

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name	WATER it Test Kit Formaldehyde	Model	WA-FOR
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Section	Quality Control Dept.		

Recommended uses and restrictions    Reagent for water quality measurement

### 2. Hazards identification

Most important hazards information: Irritation  
Its effects: Harmful if inhaled or ingested. Contact with eyes, skin and mucous causes irritation.  
Long-term exposure may cause discomfort feeling, nausea or headache.

#### [GHS Classification]

Physical hazards:	Classification not possible (no data for GHS classification available)
Health hazards:	Not classified or classification not possible (no data for GHS classification available)
Environmental hazards:	Classification not possible (no data for GHS classification available)

#### [GHS labeling elements]

None

#### [Signal word]

None

#### [Hazard statements]

None

#### [Precautionary statements]

Keep out of reach of children and store in the cool, dry and dark place.  
Carefully read instructions before use and do not use for other purposes.  
Wear personal protective equipment if necessary.  
Do not inhale reagents.  
Wash contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands thoroughly before and after handling.  
Avoid release to the environment.

### 3. Composition/ information on ingredients

Discrimination of single substance or mixture: Mixture

Reagent name	K-1 reagent		K-2 reagent		
Chemical name	3-Methyl-2-benzothiazolinone hydrazone hydrochloride monohydrate	Extender	Ferric chloride (III) hexahydrate	Extender	Polyethylene
Content	<2%	>98%	<1%	<10%	>89%
Chemical formula	$C_8H_9N_3S \cdot HCl \cdot H_2O$	—	$FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$	—	$(C_2H_4)_n$
METI No. (reference number under CSCL in Japan)	—	—	(1)-213	—	(6)-1
CAS No.	14448-67-0	—	10025-77-1	—	9002-88-4

### 4. First-aid measures

If reagents or developed sample;

- Enter in eyes: Immediately rinse eyes with water thoroughly.  
 Contact with skin: Immediately wash out contaminated site with plenty of water.  
 Enter into mouth: Immediately rinse mouth with plenty of water.

If ingested or in case any symptoms appear after above measures, immediately get medical advice or treatment.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing methods: Cut off ignition sources and extinct by a suitable media.  
 Suitable extinguishing media: Water (mist), powder, carbon dioxide, dry sand.

### 6. Accidental release measures

- In case of outdoor use: Avoid spill of reagents or waste liquid.  
 In case of indoor use: If spilled on a table or floor, wipe off immediately spilled reagents and dispose of them.

### 7. Handling and storage

- Handling: Avoid eyes contact, skin contact, ingestion and inhalation of reagents. Developed sample is pH 3. Similar attention is necessary.  
 Especially for outdoor use, ensure to bring back reagents, liquid waste after the measurement and used containers.  
 Storage: Avoid direct sunlight and store in a well-ventilated, cool, dry and dark place.

### 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Administrative control level

- Working environment standard: Not established

Occupational exposure limits

- Japan Society for Occupational health: Not established  
 ACGIH (TLVs): TWA 1 mg(Fe)/m<sup>3</sup> (only for Ferric chloride (III) hexahydrate)  
 OSHA (PEL): Not established

Protective equipment:

- Recommend to wear protective glasses and gloves

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state: K-1: Powder reagent 0.1 g x 40 tubes in an aluminum laminated bag.  
K-2: Tube containing powder reagent  
1.1 g x 40 tubes/kit (5 tubes per one aluminum laminated packaging)  
Color: K-1: white (powder), K-2: brownish yellow (powder), semi-transparent (polyethylene tube)  
Odor: K-1: sulfurous odor, K-2: no odor  
pH: 7 (when added K-1 reagent), 3 (developed sample)

Melting point, boiling point, flash point, ignition point, lower explosion limit, vapor pressure, density, relative density, solubility, Pow, kinetic viscosity: not available as a mixture

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Avoid leaving in a place where high temperature, humid or under direct sunlight. Stable under normal use conditions and no dangerous reactions under specific conditions are expected. No information on hazardous decomposition product is available.

## 11. Toxicological information

No data on mixture is available. Data on each substance in K-1 and K-2 reagents are shown below.

### K-1 reagent

3-Methyl-2-benzothiazolinone hydrazone hydrochloride monohydrate:

Acute toxicity (oral): Rat LD<sub>50</sub> = 149 mg/kg (RTECS), Rabbit LD<sub>50</sub> = 177 mg/kg (RTECS)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye irritation-rabbit slight (80 mg) (RTECS)

Other data: Not available

### K-2 reagent

Ferric chloride (III) hexahydrate

Acute toxicity: Rat LDLo = 900 mg/kg (RTECS), Interperitoneal- mouse LD<sub>50</sub> = 260 mg/kg (RTECS)

Other data: Not available.

Polyethylene:

Acute toxicity: Oral: Rat LD<sub>50</sub> > 7,950 mg/kg (used 7,950 mg/kg for the calculation of ATEmix below)

Carcinogenicity: IARC Group 3 (not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans).

Other data: Not available

GHS classifications as a mixture of each K-1 and K-2 reagents are shown below.

[Acute toxicity (oral)]

All reagents are not classified based on the application of additive equation of LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) values of each ingredient.

[Acute toxicity (dermal)], [Skin corrosion/ irritation], [Serious eye damage/ eye irritation], [Respiratory or skin sensitization], [Germ cell mutagenicity], [Carcinogenicity], [Reproductive toxicity], [Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)], [Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)], [Aspiration hazard]  
Classifications are not possible because of data lack.

## 12. Ecological information

No data on mixture is available. Data on each substance in K-1 and K-2 reagents are shown below.

3-Methyl-2-benzothiazolinone hydrazone hydrochloride monohydrate, Ferric chloride (III) hexahydrate,  
Polyethylene: No eco-toxicological information is available.

GHS classifications as a mixture of each K-1 and K-2 reagents are shown below.

[Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute], [Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic]

Classifications are not possible because of data lack.

[Harmful effects on the ozone layer]:

Classification is not possible because each of the substances is not described in Annex to Montreal Protocol.

### 13. Disposal considerations

pH of developed sample is pH 3. Liquid waste contains ca. 1 mg of iron per measurement.  
Always dispose according to local regulations.

### 14. Transport information

In addition to precautionary measures regarding handling and storage, avoid rough handling so as not to break containers. It is recommended to ship by air because under high temperature for long period may lead to deterioration.

UN number	2811
Proper shipping name:	Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Applicable only 3-Methyl-2-benzothiazolinone hydrazone hydrochloride monohydrate)
UN classification:	Class 6 (Toxic substances)
Packing group:	III
Civil Aeronautics Act:	Same as above, applicable for Excepted Quantities of Dangerous Goods.
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act:	Not applicable
Fire Service Act:	Not applicable
Total weight of the product:	ca.150 g/kit

### 15. Regulatory information

PRTR Act:	Not applicable (This product contains Ferric Chloride less than 1%)
Industrial Safety and Health Act:	Not applicable

### 16. Other information

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NOTE) This information is not always exhaustive and use with care.  
This data sheet only provides information but any description cannot be warranted.  
Descriptions may possibly be changed because of new findings or modification of the current knowledge.  
Precautions only cover normal handling.  
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