
1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Mixture identification:

Trade name: UTM-RT 3 mL
w/o BEADS

Transport & Preservation Medium for Viral Molecular Diagnostics Testing + MINITIP Flocked SWAB

Other means of identification:

Trade code: 3C071N

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use:

Copan Universal Transport Medium (UTM-RT) System is intended for the collection and transport of clinical specimens containing viruses, chlamydiae, mycoplasma or ureaplasma from the collection site to the testing laboratory. UTM-RT can be processed using standard clinical laboratory operating procedures for viral, chlamydial, mycoplasma and ureaplasma culture.

Restrictions on use:

Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

Company:

COPAN ITALIA SPA
VIA FRANCESCO PEROTTI, 10 – 25125 BRESCIA, ITALY
Phone : +39 0302687211

Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet:

msds@copangroup.com

Legal Manufacturer:

COPAN ITALIA SPA
VIA FRANCESCO PEROTTI, 10 – 25125 BRESCIA, ITALY
Phone : +39 0302687211

NORTH AMERICAN Distributor:

COPAN DIAGNOSTICS INC.
26055 JEFFERSON AVENUE,
MURRIETA, CA 92562, USA

1.4. Emergency telephone number
911

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical

The product is not classified as dangerous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Label elements

The product is not classified as dangerous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Hazard pictograms:

None

Hazard statements:

None

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Precautionary statements:

None

Special Provisions:

None

Hazards not otherwise classified identified during the classification process:

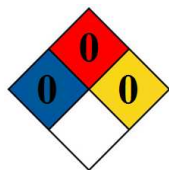
None

Ingredient(s) with unknown acute toxicity:

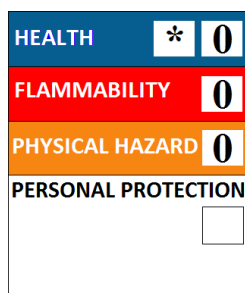
None.

Additional classification information

NFPA rating:



HMIS rating:



3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

N.A.

Mixtures

Hazardous components within the meaning of 29 CFR 1910.1200 and related classification:

None.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures

In case of skin contact:

Wash with plenty of water and soap.

In case of eyes contact:

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

In case of Ingestion:

Do not under any circumstances induce vomiting. OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY.

In case of Inhalation:

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

None

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:

None

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water.

Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

None in particular.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Burning produces heavy smoke.

Hazardous combustion products:

None

Explosive properties: N.A.

Oxidizing properties: N.A.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Use suitable breathing apparatus .

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Wear personal protection equipment.

Remove persons to safety.

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Wash with plenty of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.

Do not use on extensive surface areas in premises where there are occupants.

See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.

Advice on general occupational hygiene:

Do not eat or drink while working.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from food, drink and feed.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

Storage temperature:

Store at ambient temperature.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

No occupational exposure limit available

DNEL Exposure Limit Values

N.A.

PNEC Exposure Limit Values

N.A.

Appropriate engineering controls:

None

Individual protection measures

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Eye protection:

Not needed for normal use. Anyway, operate according good working practices.

Protection for skin:

No special precaution must be adopted for normal use.

Protection for hands:

Not needed for normal use.

Respiratory protection:

Not needed for normal use.

Thermal Hazards:

None

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Properties	Value	Method:	Notes
Color:	red	--	--
Appearance:	liquid --	--	
Odour:	Not applicable	--	--
Odour threshold:	Not applicable	--	--
pH:	7.30 +/- 0,20	--	--
Melting point / freezing point:	N.A.	--	--
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	N.A.	--	--
Flash point:	N.A.	--	--
Evaporation rate:	N.A.	--	--
Solid/gas flammability:	N.A.	--	--
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	N.A.	--	--
Vapour pressure:	N.A.	--	--
Vapour density:	N.A.	--	--
Relative density:	N.A.	--	--
Solubility in water:	N.A.	--	--
Solubility in oil:	N.A.	--	--
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	N.A.	--	--
Auto-ignition temperature:	N.A.	--	--

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Decomposition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
Viscosity:	N.A.	--	--
Explosive properties:	N.A.	--	--
Oxidizing properties:	N.A.	--	--

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None

Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible materials

None in particular.

Hazardous decomposition products

None.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information of the product:

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a) acute toxicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

b) skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

c) serious eye damage/irritation

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

d) respiratory or skin sensitisation

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

e) germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

f) carcinogenicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

g) reproductive toxicity

Not classified

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h) STOT-single exposure

Not classified

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Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

i) STOT-repeated exposure
Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

j) aspiration hazard
Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Toxicological information of the main substances found in the product:
N.A.

Substance(s) listed on the NTP report on Carcinogens:
None.

Substance(s) listed on the IARC Monographs:
None.

Substance(s) listed as OSHA Carcinogen(s):
None.

Substance(s) listed as NIOSH Carcinogen(s):
None.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.
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Not classified for environmental hazards
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Persistence and degradability
N.A.

Bioaccumulative potential
N.A.

Mobility in soil
N.A.

Other adverse effects
None

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment and disposal methods
In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

UN proper shipping name
N.A.

Transport hazard class(es)
N.A.

Packing group
N.A.

Environmental hazards

ADR-Enviromental Pollutant:	No
IMDG-Marine pollutant:	No

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Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code)

N.A.

Special precautions

N.A.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA - Federal regulations

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act

TSCA inventory: all the components are listed on the TSCA inventory.

TSCA listed substances:

None.

SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

Section 302 - Extremely Hazardous Substances: no substances listed.

Section 304 - Hazardous substances: no substances listed.

Section 313 - Toxic chemical list: no substances listed.

CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

No substances listed.

CAA - Clean Air Act

CAA listed substances:

None.

CWA - Clean Water Act

CWA listed substances:

None.

USA - State specific regulations

California Proposition 65

Substance(s) listed under California Proposition 65:

None.

Massachusetts Right to know

Substance(s) listed under Massachusetts Right to know:

No substances listed.

New Jersey Right to know

Substance(s) listed under New Jersey Right to know:

No substances listed.

Pennsylvania Right to know

Substance(s) listed under Pennsylvania Right to know:

No substances listed.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

The information contained herein is based on our state of knowledge at the above-specified date. It refers solely to the product indicated and constitutes no guarantee of particular quality. The information relates only to the specific material and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process.

This Safety Data Sheet cancels and replaces any preceding release.

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate

ATEmix: Acute toxicity Estimate (Mixtures)

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).

CLP: Classification, Labeling, Packaging.

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DNEL:	Derived No Effect Level.
EINECS:	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.
GHS:	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
HMIS:	Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC:	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA:	International Air Transport Association.
IATA-DGR:	Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organization.
ICAO-TI:	Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO).
IMDG:	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
INCI:	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.
KSt:	Explosion coefficient.
LC50:	Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.
LD50:	Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.
NFPA:	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH:	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP:	National Toxicology Program
OSHA:	Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
PNEC:	Predicted No Effect Concentration.
RID:	Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
STEL:	Short Term Exposure limit.
STOT:	Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
TLV:	Threshold Limiting Value.
TWA:	Time-weighted average