

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Prolex™ Staph Xtra Latex Kit

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Identification of the substance or preparation

Product name	: Prolex™ Staph Xtra Latex Kit	Code
Trade name	: Prolex™ Staph Xtra Latex Kit : Staph Xtra Latex Reagent Negative Control Latex Reagent	PL.1080 / PL.1081 PL.1083 / PL.1084 PL.1085 / PL.1086
Product type	: Liquid.	
Use of the substance/preparation	: Prolex™ Staph Xtra Latex Kit provides a rapid method to distinguish staphylococci (particularly <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>) and methicillin-resistant <i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) from other species of staphylococci in cultured specimens.	
Supplier/Manufacturer	: Pro-Lab Diagnostics 20 Mural Street, Unit 4 Richmond Hill, ON Canada L4B 1K3 Tel: +1-905-731-0300 Fax: +1-905-731-0206 www.pro-lab.com	
e-mail address of person responsible for this SDS	: support@pro-lab.com	
Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation)	: +44 (0)151 353 1613 -Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. +44 (0)7714 429 646 -Outside the above hours.	

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification : Not classified.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/preparation : Preparation

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First-aid measures

Eye contact	: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.
Skin contact	: Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.
Inhalation	: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Ingestion	: Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Protection of first-aiders	: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
Notes to physician	: No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable : None known.

Special exposure hazards : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products : No specific data.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Environmental precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods for cleaning up

Small spill : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill : Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Storage : Keep container tightly closed. Store between the following temperatures: 2°C (36°F) to 8°C (46°F).

Packaging materials

Recommended : Use original container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limit values

Ingredient name	Occupational exposure limits
No exposure limit value known.	

Recommended monitoring procedures : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

Exposure controls

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Occupational exposure controls** : No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Respiratory protection** : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.
- Hand protection** : Disposable vinyl gloves.
- Eye protection** : Safety glasses.
- Skin protection** : Lab coat.



- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the day. During formulation, follow good industrial hygiene practice.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General information

- Appearance**
- Physical state** : Liquid. [Suspension.]
- Colour** : Blue.
- Odour threshold** : Not available.

Important health, safety and environmental information

- Solubility** : Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability** : The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid** : No specific data.
- Materials to avoid** : Reactive with oxidising agents.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential acute health effects

- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Eye contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

Reproductive toxicity

- Chronic effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Over-exposure signs/symptoms**
- Inhalation** : No specific data.
- Ingestion** : No specific data.
- Skin** : No specific data.
- Eyes** : No specific data.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Environmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
- Hazardous waste** : Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- International transport regulations**
- ADR/RID / IMDG / IATA Classes** : Not regulated by any transport mode.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU regulations

Classification and labeling have been determined according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and take into account the intended product use.

- Risk phrases** : This product is not classified according to EU legislation.
- Safety phrases** : S28- After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
- Product use** : Industrial applications.
- Europe inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

History

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- Version** : 2

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