

## I. Identification

Chemical name and synonyms:	not applicable
Trade name and synonyms:	Cortisol kit (Ref: 20-02)
Chemical family:	In Vitro Diagnostic Test Kit (Reagents)
Formula:	not applicable
Proper DOT shipping name:	not applicable
DOT hazard classification:	not applicable
Manufacturer:	Astra Biotech GmbH
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## II. Hazards Identification

Chemicals always may cause some special hazards. Therefore they should be handled by trained personnel with the necessary care.

## III. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Product: Cortisol kit

Component	Preservative	Concentration of the hazardous substance	Stability at +4°C
Microplate	Gentamicin sulphate	-	12 months
Wash solution, concentrated	none	-	12 months
Conjugate	Kathon MW	Kathon MW - 0.1%, active ingredients – 0.015%	12 months
Substrate	-	3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine - 1.2mM; Hydrogen superoxide – 3.0mM	12 months
Stop-solution	none	1M solution	12 months
Calibrators, Control	Bronidox; Kathon MW	Kathon MW - 0.1%, active ingredients – 0.015%	12 months (liquid); no more than 1 month after opening (reconstituted)

Information on substances of human origin

Substance	Description	Source (blood, serum, plasma, tissue, cells etc.)	Hazard/Biohazard	Treatment
Cortisol-free human serum	Cortisol-free human serum, lipid stripped, heat inactivated	Human Blood	Non reactive for HIV-1/2 (HIV) Antibody, HCV (2.0 or 3.0) Antibody, HTLV-1/2 Antibody, a Serologic Test for Syphilis (STS) and Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAG)	Heat inactivated for 30 minutes at 56°C

#### **IV. First Aid Measures**

Symptoms of exposure:

CORROSIVE: Stop solution (1 M hydrochloric acid solution);

POSSIBLE MUTAGEN: TMB Substrate solution;

POSSIBLE IRRITANT: TMB Substrate solution, Conjugate, Calibrators 0-5, Control (Kathon MW - 0.1%, active ingredients – 0.015%)

In case of exposure to reagent solutions, we recommend the following emergency first-aid procedures:

1. Skin or Eye Contact: wash with tap water for at least 15 minutes. Remove any contaminated clothing. Obtain medical attention.
2. Inhalation: remove the affected individual to the fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen and call a physician.
3. Ingestion: rinse the mouth with copious amounts of tap water and call a physician.

#### **V. Fire-fighting measures**

Not applicable.

Usage of the reagents according to protocol should not incur a fire or explosion hazard. In case of fire, use water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical, as suitable for surrounding fire and materials.

#### **VI. Accidental Release Measures**

Use standard laboratory absorbent materials for cleanup. Clean by enough water.

#### **VII. Handling and storage**

Hygienic Practice in Storage: store in a cool (+2...+8°C) and dry area away from direct sunlight and incompatible substances.

Hygienic Practice in Handling: handle all the samples and materials in contact with samples according to NCCLS guidelines for preventing transmission of blood-borne infections.

#### **VIII. Exposure control and personnel protection**

Eye Protection: recommended

Skin Protection: recommended

Respiratory Equipment: not applicable

Good laboratory practices should be followed when handling all the reagents.

#### **IX. Physical data**

pH:           Conjugate:       7.4  
              TMB:           3.65  
              Stop solution: <1.0  
              Calibrators 0-5, Control 7.3±0.1

#### **X. Stability and reactivity**

TMB Substrate solution contains hydrogen peroxide which is an oxidizing agent. TMB and Kathon MW are irritants.

#### **XI. Toxicological information**

Hydrochloric acid: LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) 900 mg/kg body weight

#### **XII. Ecological information:**

Biological effects:

Hydrochloric acid is toxic for water organisms by shift of PH value. LD<sub>50</sub> 25 mg/L up.

#### **XIII. Disposal consideration**


Dispose in accordance with Local, State and Federal Regulations.

#### XIV. Transport Information

This product can be transported without any limitations. No regulations are to be applied.

#### XV. Regulatory Information

European Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Name	Percent	CAS-No	hazard Symbols	Risk Phrases
Kathon MW	0.0015%<=C<0.06%	55965-84-9	 Warning	H 317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

The following precautions should be observed:

- P261 - Avoid breathing spray;
- P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace;
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection;
- P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water;
- P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention;
- P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse;
- P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulation.

#### XVI. Other information

This product is designed and evaluated for the professional use by qualified laboratory staff. It has to be used only as *in vitro* diagnostic medical device.

#### XVII. Disclaimer

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