



## 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

70-2005-0348-3      70-2005-0349-1      70-2005-0440-8      70-2005-0441-6

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

##### Recommended use

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

For Industrial or Professional use only.

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

**Address:** 3M Australia - Building A, 1 Rivett Road, North Ryde NSW 2113  
**Telephone:** 136 136  
**E Mail:** productinfo.au@mmm.com  
**Website:** www.3m.com.au

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY: 1800 097 146 (Australia only)

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

This product is NOT classified as a hazardous chemical according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, 2011.

This product is an article and is not regulated by the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations (2011) because, it is not classified as hazardous. When used as recommended or under ordinary conditions, it should not present a health and safety hazard. However, use or processing of the product not in accordance with the product's recommendations or not under ordinary conditions may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

Refer to Section 14 of this Safety Data Sheets for product Dangerous Goods Classification.

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not applicable.

## 2.2. Label elements

### Signal word

Not applicable.

### Symbols

Not applicable.

### Pictograms

Not applicable.

## 2.3. Other assigned/identified product hazards

None known.

## 2.4. Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Weight
Plastic vial and cap	Unknown	40 - 55
Growth media containing carbohydrates, amino acids, bromocresol purple	None	30 - 40
Glass ampule	None	15 - 30
Spore strip with geobacillus stearothermophilus (previously bacillus stearothermophilus)	None	< 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**

Material will not burn.

**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**

Not applicable.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities**

Not applicable.

**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 Safety Data Sheet.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**8.2.1. Engineering controls**

Not applicable.

**8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)**

**Eye/face protection**

Eye protection not required.

**Skin/hand protection**

No protective gloves required.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	Glass ampule with test strip and media, enclosed in a covered plastic vial.
<b>Appearance/Odour</b>	Glass ampule with test strip and media, enclosed in a covered plastic vial.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>pH</b>	± 7.5 [ <i>Details:(applies to media)</i> ]
<b>Melting point/Freezing point</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range</b>	± 100 °C [ <i>Details:(applies to media)</i> ]
<b>Flash point</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not classified
<b>Flammable Limits(LEL)</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Flammable Limits(UEL)</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Vapour density</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Density</b>	1 g/ml
<b>Relative density</b>	± 1 [ <i>Ref Std:WATER=1</i> ]
<b>Water solubility</b>	Negligible
<b>Solubility- non-water</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Volatile organic compounds (VOC)</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	± 0 %
<b>VOC less H2O &amp; exempt solvents</b>	<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. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.4. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

#### Substance

Not applicable.

#### Condition

Not specified.

Under recommended usage conditions, hazardous decomposition products are not expected. Hazardous decomposition

products may occur as a result of oxidation, heating, or reaction with another material.

## 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 labelling, 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 health effects are expected.

##### Eye contact

No health effects are expected.

##### Ingestion

No health effects are expected. No known health effects.

##### Additional information:

This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 3M directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

##### 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 Sensitisation

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

##### Respiratory Sensitisation

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.

**Exposure Levels**

Refer Section 8.1 Control Parameters of this Safety Data Sheet.

**Interactive Effects**

Not determined.

**SECTION 12: Ecological 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. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Acute aquatic hazard:**

Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

**Chronic aquatic hazard:**

Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

No component test data available.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential**

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Please contact manufacturer for more details

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

No information available.

## 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.

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

### Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG) - Road/Rail Transport

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable

**IERG:** Not applicable.

### International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Air Transport

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

### International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)- Marine Transport

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

**Marine Pollutant:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Australian Inventory Status:

This product is regulated by the Therapeutics Goods Administration and is exempt from compliance with the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 as amended.

**Poison Schedule:** This product has not been assessed for poisons scheduling as the product is intended for industrial and professional use only.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Revision information:

Conversion to GHS format SDS.

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