



## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Attest™ Super Rapid Readout Steam Challenge Packs 1496V and 1496VF

#### Product Identification Numbers

70-2007-6358-2, 70-2007-6360-8

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

##### Recommended use

To indicate attainment of conditions for sterilization.

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

<b>MANUFACTURER:</b>	3M
<b>DIVISION:</b>	Infection Prevention Division
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA
<b>Telephone:</b>	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

None.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
Label with Ink	None	0 - 1
Spore strip with Geobacillus stearothermophilus	None	<= 0.004
Paper	Unknown	> 97

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation:**

No need for first aid is anticipated.

**Skin Contact:**

Wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Eye Contact:**

Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**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.

#### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance

Carbon monoxide

Carbon dioxide

Condition

During Combustion

During Combustion

#### 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

No unusual fire or explosion hazards are anticipated.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Not applicable.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No specific handling precautions are necessary.

### 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

Not applicable.

#### 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:** Solid

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Biological indicator with test strip and media surrounded by a stack of index cards all wrapped in paper.

**Odor threshold** *No Data Available*

**pH** *Not Applicable*

**Melting point** *Not Applicable*

**Evaporation rate** *Not Applicable*

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not Classified

**Flammable Limits(LEL)** *Not Applicable*

**Flammable Limits(UEL)** *Not Applicable*

Vapor Pressure	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Vapor Density	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Density	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Specific Gravity	1 [ <i>Details: (applies to media)</i> ]
Solubility in Water	Nil
Solubility- non-water	<i>No Data Available</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>No Data Available</i>
Viscosity	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Percent volatile	<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

#### Substance

None known.

#### Condition

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

## 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:**

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Eye Contact:**

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**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**

Name	Species	Value

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

Name	Species	Value

**Skin Sensitization**

Name	Species	Value

**Respiratory Sensitization**

Name	Species	Value

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Name	Route	Value

**Carcinogenicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value

**Reproductive Toxicity**

**Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration

**Target Organ(s)**

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure**

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration

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**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure**

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration

**Aspiration Hazard**

Name	Value

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.

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility.

**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

**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.

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