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DIVISION: DENTAL PRODUCTS

TRADE NAME:

ATTEST BIOLOGICAL INDICATORS 1261P FLASH AND 1262P STEAM

ID NUMBER/U.P.C.:

70-2005-0441-6 +H-44408-08336-0 70-2005-3864-6 +H-44411-45735-0

70-2010-0555-3 +H-44412-4982A-0

ISSUED: March 04, 1997 SUPERSEDES: August 19, 1996

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1. INGREDIENT	C.A.S. NO.			
PLASTIC CAP	None	Unknown		
PLASTIC VIAL	None	Unknown		
GLASS AMPULE	None	Unknown		
SPORE STRIP B STEAROTHERMOPHILIS GROWTH MEDIA CONTAINING CARBOHYDRATES,	None	Unknown		
PEPTONE, BROMCRESOL PURPLE	None	Unknown		

2. PHYSICAL DATA

SPECIFIC GRAVITY:..... ca. 1.000 Water=1

PERCENT VOLATILE:.... nil

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:

TEST STRIP AND MEDIA-CONTAINING GLASS AMPULE IN A COVERED PLASTIC VIAL

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3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA	
FLASH POINT:	
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Not applicable	
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: None known.	
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None known.	
NFPA HAZARD CODES: HEALTH: 0 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 0 UNUSUAL REACTION HAZARD: none	
OSHA FIRE HAZARD CLASS: Not applicable	
4. REACTIVITY DATA	
STABILITY: Stable	
INCOMPATIBILITY - MATERIALS/CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Not applicable.	
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known.	
5. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION	
SPILL RESPONSE: Observe precautions from other sections.	
CLEAN AND DISINFECT EXPOSED SURFACES	
RECOMMENDED DISPOSAL: AUTOCLAVE AT 120C FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND DISPOSE WITH MICROBIOLOGICAL WASTE.	
ENVIRONMENTAL DATA: Not determined.	
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5. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)
REGULATORY INFORMATION: Volatile Organic Compounds: N/A. VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents: N/D.
Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.
EPCRA HAZARD CLASS: FIRE HAZARD: No PRESSURE: No REACTIVITY: No ACUTE: No CHRONIC: No
6. SUGGESTED FIRST AID
EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water. Get immediate medical attention.
SKIN CONTACT: Wash affected area with soap and water.
INHALATION: No need for first aid is anticipated.
IF SWALLOWED: No need for first aid is anticipated.
7. PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION
EYE PROTECTION: Avoid eye contact. Wear safety glasses with side shields.
SKIN PROTECTION: Avoid skin contact. Wear appropriate gloves when handling this material.
RECOMMENDED VENTILATION: Not applicable.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not applicable.
PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTAL INGESTION: Wash hands after handling and before eating. Do not ingest.
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7. PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION (continued)

RECOMMENDED STORAGE:

Store away from areas where product may come into contact with food or pharmaceuticals.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION AVOIDANCE:

Not applicable.

EXPOSURE LIMITS

INGREDIENT	VALUE	UNIT	TYPE	AUTH	SKIN*
PLASTIC CAP	NONE NONE NONE NONE	NONE NONE NONE NONE	NONE NONE NONE NONE	NONE NONE NONE NONE	
PURPLE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	

* SKIN NOTATION: Listed substances indicated with 'Y' under SKIN refer to the potential contribution to the overall exposure by the cutaneous route including mucous membrane and eye, either by airborne or, more particularly, by direct contact with the substance. Vehicles can alter skin absorption.

SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:

- NONE: None Established

8. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

EYE CONTACT:

NO IRRITATION IS EXPECTED FROM ACCIDENTAL CONTACT WITH BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THIS PRODUCT. ACCIDENTAL BREAKAGE OF THE VIAL COULD RESULT IN GLASS SHARDS ENTERING THEEYE AND CAUSING IRRITATION OR LACERATIONS TO THE OCULAR TISSUES.

SKIN CONTACT:

NO SKIN IRRITATION IS EXPECTED FROM ACCIDENTAL CONTACT WITH THE SPORE STRIP CONTAINING BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS. IRRITATION OR LACERATIONS COULD OCCUR FROM ACCIDENTAL BREAKAGE OF THE VIAL RESULTING IN GLASS SHARDS ABRADING OR ENTERING THE SKIN.

INHALATION:

INHALATION IS NOT A LIKELY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT. NO HEALTH HAZARDS ARE EXPECTED FROM ACCIDENTAL INHALATION OF BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS.

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