNot available.Relative densityNot available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Not available.

Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperatureNot available.Decomposition temperatureNot available.ViscosityNot available.

Other information

**Explosive properties** Not explosive. **Oxidizing properties** Not oxidizing.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

#### 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Skin contact Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposure may cause temporary irritation,

redness, or discomfort.

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** 

Product Species Test Results

Witness® Diagnostic Test Kit

Acute Dermal

> 5000 mg/kg (Calculated ATE)

Product Species Test Results

Oral

> 5000 mg/kg (Calculated ATE)

Components Species Test Results

Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8)

Acute Dermal

LD50 Rabbit 20 mg/kg

Oral

LD50 Rat 27 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Serious eye damage/eye Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects**None known. Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Avoid release to the environment.

Components Species Test Results

Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8)

LC50 Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill Sunfish) 0.7 mg/L

Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow Trout) 0.8 mg/L Pimephales promelas (Fathead 5.46 mg/L

Minnow)

**Aquatic** 

Crustacea EC50 Water flea (Daphnia pulex) 2.8 - 6.2 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish LC50 Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) 0.68 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Handle as potentially infectious. Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow this material to

drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Do not dispose

of waste into sewer. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

**US RCRA Hazardous Waste P List: Reference** 

Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8) P105

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

#### 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to

Not established.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

#### 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Sodium Azide (diluent preservative) (CAS 26628-22-8) 1000 LBS

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

**CAS** number Chemical name Reportable **Threshold** Threshold **Threshold** planning quantity, quantity planning quantity planning quantity, (pounds) (pounds) lower value upper value (pounds) (pounds)

Sodium Azide (diluent 26628-22-8 1000 500

preservative)

SARA 311/312 Hazardous No

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

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#### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

#### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date** 02-15-2017

Version # 01

United States & Puerto Rico

List of abbreviations ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate according to REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP).

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

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available.

**Revision information** Product and Company Identification: Synonyms

Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients

Toxicological Information: Toxicological Data

GHS: Classification

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No

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).