



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: CLINITEST Reagent Tablets

Product Number: 05217537, 2126

I-159460 C-2126

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Revision Number: 7

Recommended Use: In vitro diagnostic reagent

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS-No./EINECS-No.	Chemical Name	Amount	EU Classification (67/548/EEC):
1310-73-2 / 215-185-5	Sodium Hydroxide	35%	C, R35
7758-98-7 / 231-847-6	Copper Sulfate	3%	N, Xi, Xn, R22, R36/38, R50/53

See Section 16 for further information on EU Classification.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Man:** Corrosive, when wet or dissolved can cause burns to the eyes and skin. Clinitest tablets are highly sensitive to moisture from air or water. Moisture may cause a chemical reaction and the glass bottle could explode.

**Environment:** None determined.

**EU Classification (1999/45/EC):** C - Corrosive

**EU Risk and Safety Phrases:** R35, S1/2, S26, S36/37/39, S45

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Emergency First Aid Procedures:** Call a physician immediately. Arrange for transport to the nearest ER (emergency room).

**While awaiting the physician or transport to the ER:**



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**Inhalation:** If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If the patient is conscious, wash out mouth with water, give one or two glasses of water or milk to dilute immediately. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Eye Contact:** In case of eye contact immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15-20 minutes. Transport to hospital for further medical attention.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide preferred on small fire in surrounding area. Water on tablets will cause a chemical reaction.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** It is always best to wear a self-contained breathing apparatus. Wet tablets are corrosive! Prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Exposed tablets contacted with water could generate sufficient heat to ignite surrounding combustible material.

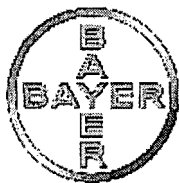
### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:** Use personal protective equipment. Take up spilled tablets and dissolve one at a time in an open container. Caution! Resulting solution will be very caustic. Handle as a concentrated solution of sodium hydroxide. Wipe up area with a damp paper towel and discard.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store at temperatures and conditions as indicated on the product label. Keep container tightly closed. Moisture may cause a chemical reaction and the glass bottle could explode.

Corrosive! Prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep tablets dry. Tablets are sensitive to moisture from air or water.

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<i>Chemical Name</i>	<i>Exposure Limit(s)</i>
Sodium Hydroxide	2 mg/m3 PEL-TWA 2 mg/m3 TLV-Ceiling
Copper Sulfate	1 mg/m3 PEL-TWA (Cu) 1 mg/m3 TLV-TWA (Cu)

**Ventilation:** Use general room ventilation.

**Respiratory Equipment:** None required.

**Protective Gloves:** Standard laboratory chemical rubber or latex gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical safety goggles and / or face shield recommended. Contact lenses should not be worn in the laboratory.

**Other Protective Equipment/Clothing:** A laboratory coat or apron is suggested.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance and odor:** Blue tablet

**pH:** Very caustic when wet.

**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):** N/D

**Boiling Point (F):** N/A

**Melting Point (F):** N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** N/A

**Evaporation Rate:** N/A

**Solubility in Water:** Soluble

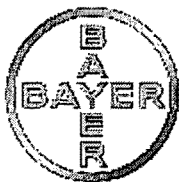
**Flash Point (Method Used):** None

**Flammable Limits:** LEL: Not Applicable UEL: Not Applicable

N/A = Not Applicable N/D = Not Determined

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable

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**Conditions to Avoid:** Stable if kept dry. Moisture will start a chemical reaction which will release gas and heat.

**Substances to Avoid:** Avoid accidental contact with moisture or heat. Avoid strong acids, organic halogens and metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Decomposition in water will produce a caustic solution and heat.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will Not Occur

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Chronic Effects of Overexposure:** Repeated contact with dilute sodium hydroxide solutions may cause dermatitis.

**Carcinogen or Suspected Carcinogen:** None of the components are listed as a carcinogen or suspected carcinogen.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Pre-existing skin diseases and conditions.

**Acute Toxicity:**

**Inhalation:** Corrosive! Inhalation of mists may cause severe respiratory irritation with possible pulmonary edema.

**Ingestion:** Corrosive! Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal burns and damage.

**Skin Contact:** Corrosive! Contact may cause chemical burns and tissue destruction.

**Eye Contact:** Corrosive! May cause chemical burns and possible blindness.

**Acute Toxicity Values:** Sodium Hydroxide: LD50 oral rat: 140-340 mg/kg

Copper Sulfate: LD50 oral rat: 300 mg/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecological effects of this mixture have not been determined.

This product contains 3% copper sulfate which has been known to harm aquatic plants. The reported EC10 *Salmo gairdneri* (rainbow trout embryo, larvae) 16.5 ug/L/28 days.; death and deformity.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Primary Container Type:** The product container is glass or plastic.

**Waste Disposal Method:** Each disposal facility must determine proper disposal methods to comply with Local, State and Federal Environmental Regulations.

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**Proper Shipping Name:** Sodium Hydroxide, Solid

**Technical Name:**

**UN Number:** UN1823

**Hazard Class and Packaging Group:** 8, II

**Label(s):** Corrosive

**Packing Instruction (Passenger Aircraft):** IATA 814

**Packing Instruction (Cargo Aircraft):** IATA 816

**Unit Volume:** 100 Tablets

**Primary Container Type:** Plastic or glass

**Sales Unit:** 1 bottle

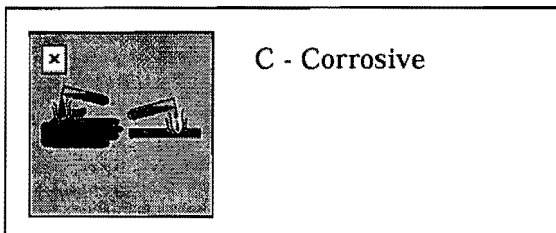
**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**SARA 311/312:** Hazard categories for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting:  
Acute Health

**SARA 313 This Product Contains the Following Chemicals Subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements Under the SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** Copper Compounds 3% (Copper Sulfate)

**Canadian WHMIS Classification:** Medical Devices are Exempt from WHMIS

**EU Classification (1999/45/EC):**



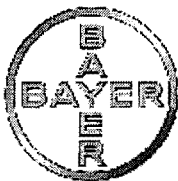
C - Corrosive

**EU Risk and Safety Phrases:** R35 - Causes severe burns.

S 1/2 - Keep locked-up and out of reach of children.

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.



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S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Hazard Rating		
Health:	2	4 Severe Hazard
Fire:	0	3 Serious Hazard
Reactivity:	2	2 Moderate Hazard
Personal	B	1 Slight Hazard
		0 Minimal Hazard
		* An asterisk indicates significant chronic health effects

### EU Classes and Risk Phrases for Reference (See Sections 2 and 3):

C - Corrosive

N - Dangerous for the environment

Xi - Irritant

Xn - Harmful

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

R35 - Causes severe burns.

R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin.

R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment.

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