

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****Wampole Laboratories**

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**SECTION I – IDENTITY**

**Product Type:** Dilution device.

**Description:** Device used to dilute, store, and transport stool samples for use with the *Wampole C. difficile TOX A/B II* test.

**Product Code:** 30398 (100 devices).

**Ingredients Potentially Hazardous:** 1. *thimerosal* (preservative in diluent); CAS#: 54-64-8; Content: 0.02%; OSHA PEL- 0.01 mg (Hg)/m<sup>3</sup>; ACGIH TLV - 0.1 mg(Hg)/m<sup>3</sup>.

**SECTION II – PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**Appearance:** 100 (each) rayon-tipped plastic shaft swabs, in transport tubes containing specimen diluent and a filter device.

**SECTION III – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

**Condition:** No fire or explosion hazards. Packaging material will burn in a fire.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use standard fire fighting procedures depending on the source of the surrounding fire.

**SECTION IV – REACTIVITY DATA**

**Incompatibilities:** None known.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:** This product is stable. If involved in a fire, the packaging materials may produce poisonous gas.

**SECTION V – TOXICOLOGY/HEALTH EFFECTS**

Occupational exposure to this product is not expected to produce adverse human health effects following prudent workplace practices.

**SECTION VI – FIRST AID**

**Route of Entry:** Accidental ingestion is possible.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:** No specific information known.

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures:**

- For ingestion of test specimens, seek immediate medical attention.
- For eye contact, flush with plenty of water.
- For skin contact, wash with soap and water.

**SECTION VII – PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING**

**General:** Refer to the package insert. Always follow good laboratory practices when using this product. Follow Federal OSHA regulations for employee exposure to test specimens containing human source material (29 CFR 1910.1030). Additional guidance can be found in the Centers for Disease Control/National Institutes of Health manual "Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories".

**Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Spilled:** No special precautions. Pick up in the most efficient manner.

**Waste Disposal Method:** Place material in a sealed container and dispose of in accordance with applicable environmental regulations.

**SECTION VIII – CONTROL MEASURES**

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Barrier gloves (rubber), eye protection, and laboratory coat may be required as laboratory conditions indicate.

**Ventilation:** No special ventilation necessary.