

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. I	Information of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking		
1.1	Commercial product name	Maternal Screening Control, Level 2	
	Cat. No.:	MSS5025	
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:	No hazardous chemicals as classified by CHIP 3.

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.	
	Biohazard – The control in this kit contains material of human origin. Each donor used in the preparation of the materials was tested by an FDA approved method for the presence of HIV and HCV antibodies, and the hepatitis B antigen, and found to be non-reactive. However, since no test can offer complete assurance that such infectious agents are absent, reagents should be handled with the same care as a clinical specimen.	
Risk phrases:	None	
Safety phrases:	None	

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:	In case of skin contact immediately wash skin with soap and copious quantities of water.	
Eye Contact:	Flush 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:	Can use water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	None
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	Not known
Thermal decomposition:	Not known

6. Accidental release measures	
After spillage:	Precautions
· ······ sp······gs·	Treat material as you would human body fluids. Disposal should therefore include autoclaving at 121°C for 20 min. prior to appropriate disposal with regard to local regulations.
	Alternatively, decontamination using a 0.1% solution of sodium hypochlorite is acceptable. Perform this type of decontamination in a fume hood.
	Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment should be worn,
	e.g. laboratory coat, gloves, safety glasses and mask.
	Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pick up is complete.
Absorbent material:	No restriction

7. Handling and storage	
7.1 Handling:	The normal precautions for handling chemicals must be observed.
	Avoid inhalation.
	Avoid contact with skin and do not swallow.
7.2 Storage	Store at temperatures and conditions as indicated on the product label.
Do not store together:	No restrictions.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection		
MEL/OES	Not known	
Respiratory protection:	None	
Eye protection:	Protective glasses	
Hand protection:	Protective gloves (rubber or plastic)	
Skin protection:	Laboratory coat	

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9. Physical and chemical properties	
Physical state:	Lyophilised
Colour:	Pale yellow liquid when reconstituted
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:	Not determined

10. Stability and reactivity		
Stability:	Stable	
Conditions to avoid:	Not determined	
Substances to avoid:	Not determined	
Hazardous decomposition products:	None determined	

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	Precautions
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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			
	This product contains no hazardous chemicals in reportable quantities according to CHIP 3.		
Hazard symbol:	None		
Risk phrases:	None		
Safety phrases:	None		
Precautions:	Material is 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.

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