

# KIT SAFETY DATA SHEET



**Kit Product Name**                      Geenius™ HIV 1/2 Confirmatory Assay, 20 Tests

**Kit Catalogue Number(s)**              72460

**Revision date**                              03-Jul-2023

## Kit Contents

Catalogue Number(s)	Product Name
7287Y	Geenius™ HIV 1/2 Confirmatory Assay - 15 µl Microtubes, 20
7239G	Geenius™ HIV 1/2 Confirmatory Assay - Device
7239H	Geenius™ HIV 1/2 Confirmatory Assay - Buffer, 5 ml

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Revision date 17-May-2022

Revision Number 1

## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Geenius™ HIV 1/2 Confirmatory Assay - 15 µl Microtubes, 20

**Catalogue Number(s)** 7287Y

### Other means of identification

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Restricted to professional users In vitro diagnostic

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Corporate Headquarters

Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc.  
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**Technical Service** +64 9 415 2280 or 0508 805 500  
sales.nz@bio-rad.com

### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC New Zealand: 64-98010034

### GHS Classification

Not classified

### Label elements

#### **Hazard statements**

Not classified

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

No information available.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance
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## Section 4: First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms	No information available.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.
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## Section 6: Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation.
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For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
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**Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.
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**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Store according to product and label instructions.

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Biological occupational exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Hand protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Skin and body protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	solid
<b>Colour</b>	colourless
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>		None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known

Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available Insoluble in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available.	
Oxidising properties	No information available.	
<b>Other information</b>		
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC content	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	
Particle characteristics	No information available	

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

### Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Data used to identify the health effects</b>	Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS.

**Section 12: Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

<b>Aquatic ecotoxicity</b>	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
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**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**Mobility in soil**

**Mobility** No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from.  
Packages may only be reused or recycled if:

- the substance has a physical hazard other than corrosive to metal, and has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance;
- or for substances that have a health or environmental hazard, or corrosive to metal, the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

## Section 14: Transport information

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**  
No information available

**Special precautions for user**  
Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

## Section 15: Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard** To be determined

**National regulations** There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits

according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

**Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements**

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

<b>NZIoC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AICS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend:**

<b>NZIoC</b>	- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
<b>TSCA</b>	- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
<b>DSL/NDL</b>	- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
<b>ENCS</b>	- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
<b>IECSC</b>	- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
<b>KECL</b>	- Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
<b>PICCS</b>	- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
<b>AICS</b>	- Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**Section 16: Other information**

**Revision date** 17-May-2022

**Revision Note** Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>TWA</b>	TWA (time-weighted average)	<b>STEL</b>	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
<b>Ceiling</b>	Maximum limit value	<b>*</b>	Skin designation
<b>C</b>	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal



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Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Revision date 17-May-2022

Revision Number 1

## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Geenius™ HIV 1/2 Confirmatory Assay - Device

**Catalogue Number(s)** 7239G

### Other means of identification

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Restricted to professional users In vitro diagnostic

**Uses advised against** No information available

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sales.nz@bio-rad.com

### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC New Zealand: 64-98010034

### GHS Classification

Not classified

### Label elements

#### **Hazard statements**

Not classified

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

No information available.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance
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## Section 4: First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms	No information available.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.
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**Section 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation.
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For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
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**Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.
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**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.
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## Section 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Store according to product and label instructions.

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Biological occupational exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Hand protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Skin and body protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** Solid  
**Appearance** solid  
**Colour** No information available  
**Odour** Odourless.  
**Odour threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>		None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known

Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available Insoluble in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available.	
Oxidising properties	No information available.	
<b>Other information</b>		
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC content	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	
Particle characteristics	No information available	

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

### Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Data used to identify the health effects</b>	Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS.

**Section 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

<b>Aquatic ecotoxicity</b>	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
<b>Terrestrial ecotoxicity</b>	There is no data for this product.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

#### **Mobility in soil**

**Mobility** No information available.

#### **Other adverse effects**

No information available.

### **Section 13: Disposal considerations**

#### **Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from.  
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### **Section 14: Transport information**

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**  
No information available

**Special precautions for user**  
Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

### **Section 15: Regulatory information**

#### **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard** To be determined

**National regulations** There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

**Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements** Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also

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### International Regulations

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<b>AICS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

#### **Legend:**

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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## **Section 16: Other information**

**Revision date** 17-May-2022

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### **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend** Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>TWA</b>	TWA (time-weighted average)	<b>STEL</b>	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
<b>Ceiling</b>	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
<b>C</b>	Carcinogen		

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)



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New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
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**End of Safety Data Sheet**

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Revision date 03-Jul-2023

Revision Number 1.1

## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Geenius™ HIV 1/2 Confirmatory Assay - Buffer, 5 ml

**Catalogue Number(s)** 7239H

### Other means of identification

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** In vitro diagnostic Restricted to professional users

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Corporate Headquarters

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### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC New Zealand: 64-98010034

### GHS Classification

<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Category 1
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Category 1
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Category 2

### Label elements



#### **Signal word**

Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

##### Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

##### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doctor

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Contains animal source material. (Goat). (Cattle). (Chicken). Causes mild skin irritation. Harmful to aquatic life.

### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-(4-nonylphenyl)-.omega.-hydroxy-, branched	127087-87-0	1 - 2.5
Streptomycin sulfate	3810-74-0	0.1 - 0.299
Gentamicin, sulfate (salt)	1405-41-0	0.1 - 0.299
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	0.01 - 0.099
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

### Section 4: First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### Inhalation

May cause allergic respiratory reaction. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get immediate medical attention.

##### Eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.

##### Skin contact

Wash with soap and water. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.

##### Ingestion

May produce an allergic reaction. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

##### Self-protection of the first aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

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

**Symptoms** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to doctors** May cause sensitisation in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Product is or contains a sensitiser. May cause sensitisation by inhalation. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear

suitable respiratory equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**General hygiene considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store according to product and label instructions.

**Incompatible materials** Metals.

### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

##### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	New Zealand	Australia	ACGIH TLV	United Kingdom
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Peak: 0.11 ppm Peak: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sodium azide Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Hydrazoic acid vapor	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sk*

**Biological occupational exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** Liquid  
**Appearance** aqueous solution  
**Colour** yellow  
**Odour** Low.  
**Odour threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH		

Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	Immiscible in water
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available.	
Oxidising properties	No information available.	
<b>Other information</b>		
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC content	No information available	
Liquid Density	1.044	
Bulk density	No information available	
Particle characteristics	No information available	

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

### Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Avoid contact with metals. This product contains Sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with Copper, Brass, Lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds and toxic gases.

### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Metals.

### Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitisation in susceptible persons. (based on components).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause additional affects as listed under "Inhalation".

**Symptoms** Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 57,958.30 mg/kg

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-(4-nonylphenyl)-.omega. -hydroxy-, branched	= 1310 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Streptomycin sulfate	= 430 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Gentamicin, sulfate (salt)	> 5 g/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium azide	= 27 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	0.054 - 0.52 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Data used to identify the health effects</b>	Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic ecotoxicity</b>	Harmful to aquatic life.
<b>Unknown aquatic toxicity</b>	0.42 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium azide	-	LC50: =0.8mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =0.7mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =5.46mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-

<b>Terrestrial ecotoxicity</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Bioaccumulation

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-(4-nonylphenyl)-.omega.-hydroxy-, branched	5.669

### Mobility in soil

<b>Mobility</b>	No information available.
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### Other adverse effects

No information available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations



## Waste treatment methods

### **Waste from residues/unused products**

Dispose of product in packaging in a way that is consistent with the EPA Consolidation 30 April 2021 of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act.  
Treat the substance using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer a hazardous substance; or export the substance from New Zealand as waste.  
Substances which are hazardous to human health or corrosive to metals – may be discharged into the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance (or a component of that substance); and the discharge does not, after reasonable mixing, result in the concentration of the substance in an environmental medium exceeding the tolerable exposure limit. If there is no tolerable exposure limit for the substance, then it may only be discharged into the environment if the substance is very rapidly converted to substances that are not hazardous substances.  
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.  
Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing Sodium azide into metal piping systems.

### **Contaminated packaging**

For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from.  
Packages may only be reused or recycled if:  
- the substance has a physical hazard other than corrosive to metal, and has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance;  
- or for substances that have a health or environmental hazard, or corrosive to metal, the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

## **Section 14: Transport information**

### IATA

Not regulated

### IMDG

Not regulated

### **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**

No information available

### **Special precautions for user**

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

## **Section 15: Regulatory information**

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### National regulations

#### **EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard**

To be determined

#### **National regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

#### **Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements**

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

## International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

## International Inventories

<b>NZIoC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AICS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

### Legend:

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## Section 16: Other information

**Revision date** 03-Jul-2023

**Revision Note** Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

**Legend** Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

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Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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