



**Product Name:** *BD Vacutainer® PLUS Conical Tube with Urinalysis Preservative*

### **1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product Details:**

*MSDS Number: VS60340-04  
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- **Product Name:** *BD Vacutainer® PLUS Plastic Conical Tube with Urinalysis Preservative*

- **Catalog Numbers:** *364992*

- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

*BD Diagnostics, Preanalytical Systems  
1 Becton Drive  
Franklin Lakes, NJ, 07417-1885*

- **Information Department:**

*BD Diagnostics, Preanalytical Systems Technical Service, (800) 631-0174*

- **Emergency Information:**

*In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300*

### **2 Composition/Data on components:**

- **Description:**

- **Chemical name:**

*Sodium Propionate  
P-Hydroxybenzoic Acid Ethyl Ester  
Chlorohexidine Diacetate Crystalline*

- **Synonyms:**

*Sodium Propionate: Propionic acid, sodium salt;  
P-Hydroxybenzoic Acid Ethyl Ester: Ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate; 4-Hydroxybenzoic acid ethyl ester; Ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate  
Chlorohexidine Diacetate Crystalline: 1, 1'-Hexamethylenebis[5-(p-chlorophenyl)biguanide]diacetate;  
Bis(p-chlorophenyldiguanidohexane) diacetate; Chlorhexidine diacetate*

- **CAS No.:**

*Sodium Propionate: 137-40-6  
P-Hydroxybenzoic Acid Ethyl Ester: 120-47-8  
Chlorohexidine Diacetate Crystalline: 56-95-1*

- **Quantity:**

*Sodium Propionate: 32.7 mg  
P-Hydroxybenzoic Acid Ethyl Ester: 1.96 mg  
Chlorohexidine Diacetate Crystalline: 0.14mg*

### **3 Hazards identification:**

- **Hazard description:**

*May cause slight eye and skin irritation.*

- **Acute Exposure Effects:**

*Eyes: Slight irritation.*

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*Skin: Slight irritation.*

*Inhalation: Not applicable.*

*Ingestion: Not applicable.*

**Repeated Exposure Effects:**

*Eyes: Not applicable.*

*Skin: Not applicable.*

*Inhalation: Not applicable.*

*Ingestion: Not applicable.*

**Primary Route of Entry:** Eyes, skin, and ingestion

**Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:** Not applicable.

• **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4):**



Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0  
Specific Hazard = N/A

• **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4):**



Health = 1  
Flammability = 0  
Reactivity = 0  
Special = N/A

#### 4 First aid measures:

• **General information:**

**After inhalation:** If large amounts are inhaled, remove exposed person to fresh air.

**After skin contact:** Remove any contaminated clothing. Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**After eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to ensure proper rinsing.

**After Swallowing:** If large amounts are swallowed, give water to drink and seek medical advice.

**Information for doctor:** Show this label

#### 5 Fire fighting measures:

• **Flash point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition temperature:** Not applicable.

**Combustibility:** Not applicable.

• **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire.

• **Protective equipment:** Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained NIOSH /MSHA approved breathing apparatus.

• **Additional Information:** None

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## 6 Accidental release measures:

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Take up spill with non-sparking tools and place in a suitable chemical waste container. Wash contaminated area with water.
- **Additional information:** See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment  
See Section 13 for information on disposal

## 7 Handling and storage:

- **Handling:**  
**Information for safe handling:** Keep container tightly closed. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
- **Storage:**  
**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect against direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible material such as strong oxidizing agents.  
**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Suitable for any general chemical storage area.  
**Further information about storage conditions:** None

## 8 Exposure controls and personal protection:

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** Use a general exhaust system. A local exhaust system is recommended if conditions of use create worker discomfort.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** None
- **Personal Protective Equipment:**  
**General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use with adequate ventilation.  
**Breathing equipment:** Where exposure is apparent, consult an industrial hygienist. For emergencies, or for instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face, positive pressure, air supplied NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator. Warning: air purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen deficient atmospheres.  
**Protection of hands:** Wear suitable protective gloves.  
**Eye protection:** Chemical goggles and/or full face shield where dusting is possible.  
**Body protection:** Protective apron.

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**09 Physical and chemical properties:**

- **General Information:**

*Form:* Powder

*Color:* White

*Odor:* Not applicable.

- *Vapor pressure (@20 °C):* Not applicable.
- *Viscosity (@40 °C) (centistokes):* Not applicable
- *Solubility in/Miscibility w/H<sub>2</sub>O (@20 °C):* Appreciable (>10%)  
*Solubility in other solvents:* Not applicable.
- *Specific gravity (@25/25 °C):* Not applicable.

**10 Stability and reactivity:**

- *Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:* Dusting conditions.
- *Materials to be avoided:* Strong oxidizing agents.
- *Dangerous reactions:* Stable (hazardous polymerization will not occur.)
- *Dangerous products of decomposition:* Carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide

**11 Toxicological information:**

- *Acute toxicity:* Not applicable.
- *Chronic toxicity:* Not applicable.
- *Teteragency:* Not applicable.
- *Mutagenicity:* Not applicable.
- *Additional toxicological information:* Not classified as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC or OSHA.

**12 Ecological information:**

- *Ecotoxicological effects:* None identified.

**13 Disposal considerations:**

- **Product:**

**Recommendation**

*Disposal should be done in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.*

*Disposal must be made according to the regulations found in 40 CFR 261.*

*This product is not a RCRA hazardous waste.*

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• **Uncleaned packagings:**

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**14 Transport information:**

- **DOT regulations:** *Not regulated*
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):** *Not Available.*
- **Maritime transport IMDG:** *Not regulated*
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:** *Not regulated*

**15 Regulations:**

- **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** *Not listed*
- **SARA Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):** *Not listed*
- **SARA Section 304 (Reportable Quantity (RQ) under CERCLA):** *Not applicable.*
- **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings):** *None*
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory:** *Not applicable.*
- **SARA Section 311/312 (Hazard notification categories under SARA Title III):** *Acute: Irritant*
- **Hazardous chemical(s) under OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200):** *Yes*
- **Product related hazard information:** *Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.*
- **California Proposition 65 – Chemicals Known to Cause Cancer:** *Not listed*  
**California Proposition 65 – Chemicals Known to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:** *Not listed*
- **Carcinogenicity categories**  
**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):** *Not listed*  
**NTP (National Toxicology Program):** *Not listed*  
**TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH):** *None*

**16 Other information:**

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- **Department issuing MSDS:** *Regulatory Affairs*