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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**Product identifier****Product name** Alethia® Group A Streptococcus Control Bead**Other means of identification****Product code** 2860 CB**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** In vitro diagnostic**Uses advised against** No information available**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer Address**Meridian Bioscience, Inc.
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45244
(800) 343-3858**E-mail Address** www.meridianbioscience.com**Emergency telephone number****Emergency telephone** Emergency telephone CHEMTREC (International) 1-703-527-3887 / For US
1-800-424-9300**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements**Hazard statements****Appearance** pellet**Physical state** Bead**Odor** None**Other Information**

Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

| Chemical Name | CAS No. | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Sorbitol (D-glucitol) | 50-70-4 | 0.46 | * |
| Albumins, blood serum | 9048-46-8 | 0.15 | * |

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures for different exposure routes

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| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. |
| Eye contact | Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician. |
| Skin contact | Wash skin with soap and water. |
| Ingestion | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. |

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. |
| Specific hazards arising from the chemical | No information available. |
| Explosion data | |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | None. |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | None. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. |

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection No special protective equipment required.

Skin and body protection No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| Physical state | Bead |
| Appearance | pellet |
| Color | light yellow |
| Odor | None |
| Odor threshold | No information available |

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| pH | No data available | None known |
| Melting point / freezing point | No data available | None known |
| Boiling point/boiling range | No data available | None known |
| Flash Point | No data available | Open cup |
| Evaporation rate | No data available | None known |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available | None known |
| Flammability Limit in Air | | None known |
| Upper flammability limit: | No data available | |
| Lower flammability limit: | No data available | |
| Vapor pressure | No data available | None known |
| Vapor density | No data available | None known |
| Relative density | No data available | None known |
| Water solubility | No data available | Soluble in water |
| Solubility in other solvents | No data available | None known |
| Partition coefficient | No data available | None known |
| Autoignition temperature | No data available | None known |
| Decomposition temperature | No data available | None known |
| Kinematic viscosity | No data available | None known |
| Dynamic viscosity | No data available | None known |
| Explosive properties | No information available | |
| Oxidizing properties | No information available | |
| Other Information | | |
| Softening point | No information available | |
| Molecular weight | No information available | |
| VOC Content(%) | No information available | |
| Liquid Density | No information available | |
| Bulk density | No information available | |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| Reactivity | No information available. |
| Chemical stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | None under normal processing. |
| Conditions to avoid | None known based on information supplied. |
| Incompatible materials | None known based on information supplied. |
| Hazardous decomposition products | None known based on information supplied. |

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure**Product Information**

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity

Unknown acute toxicity No information available

| Chemical Name | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Sorbitol (D-glucitol) 50-70-4 | 15900 mg/kg (Rat) | - | - |

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity No information available.
Reproductive toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
Persistence and degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation No information available.
Other adverse effects No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

products environmental legislation.
Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

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| TSCA | - |
| DSL/NDSL | - |
| EINECS/ELINCS | - |
| ENCS | - |
| IECSC | - |
| KECL | - |
| PICCS | - |
| AICS | - |

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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| Acute health hazard | No |
| Chronic Health Hazard | No |
| Fire hazard | No |
| Sudden release of pressure hazard | No |
| Reactive Hazard | No |

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

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|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>NFPA</u> | Health hazards 0 | Flammability 0 | Instability 0 | Physical and chemical properties - |
| <u>HMIS</u> | Health hazards 0 | Flammability 0 | Physical hazards 0 | Personal protection - |
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| Revision Note | No information available. | | | |

Disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Meridian Bioscience, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damages resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

End of Safety Data Sheet