Article Information Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier
3M™ Attest™ Biological Indicators for Ethylene Oxide (EO) - 1264, 1264P, 1264-S and Attest™ EO Test Packs 1278 & 1278F

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use
Indicate process conditions achieved for sterilization., Indicate conditions met for sterilization.

1.3. Supplier's details

MANUFACTURER:	3M
DIVISION:	Infection Prevention Division
ADDRESS:	3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA
Telephone:	1-888-3M HELPS (1-888-364-3577)

1.4. Emergency telephone number
1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

This product is exempt from hazard classification according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
Plastic vial and cap	None	40 - 50
WATER	7732-18-5	30 - 40
Glass ampule	None	15 - 35
Tryptone	None	<= 0.40

Spore strip Bacillus atrophaeus (formerly known as Bacillus subtilis var. niger)	None	<= 0.2

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

Skin Contact:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

Eye Contact:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

If Swallowed:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Not applicable.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Not applicable.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities
No special storage requirements.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions. No engineering controls or personal protective equipment (PPE) are necessary.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Physical Form: Liquid

Specific Physical Form:	Glass ampule with test strip and media, enclosed in a covered plastic vial.
Odor, Color, Grade:	Glass ampule with test strip and media, enclosed in a covered plastic vial.
Odor threshold	*Not Applicable*
pH	Approximately 7.5 [*Details:* (applies to media)]
Melting point	*No Data Available*
Boiling Point	Approximately 100 ºC [*Details:* (applies to media)]
Evaporation rate	*No Data Available*
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits(LEL)	*Not Applicable*
Flammable Limits(UEL)	*Not Applicable*
Vapor Pressure	*Not Applicable*
Vapor Density	*Not Applicable*
Density	1 g/ml
Specific Gravity	Approximately 1 [*Ref Std:* WATER=1]
Solubility in Water	Negligible
Solubility- non-water	*Not Applicable*
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	*No Data Available*
Autoignition temperature	*Not Applicable*
Decomposition temperature	*Not Applicable*
Viscosity	*No Data Available*
Volatile Organic Compounds	*Not Applicable*
Percent volatile	Approximately 0 %
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	*No Data Available*

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

This material is considered to be non reactive under normal use conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Inhalation:
No health effects are expected

Skin Contact:
No health effects are expected

Eye Contact:
No health effects are expected

Ingestion:
No health effects are expected

Additional Information:
This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

This article is expected to present a low environmental risk either because use and disposal are unlikely to result in a significant release of components to the environment or because those components that may be released are expected to have insignificant environmental impact.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

For Transport Information, please visit **http://3M.com/Transportinfo** or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Chemical Inventories
This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

SECTION 16: Other information

NFPA Hazard Classification
Health: 0 **Flammability:** 0 **Instability:** 0 **Special Hazards:** None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

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