

1. Information of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking	
1.1 Commercial product name	Syphilis (RPR) Rapid Plasma Reagin Card Test
Cat. No.:	SY1479
1.2 Company:	RANDOX Laboratories Ltd., 55 Diamond Road, Crumlin, Co. Antrim, United Kingdom, BT29 4QY Tel: +44 (0) 28 9442 2413; Fax: +44 (0) 28 9445 2912 Email: <a href="mailto:msds@randox.com">msds@randox.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.randox.com">www.randox.com</a>
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2. Hazards identification	
Classification (Positive Control only):	Biohazard

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients	
Warnings:	<p>For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use only. Do not pipette by mouth. Handle laboratory reagents in accordance with Good Laboratory Practice.</p> <p>May cause irritation to skin and eyes, may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Avoid contact with skin, avoid inhalation and ingestion.</p> <p>The components contain &lt;0.1%w/v Sodium Azide. Sodium azide reacts with lead or copper plumbing to form potentially explosive azides. When disposing of such reagents flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build up. Exposed metal surfaces should be cleaned with 10% sodium hydroxide.</p> <p><b>Biohazard</b> – The <b>positive control</b> contains human based serum. This serum has been tested for the HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Antibody, HCV antibody and Hepatitis B surface antigen using FDA approved methods and found to be negative. However as no method can offer complete assurance as to the absence of infectious agents this material and all patient samples should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious disease and disposed of accordingly.</p>

4. First aid measures	
Emergency First Aid:	Call an internal First Aider where available or else contact a physician immediately. Direction for First Aider or Physician:
Inhalation:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.
Ingestion:	If swallowed wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious, call a physician.
Skin Contact:	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. In addition, for the positive control, remove contaminated clothing and treat with dilute Virkon <sup>R</sup> (1%) briefly. Wash skin in detergent and water after swabbing with Virkon <sup>R</sup> or similar Virucidal disinfectant.
Eye Contact:	Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

5. Fire-fighting measures	
Flash point:	Not determined
Flammable limits:	Not determined
Extinguishing media:	No restriction
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions
Thermal decomposition:	Not determined

6. Accidental release measures	
After spillage:	<p><b>PRECAUTIONS (Positive Control)</b>  Treat material as you would human body fluids. Disposal should, therefore include autoclaving at 121<sup>°</sup>C for 20 mins prior to appropriate disposal with regard to local regulations.</p> <p>Alternatively, decontamination using a 0.1% sodium hypochlorite is acceptable. Perform this type of decontamination in a fume hood.</p>
Absorbent material:	No restriction

7. Handling and storage	
7.1 Handling:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not use if skin is cut or scratched. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
7.2 Storage	Store at temperatures and conditions as indicated on the product label
Do not store together:	N/A

8. Exposure controls/personal protection	
MEL/OES	Not determined
Respiratory protection:	None
Eye protection:	Protective glasses
Hand protection:	Standard laboratory rubber or latex gloves.
Skin protection:	A laboratory coat or apron is recommended

9. Physical and chemical properties	
Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless (Positive Control) Pale green (Negative Control) Black (RPR Carbon Antigen Suspension)
Odour:	Odourless
pH value:	Not determined
Boiling point	Not determined
Melting point:	Not determined
Oxidising properties:	Not determined
Ignition temperature	Not determined
Explosion limits:	Not determined
Density:	Not determined
Solubility in water:	Soluble

10. Stability and reactivity	
Stability:	Stable
Conditions to avoid:	Not determined
Substances to avoid:	Strong oxidising agents, also acids.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Not determined

11. Toxicological information:	
LD50 oral	Not determined
LD50 intraperitoneal	Not determined
LD50 skin	Not determined
LC50 inhalation	Not determined
Toxicologic information:	Not thoroughly investigated

12. Ecological information	
Water hazard class:	Data not yet available

13. Disposal considerations	<p><b>PRECAUTIONS (Positive Control only)</b> Treat material as you would human body fluids. Disposal should, therefore include autoclaving at 121°C for 20 mins prior to appropriate disposal with regard to local regulations.</p> <p>Alternatively, decontamination using a 0.1% sodium hypochlorite is acceptable. Perform this type of decontamination in a fume hood.</p>
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14. Transport Information			
GGVE/GGVS:	Data not yet available	RID/ADR	Data not yet available
ICAO/IATA-DGR:	Data not yet available	UN-Nr.:	Data not yet available
IMDG-CODE:	Data not yet available	MFAG	Data not yet available
		EMS:	Data not yet available

15. Regulatory information	
	Classified according to CHIP 3
Hazard symbol:	Biohazard (Positive Control)
Risk phrases:	None
Safety phrases:	None
Precautions (Positive control only):	Warning; Contains material of human origin, exercise due care.

16. Other information	
	The information herein is believed to be correct as of the date hereof but is provided without warranty of any kind. The recipient of our products is responsible for observing any National laws and guidelines applicable.