



## Article Information Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Attest™ Rapid Readout Biological Indicator Test Packs 1296 and 1296F

#### 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

This product is exempt from hazard classification according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
Label with Overwrap	Mixture	< 4
Steel spring	None	< 1.5
Attest Biological Indicator containing Geobacillus stearothermophilus	Mixture	< 1.5
Paper	None	> 92

## 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.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

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

## 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

No special storage requirements.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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. No engineering controls or personal protective equipment (PPE) are necessary.

## 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.

<b>Odor threshold</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Boiling Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not Applicable</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>Vapor Pressure</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Density</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Density</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Approximately 1 [Details: (applies to media)]
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Nil
<b>Solubility- non-water</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### **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

### **Additional Information:**

This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 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.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

This article is expected to present a low environmental risk either because use and disposal are unlikely to result in a significant release of components to the environment or because those components that may be released are expected to have insignificant environmental impact.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

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

## 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

### Chemical Inventories

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

Commercial use of this material is regulated by the FDA.

## 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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