

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Article
Product name : Sircol Insoluble Collagen Assay Kit
Type of product : Laboratory testing kit containing dyes, reagents, standards, etc.

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Intended for general public
Main use category : Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture : Dye-binding method for the analysis of insoluble collagen fibres.

1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : Use only for intended applications.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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info@biocolor.co.uk - www.biocolor.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 28 93350258 (Mon-Fri 08:30-16:30)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre) City Hospital	Dudley Road B18 7QH Birmingham	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Cardiff Centre) Gwenwyn Ward, Llandough Hospital	Penarth CF64 2XX Cardiff	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service Edinburgh Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	Little France Crescent EH16 4SA Edinburgh	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	+44 20 7188 7188	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre) Regional Drugs and Therapeutics Centre, Wolfson Unit	Claremont Place Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 4LP Newcastle	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Belfast Centre) Royal Victoria Hospital	Grosvenor Road BT12 6BA Belfast	0344 892 0111	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2

H315

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Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2

H319

Full text of H statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

None under normal use.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P501 - Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

Extra phrases :

The classification, labelling and advice given for this kit is based on the following hazardous components:

150ml Alkali Reagent H315, H319

20ml Acid-Salt Wash Reagent (concentrate) H315, H319.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
acetic acid	(CAS-No.) 64-19-7 (EC-No.) 200-580-7 (EC Index-No.) 607-002-00-6	4.5 – 14.5	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Skin Corr. 1A, H314
sodium hydroxide	(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2 (EC-No.) 215-185-5 (EC Index-No.) 011-002-00-6 (REACH-no) 01-2119457892-27	≤ 1.9	Skin Corr. 1A, H314
picric acid	(CAS-No.) 88-89-1 (EC-No.) 201-865-9 (EC Index-No.) 609-009-00-X	< 1.5	Expl. 1.1, H201 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301

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Specific concentration limits:		
Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits
acetic acid	(CAS-No.) 64-19-7 (EC-No.) 200-580-7 (EC Index-No.) 607-002-00-6	(10 ≤C < 25) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 (10 ≤C < 25) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 (25 ≤C < 90) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 (90 ≤C < 100) Skin Corr. 1A, H314
sodium hydroxide	(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2 (EC-No.) 215-185-5 (EC Index-No.) 011-002-00-6 (REACH-no) 01-2119457892-27	(0.5 ≤C < 2) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 (0.5 ≤C < 2) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 (2 ≤C < 5) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 (5 ≤C < 100) Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Comments : The substances are listed as the highest % present in any of the kit components. The classification, labelling and advice given for this kit is based on the following hazardous components:
150ml Alkali Reagent H315, H319
20ml Acid-Salt Wash Reagent (concentrate) H315, H319

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : The classification, labelling and advice given for this kit is based on the following hazardous components:
150ml Alkali Reagent H315, H319
20ml Acid-Salt Wash Reagent (concentrate) H315, H319.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms, call a doctor.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If symptoms persist call a doctor.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. In case of contact, immediately rinse eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire. Dry chemical, CO₂, or water spray or regular foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Contain or absorb spilled liquid with earth or other absorbent material. Take up mechanically (sweeping, shovelling) and collect in suitable container for disposal. After cleaning, flush traces away with water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 8. SECTION 11. SECTION 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.
Incompatible products : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Dye-binding method for the analysis of insoluble collagen fibres.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Sodium hydroxide
WEL STEL (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

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sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

DNEL/DMEL (Workers)

Long-term - local effects, inhalation	1 mg/m ³
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DNEL/DMEL (General population)

Long-term - local effects, inhalation	1 mg/m ³
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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Good standard of general ventilation.

Personal protective equipment:

Safety glasses. Gloves.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves made of latex. Nitrile rubber gloves, natural rubber gloves. PVC gloves. EN 374

Eye protection:

EN 166

Respiratory protection:

No respiratory protection needed under normal use conditions

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Dye Reagent is red, the rest of the components are colourless.
Odour	: Acid-Salt Wash and Fragmentation Reagent have acetic acid odour, the rest of the components are odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: > 100 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Miscible with water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

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Explosive limits : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. alkalis.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

acetic acid (64-19-7)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat [ppm]	5620 ppm/4h
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

EC50 Daphnia 1	40.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia sp.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation unlikely.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	Miscible with water. Expected to be highly mobile in soil.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

Component

sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
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12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Incineration is recommended however disposal methods must take into account the substances added to the kit by the end user. Dyes must never be disposed of to drains or water courses.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
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14.4. Packing group

Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
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14.5. Environmental hazards

Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
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No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For the following substances of this mixture a chemical safety assessment has been carried out

sodium hydroxide

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
3.2		Removed	9002-93-1 substance (listed in REACH Annex XIV)
15.1		Removed	9002-93-1 substance (listed in REACH Annex XIV)

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Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Expl. 1.1	Explosives, Division 1.1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids, Category 3
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H201	Explosive; mass explosion hazard.
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.