



Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Attest™ Biological Indicators for Steam 1261, 1261P, 1262, 1262P & 1262-S

Product Identification Numbers

43-7500-4296-2, 70-2005-0348-3, 70-2005-0349-1, 70-2005-0440-8, 70-2005-0441-6, 70-2005-3864-6, 70-2007-5058-9, 70-2010-0555-3

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

Sterilization process indicator, To indicate attainment of conditions for sterilization.

1.3. Supplier's details

MANUFACTURER:	3M
DIVISION:	Infection Prevention Division
ADDRESS:	3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA
Telephone:	1-888-3M HELPS (1-888-364-3577)

1.4. Emergency telephone number

1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Hazard classification

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word

Not applicable.

Symbols

Not applicable.

Pictograms

Not applicable.

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
Plastic vial and cap	Unknown	40 - 55
Growth media containing carbohydrates, amino acids, bromocresol purple	Unknown	30 - 40
Glass ampule	Unknown	15 - 30
Spore strip with <i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i> (previously <i>Bacillus stearothermophilus</i>)	Unknown	< 1

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation:**

No need for first aid is anticipated.

Skin Contact:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

Eye Contact:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

If Swallowed:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

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

See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects.

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

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**5.1. Suitable extinguishing media**

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ventilate the area with fresh air. Observe precautions from other sections.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid skin contact with hot material. For industrial or professional use only. Avoid release to the environment.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

No special storage requirements.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits**

No occupational exposure limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this SDS.

8.2. Exposure controls**8.2.1. Engineering controls**

No engineering controls required.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)**Eye/face protection**

None required.

Skin/hand protection

No chemical protective gloves are required.

Respiratory protection

None required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

General Physical Form:	Liquid
Specific Physical Form:	Glass ampule with test strip and media, enclosed in a covered plastic vial.
Odor, Color, Grade:	Glass ampule with test strip and media, enclosed in a covered plastic vial.
Odor threshold	<i>Not Applicable</i>
pH	Approximately 7.5 [Details:(applies to media)]
Melting point	<i>No Data Available</i>
Boiling Point	Approximately 100 °C [Details:(applies to media)]
Flash Point	Flash point > 93 °C (200 °F)
Evaporation rate	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>Not Applicable</i>

Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Vapor Pressure	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Vapor Density	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Density	1 g/ml
Specific Gravity	Approximately 1 [Ref Std: WATER=1]
Solubility in Water	Negligible
Solubility- non-water	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	<i>No Data Available</i>
Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Viscosity	<i>No Data Available</i>
Molecular weight	<i>No Data Available</i>
Volatile Organic Compounds	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Percent volatile	Approximately 0 %
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	<i>No Data Available</i>

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

This material is considered to be non reactive under normal use conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Not applicable.	Not Specified

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labeling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

11.1. Information on Toxicological effects

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

Inhalation:

No health effects are expected.

Skin Contact:

No known health effects.

Eye Contact:

No known health effects.

Ingestion:

No health effects are expected.

Toxicological Data

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Acute Toxicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Skin Sensitization

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Respiratory Sensitization

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Carcinogenicity

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Aspiration Hazard

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information

on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicological information

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional ecotoxicological information on this material and/or its components.

Chemical fate information

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional chemical fate information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Prior to disposal, consult all applicable authorities and regulations to insure proper classification. Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

SECTION 14: Transport Information

For Transport Information, please visit <http://3M.com/Transportinfo> or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

311/312 Hazard Categories:

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

EPCRA 311/312 Hazard Classifications (effective January 1, 2018):

Physical Hazards

Not applicable

Health Hazards

Not applicable

15.2. State Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

15.3. Chemical Inventories

This material contains one or more substances not listed on the TSCA Inventory. Commercial use of this material is regulated by the FDA.

Contact 3M for more information.

15.4. International Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 16: Other information

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 0 **Flammability:** 1 **Instability:** 0 **Special Hazards:** None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

HMIS Hazard Classification

Health: 0 **Flammability:** 1 **Physical Hazard:** 0 **Personal Protection:** X - See PPE section.

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