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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION:

**PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:** Proficiency Testing Material

**PRODUCT NAME / CODE:** FORMALIN PRESERVED FECAL SUSPENSION / PAR

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**RECOMMENDED USE:** PROFICIENCY TESTING / TRAINING

**RESTRICTIONS ON USE:** FOR EVALUATION ONLY

### SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION:

Formalin  
Parasitic Organisms  
Fecal material  
Plastic vial  
Label Elements: Non required

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Plastic vial:  
Preserved preparation of fecal specimens containing parasitic organisms in a plastic vial.

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES:

**Eye Contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:** Nonflammable. Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:** Samples should be handled and disposed of only by personnel trained to work with pathogenic microorganisms following accepted microbiologic methods. Wear protective clothing. Saturate area with household bleach, absorb with inert material and place in biohazard waste container.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Store at 19-27 C.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION:** Samples should be handled and disposed of only by personnel trained to work with pathogenic microorganisms following accepted microbiologic methods. Wear protective clothing. Saturate area with household bleach, absorb with inert material and place in biohazard waste container.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:** Stable. Will not polymerize.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No information available

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No information available

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Samples should be handled and disposed of only by personnel trained to work with pathogenic microorganisms following accepted microbiologic methods. Wear protective clothing. Saturate area with household bleach, absorb with inert material and place in biohazard waste container.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION:** Not regulated

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION:** Document prepared on: 4/11/2016

All survey specimens should be considered infectious and should be handled as though they are capable of transmitting disease.

Meridian Bioscience, Inc. believes that the information contained herein is accurate and correct to the best of our knowledge. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with cautions. It is the user's responsibility to handle the product under standard conditions of safe use (Good Laboratory Practices).