

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Prolex™ Staph Latex Kit

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

|                     |   |             |  |
|---------------------|---|-------------|--|
| <b>Product name</b> | : Prolex™ Staph Latex Kit   | <b>Code</b> |  |
| <b>Trade name</b>   | : Prolex™ Staph Latex Kit :<br>Staph Test Latex Reagent<br>Negative Control Latex Reagent |             | PL.080B; PL.081B<br>PL.083B; PL.084B<br>PL.085B; PL.086B |

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Identified uses</b> | : The Prolex™ Staph Latex Kit provides a rapid platform for the identification of Staphylococcal isolates particularly <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> which possess bound coagulase (clumping factor) and / or protein A from other species of staphylococci. |
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#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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| <b>Supplier's details</b>                                | : Pro-Lab Diagnostics<br>20 Mural Street, Unit 4<br>Richmond Hill, ON<br>Canada L4B 1K3<br>Tel: +1-905-731-0300<br>Fax: +1-905-731-0206<br>www.pro-lab.com |
| <b>e-mail address of person responsible for this SDS</b> | : support@pro-lab.com  |

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

##### National advisory body/Poison Centre

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation)</b> | : +44 (0)151 353 1613 -Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.<br>+44 (0)7714 429 646 -Outside the above hours. |
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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Product definition** : Mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Not classified.

The product is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.2 Label elements

|                          |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Signal word</b>       | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B | No signal word.<br>No signal word.   |
| <b>Hazard statements</b> | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards. |

#### Precautionary statements

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Prevention</b>                  | : Not applicable.                         |
| <b>Response</b>                    | : Not applicable.                         |
| <b>Storage</b>                     | : Not applicable.                         |
| <b>Disposal</b>                    | : Not applicable.                         |
| <b>Supplemental label elements</b> | : Safety data sheet available on request. |

**Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles** : Not applicable.

#### Special packaging requirements

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| <b>Containers to be fitted with child-resistant fastenings</b> | : Not applicable. |
| <b>Tactile warning of danger</b>                               | : Not applicable. |

### 2.3 Other hazards

**Other hazards which do not result in classification** : None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**3.2 Mixtures** : Mixture

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment, are PBTs, vPvBs or Substances of equivalent concern, or have been assigned a workplace exposure limit and hence require reporting in this section.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.   |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

**Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

|                     |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards. |

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to physician** : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

**Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** : None known.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazards from the substance or mixture** : No specific fire or explosion hazard.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : No specific data.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : No special measures are required.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

- For non-emergency personnel** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
- For emergency responders** : If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

- : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

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

- Spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

- : See Section 1 for emergency contact information.  
See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.  
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Protective measures** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Advice on general occupational hygiene** : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Store at 2°C to 8°C.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

- Recommendations** : Not available.
- Industrial sector specific solutions** : Not available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. Information is provided based on typical anticipated uses of the product. Additional measures might be required for bulk handling or other uses that could significantly increase worker exposure or environmental releases.

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limit value known.

**Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

#### DNELs/DMELs

No DNELs/DMELs available.

#### PNECs

No PNECs available

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

#### Individual protection measures

**Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/face protection** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

**Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection** : Not required under normal conditions of use.

**Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

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|--|--|--|
| Physical state                               | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B                                 | Liquid. [Suspension.]<br>Liquid. [Suspension.] |
| Colour                                       | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B                                 | Blue.<br>Blue.                                 |
| Odour  | : Not available.   |  |
| Odour threshold                              | : Not available.   |  |
| pH   | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B                                 | 8<br>8   |
| Melting point/freezing point                 | : Not available.   |  |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range      | : Not available.   |  |
| Flash point                                  | : Not applicable.  |  |
| Evaporation rate                             | : Not available.   |  |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                    | : Not available.   |  |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | : Not available.   |  |
| Vapour pressure                              | : Not available.   |  |
| Vapour density                               | : Not available.   |  |
| Relative density                             | : Not available.   |  |
| Solubility(ies)                              | : Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. |  |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | : Not available.   |  |
| Auto-ignition temperature                    | : Not available.   |  |
| Decomposition temperature                    | : Not available.   |  |
| Viscosity                                    | : Not available.   |  |
| Explosive properties                         | : Not available.   |  |
| Oxidising properties                         | : Not available.   |  |

### 9.2 Other information

No additional information.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity** : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
- 10.2 Chemical stability** : The product is stable.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid** : No specific data.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials** : Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidising materials.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

There is no data available.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

There is no data available.

#### Sensitisation

There is no data available.

#### Mutagenicity

There is no data available.

#### Carcinogenicity

There is no data available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

There is no data available.

#### Teratogenicity

There is no data available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

There is no data available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

There is no data available.

#### Aspiration hazard

There is no data available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure** : Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

#### Potential acute health effects

|                     |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : PL.083B, PL.084B<br>PL.085B, PL.086B | No known significant effects or critical hazards.<br>No known significant effects or critical hazards. |

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

#### Short term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Potential delayed effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Long term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Potential delayed effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Potential chronic health effects

**General** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Other information** : Not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

| Product/ingredient name                       | Result   | Species   | Exposure                                   |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Staph Test Latex Reagent</b><br>Boric acid | Acute LC50 133000 µg/L Fresh water<br>Acute LC50 108 mg/L Marine water<br>Chronic NOEC 6000 µg/L Fresh water<br>Chronic NOEC 2100 µg/L Fresh water | Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate<br>Fish - Paralichthys olivaceus<br>Daphnia - Daphnia magna<br>Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss | 48 hours<br>96 hours<br>21 days<br>87 days |

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

There is no data available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

| Product/ingredient name                       | LogP <sub>ow</sub> | BCF | Potential |
|---|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| <b>Staph Test Latex Reagent</b><br>Boric acid | -1.09              | -   | low       |

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** : No data available.

**Mobility** : No data available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT** : Not applicable.

**vPvB** : Not applicable.



## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.6 Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction.

**Hazardous waste** : Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 2008/98/EC.

#### Packaging

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

**Special precautions** : This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

|  | ADR/RID        | ADN            | IMDG           | IATA           |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>14.1 UN number</b>                  | Not regulated. | Not regulated. | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |
| <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>    | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| <b>14.4 Packing group</b>              | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| <b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>      | No.            | No.            | No.            | No.            |
| <b>Additional information</b>          | -              | -              | -              | -              |

**14.6 Special precautions for user** : **Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

##### Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

###### Annex XIV

None of the components are listed.

###### Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

**Annex XVII - Restrictions** : Not applicable.  
**on the manufacture,  
placing on the market  
and use of certain  
dangerous substances,  
mixtures and articles**

##### Other EU regulations

**Europe inventory** : Not determined.

##### Ozone depleting substances (1005/2009/EU)

Not listed.

##### Prior Informed Consent (PIC) (649/2012/EU)

Not listed.

##### Seveso Directive

This product is not controlled under the Seveso Directive.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment** : This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are still required.

## SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and acronyms** : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]  
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level  
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  
EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement  
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration  
RRN = REACH Registration Number  
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

| Classification  | Justification |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Not classified. |               |

**Full text of abbreviated H statements** : Not applicable.

**Full text of classifications [CLP/GHS]** : Not applicable.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

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**Notice to reader**

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