SECTION 1: PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name: CHEK STIX Urinalysis Control Strips

Product Number: 1360

Date Prepared: 12/5/1998

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SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

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<td>497-19-8</td>
<td>Sodium Carbonate</td>
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(Note: This product does contain material derived from animal sources and may be considered a biohazard and/or Regulated Medical Waste in your state. Check your Local Environmental Regulations.)

EU Classification (90/492/EE): Not applicable

EU Risk and Safety Phrases: None

SECTION 3: CRITICAL HAZARDS

This product is not considered to be a critical hazard to man or the environment.

SECTION 4: EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Inhalation, Skin Contact and Eye Contact: Not considered health risks. If contact with pads occurs, wash area with water.

Ingestion: Have patient drink 2-8 oz. glasses of water or milk to dilute. Contact Physician for further care.
Extinguishing Media: Use whatever is required for the surrounding area.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: It is always best to wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None determined.

SECTION 6: SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: Pick up and place in a disposal container.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store at temperatures and conditions as indicated on the product label. Avoid contact with the pads on the strip. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 8: PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: Use general room ventilation, there is no special respiratory protection required.

Protective Gloves and Other Protective Equipment: Not required

Eye Protection: Not needed or required to use this product.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL DATA

Appearance and odor: Plastic strips with 7 pads/strip.

pH: Not applicable

Solubility in Water: Chemical contents are soluble.

Physical Characteristics: not significant

SECTION 10: REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: This product is stable as sold if used as directed. There are no specific conditions to avoid.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Ingestion: May cause irritation to the mucous membranes of the mouth and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute Toxicity Values: Sodium Carbonate: LD50 oral rat: 4090 mg/kg

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecological effects of the product strips have not been determined.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL

Primary Container Type: The product container is HD polyethylene.

Waste Disposal Method: Each disposal facility must determine proper disposal methods to comply with Local, State and Federal Environmental Regulations. Incineration of the product could produce trace amounts of toxic gasses. Check your local regulations before incineration.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION (IATA REGULATIONS)

Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated

Technical Name:

UN Number: N/A

Hazard Class and Packaging Group: Not regulated

Label(s): N/A

Packing Instruction (Passenger Aircraft): N/A

Packing Instruction (Cargo Aircraft): N/A

Unit Volume: 25 STIX/Bottle

Primary Container Type: Plastic, HD polyethylene

Sales Unit: 1 bottle

SECTION 15: OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 311/312: Hazard categories for SARA Section 311/312

Reporting: Not Hazardous

Canadian WHMIS Classification: Not a controlled product
SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

None

Reason for Revision: Conversion to Standard Phrase Database.

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