

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Information of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking	
1.1 Commercial product name	Valproic Acid Test Kit
Cat. No.:	TD3414
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: msds@randox.com Website: www.randox.com
1.3 In Emergencies:	Tel: +44 (0) 28 9442 2413

2. Hazards identification	
	Contains no hazardous substances in reportable quantities
Classification:	Biohazard

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients	
Warnings:	For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use only. Do not pipette by mouth. Handle laboratory reagents in accordance with Good Laboratory Practice. Reagent 1 contains human source material - Biohazard. Each batch has been tested and found negative for HIV (HTLV 111) antibodies and hepatitis B surface antigen. Nevertheless, reagents should be handled as if capable of transmitting infection and disposed of accordingly. Reagents 1 and 2 contain Sodium azide (<0.1%w/v). Avoid ingestion or contact with skin and mucous membranes. In case of skin contract wash affected area with water for 10 minutes. In case of contact with eyes or if ingested seek immediate medical attention.
Risk phrases:	N/A
Safety phrases:	N/A

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:	Wash mouth out thoroughly with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.
Skin Contact:	Wash off skin thoroughly with water for at least 10 minutes. Wash skin with detergent and water after swabbing with Virkon of similar virucidal disinfectant.
Eye Contact:	Wash with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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5. Fire-fighting measures	
Flash point:	Not Known
Flammable limits:	Not Known
Extinguishing media:	No restrictions: can use water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	None
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	Not Known
Thermal decomposition:	Gases, which are damaging to health, do not form in dangerous quantities.

6. Accidental release measures	
After spillage:	Latex Reagent If local regulations permit, mop up with plenty of water and run to waste diluting greatly with running water. Otherwise, transfer to container and arrange removal by disposal company. Wash site spillage thoroughly with detergent and water. For large spillages, liquids should be contained with sand or earth and both liquids and solids transferred to salvage containers. Any residues should be treated as for small spillages. If material has entered surface drains it may be necessary to inform local authorities, including fire services if flammable. Antibody Buffer Treat material as you would human body fluids. Disposal should therefore include autoclaving at 121°C for 20 minutes prior to appropriate disposal with regard to local regulations Alternatively, decontamination using 0.1% sodium hypochlorite is acceptable. Perform this type of decontamination in a fume hood.
Absorbent material:	No restriction

7. Handling and storage	
7.1 Handling:	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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 known
Respiratory protection:	None required
Eye protection:	Safety glasses
Hand protection:	Standard laboratory chemical rubber or latex gloves
Skin protection:	A Laboratory coat or apron is recommended

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9. Physical and chemical properties	
Physical state:	Liquid Reagents
Colour:	Reagent 1 Antibody Buffer: Clear, light yellow
	Reagent 2 Latex Reagent; Milky white
Odour:	None
pH value:	Not known
Boiling point	Not known
Melting point:	Not Known
Oxidising properties:	N/D
Ignition temperature	N/D
Explosion limits:	N/D
Density:	N/D
Solubility in water:	Soluble

10. Stability and reactivity	
Stability:	Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
Conditions to avoid:	N/D
Substances to avoid:	Avoid contact with metals and acids.
Hazardous decomposition products:	N/D

11. Toxicological information:	
LD50 oral	Not known
LD50 intraperitoneal	Not known
LD50 skin	Not known
LC50 inhalation	Not known
Toxicologic information:	Not known

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

13. Disposal considerations	Each disposal facility must determine proper disposal methods of the substance or preparation and any contaminated packaging to comply with Local and National Environmental Regulations Refer to Section 6.
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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			
	Contains no hazardous chemicals in reportable quantities as classified by CHIP 3		
Hazard symbol:	Biohazard		
Risk phrases:	N/A		
Safety phrases:	N/A		
Precautions:	Wear Suitable Eye, hand and skin protection. See section 3 also.		

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.

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