

# Material Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with  
OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard  
29 CFR 1910.1200  
Standard must be consulted for specific requirements

# U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
(Non-Mandatory Form)  
Form approved  
OMB No. 1218-0072

## IDENTITY (As used on label and list)

Status hCG Urine/Serum Combo

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

## Section I

Manufactured for LifeSign LLC

Emergency Telephone Number 800-526-2125

Address (Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code)

Telephone Number for Information 732-246-3366

71 Veronica Avenue

Date Prepared 06/99; Rev. 10/99, 12/01

Somerset, NJ 08873

Signature of Preparer (optional)

## Section II - Hazardous Ingredient/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity)	Common Name(s)	OHSA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (Optional)
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Nitrocellulose membrane (<0.5 gm) test strips containing the following dried chemical materials:  
sodium azide, sodium phosphate, dibasic and monobasic, sodium chloride, potassium chloride,  
potassium phosphate, monobasic, EDTA, bovine serum albumin, and colloidal gold.

## Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	Not applicable	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Not available
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Not applicable	Melting Point	Not applicable
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	Not applicable	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	Test strip may release minute amounts of the chemicals listed above in Section II upon reconstitution in water. Nitrocellulose membrane is not soluble in water.		
Appearance and Odor	Test strip in a sealed pouch. Odorless.		

## Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used)	N/A	Flammable Limits	N/A	LEL	N/A	UEL	N/A
Extinguishing Media	Water, dry chemical or carbon dioxide type extinguishers. Water is most effective fire-extinguishing medium.						
Special Fire Fighting Procedure	None						
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	None						

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**Section V - Reactivity Data**

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid - Not applicable
	Stable	X	
Incompatibility ( <i>Materials to Avoid</i> )			None
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts			None
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid - Not applicable
	Will Not Occur	X	

**Section VI - Health Hazard Data**

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
Not applicable			
Health Hazards ( <i>Acute and Chronic</i> )			
None			
Carcinogenicity:	NTP?	IARC Monographs?	OSHA Regulated?
Not known			
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure			
Not known			
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure			
Not known			
Emergency and First Aid Procedures			
Not applicable			

**Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled
Not applicable, solid material.
Waste Disposal Method
After use treat as biohazardous material and dispose of in compliance with current local, state and federal regulations.
Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing
Store at 2-30°C in original sealed pouch.
Other Precautions
Keep away from heat, sparks, or open flame.

**Section VIII - Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection ( <i>Specify Type</i> )	Not applicable		
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Not applicable	Special Not applicable
	Mechanical ( <i>General</i> )	Not applicable	Other Not applicable
Protective Gloves Recommended	Eye Protection	Not applicable	
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment	Lab coat		
Work/Hygienic Practices	Follow good laboratory practices.		