

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**Product Number:** 251010, 251011, 259789, 259790, 259791, 259793, 259794, 259797, 259589

**Product Name:** BacT/ALERT® FA Bottle, BacT/ALERT® FN Bottle, BacT/ALERT® PF Bottle, BacT/ALERT® SA Bottle, BacT/ALERT® SN Bottle, BacT/ALERT® MP Bottle, BacT/ALERT® MB Bottle.

**Product Description:** Bottle containing broth media for use with the BacT/Alert® or BacT/Alert® 3D Microbial Detection System.

## Section 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	Component	Percentage	Exposure Limits
	Non-Hazardous Ingredients	100%	
	These products are free of natural latex.		

PEL=OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit. TLV= ACGIH Threshold Limit Value. TWA=time weighted average.

## Section 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### U.S. PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Keep containers closed. We recommend that good laboratory practices be followed to avoid contact with all test reagents and specimens.

### INTERNATIONAL LABELING

N/A

**EU Classification:** None

**R and S Phrases:** None

### HEALTH HAZARDS:

**Inhalation:** No adverse effects expected.

**Skin Contact:** No adverse effects expected.

**Eye Contact:** May cause mild discomfort.

**Ingestion:** No adverse effects expected.

**Chronic Health Hazards:** No chronic health effects are expected from routine use of this product.

**Carcinogen Status:** None of the components of this product are listed as a carcinogen or suspected carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** None known.

## Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** None should be needed.

**Skin Contact:** Wash the contact area thoroughly with soap and water.

**Eye Contact:** Flush with plenty of water.



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**Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** N/A

**Incompatibility:** N/A

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** N/A

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

#### Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No toxicity data is available for this product.

#### Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is not expected to have significant adverse effects on the environment.

#### Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose of product in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations. Note:  
BacT/ALERT bottles that have been inoculated should be decontaminated according to your institution's  
procedures prior to disposal.

**Container Disposal:** Empty containers should be collected for proper disposal.

#### Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

##### U.S. DOT HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated

**Technical Name:**

**UN Number:** N/A

**Hazard Class/Packing Group:** N/A

**Labels Required:** None

**DOT Packaging Requirements:** N/A

**Exceptions:** N/A

##### IATA/ICAO AIR TRANSPORTATION

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated

**Technical Name:**

**UN Number:** N/A

**Hazard Class/Packing Group:** N/A

**Labels Required:** None

**IATA Packaging Requirements:** N/A

**Comment:**

#### Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA 311/312:** Hazard Categories for SARA 311/312 Reporting: Not Hazardous

**SARA 313:** This Product contains the following chemicals subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements under SARA Section 313 (40 CFR372):

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None

**CERCLA Section 103 Reportable Quantity:** N/A

**California Proposition 65:**

This product contains the following substances known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm:  
None.

**Canadian WHMIS Classification:** Not a controlled product.

**Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**NFPA Hazard Rating:** Health: 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

**Revision Summary:** Section 1: Removed obsolete Product Numbers.

This product contains source materials of animal origin. No materials of human origin are used in the composition or preparation of this product. Observe routine biosafety procedures in handling kit components and consider all materials as potentially infectious.

PREVIOUS REVISION DATE: 6/29/2001

CURRENT REVISION DATE: 4/6/2006

The above information is believed to be correct as of the date of this sheet but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Since the use of this information and the conditions of use of the product are not within the control of bioMérieux S.A. nor bioMérieux, Inc., it is the users obligation to assure safe use of this product.