MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION
   1.1. Identification of the product
       Product name: electra CMV IgM
       Chemiluminescence Assay for Qualitative Detection of Cytomegalovirus IgM antibody in Human serum.
       Product classification: In-vitro diagnostics

   1.2. Manufacturer identification
       Company Name: ZEPHIR BIOMEDICALS-A Div. of Tulip Diagnostics [P] Ltd.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
   2.1. Potential biohazard:
       The negative and positive controls are formulated with a buffer base, animal serum, and human serum. The human sera are tested by a licensed method and found to be non-reactive for HIV-1, HIV-2, Hepatitis B surface antigen and HCV. Because no test method can offer absolute assurance that these agents are absent, reagents should be handled at the Biosafety Level 2, as recommended for any potentially infectious human blood product

   2.2. Chemical hazard:
       Chemiluminescent substrate A with enhanced Luminol solution:
       Eye: Causes eye irritation.
       Skin: Causes skin irritation.
       Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
       Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation.

       Chemiluminescent substrate B with stabilized peroxide solution:
       May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer
       Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
       Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

3. COMPOSITION OF THE KIT COMPONENTS
   Coated Microwells: Purified anti-human IgM agglutinating sera coated wells
   Sample Diluent
   Negative Control
Positive Control  
Enzyme Conjugate  
Wash Buffer Concentrate (20X)  
Substrate A: Chemiluminescent substrate containing enhanced luminol solution.  
Substrate B: Chemiluminescent substrate containing stabilized peroxide solution.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES
   4.1. Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash the exposed skin area thoroughly with soap and water.
   4.2. Eye contact: Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.
   4.3. Inhalation: Remove to fresh air, give oxygen if breathing becomes difficult and seek medical attention.
   4.4. Ingestion: Flush mouth with copious amounts of water, provided that the person is conscious and seek medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES
   5.1. Suitable extinguishing media: Chemical or water fire extinguisher.
   5.2. Extinguishing media not to be used: None known.
   5.3. Special fire-fighting procedures: None known.
   5.4. Unusual fire and explosion hazards: Not available.
   5.5. NFPA rating: Health: 2, Flammability: 0, Reactivity: 1

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
   6.2. Environmental precautions: Contain the spill to the smallest area possible.
   6.3. Cleaning measures: Take care not to contaminate body. Absorb the material with disposable towels. Soak area with a 2% Sodium Hypochlorite solution and wipe up with disposable towels. Dispose of all contaminated trash in accordance with local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
   7.1. Handling: Wear suitable personal protective equipment. Take care not to splash spill or splatter reagents. Do not eat, drink, smoke or apply cosmetics in laboratory areas. Do not pipette samples or reagents by mouth.
   7.2. Storage: Store the test kits in 2 - 8°C refrigerators designated and labeled to contain human blood products.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PersonAL PROTECTION
   8.2. Respiratory protection: In case of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
8.3. Hand protection: Wear non-permeable rubber, neoprene, latex or nitrile disposable gloves. Change gloves when they become contaminated.

8.4. Eye protection: Wear safety glasses or goggles when a splash hazard exists.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Physical state (at 20°C): Microtiter plate is in solid form. All other reagents are in liquid form.

9.2. Odor: Odorless

9.3. pH value: All reagents 6.8 ~ 8.0

9.4. Melting point/freezing Point: Not determined

9.5. Boiling point: Not determined

9.6. Evaporation rate: Not determined

9.7. Flammability (solid, gas): Not flammable

9.8. Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: Not applicable

9.9. Vapor pressure: Not determined

9.10. Vapor density: Not determined

9.11. Relative density: Not determined


9.13. Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable


9.15. Viscosity: Not determined

9.16. Explosive properties: None

9.17. Oxidizing properties: Not determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.2. Reactivity

No known reactivity hazards associated with product.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous polymerization

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Excessive heat and light

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
11.1. Acute toxicity: Not determined
11.2. Skin corrosion/irritation: In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing before reuse.
11.3. Serious eye damage/irritation: Not determined
11.4. Respiratory or skin sensitization: Not determined
11.5. Germ cell mutagenicity: Not determined
11.6. Carcinogenicity: None known
11.7. Reproductive toxicity: Not determined
11.8. STOT-single exposure: Not determined
11.9. STOT-repeated exposure: Not determined
11.10. Aspiration hazard: Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION None known.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
13.1. Disposal of reagents: Dispose according to current regional and national regulations.
13.2. Contaminated containers: Dispose following current regional and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
14.1. UN number: Not available
14.2. UN proper shipping name: Not available
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): Not available
14.4. Packing group: Not available
14.5. Environmental hazards:
   Overland transport (ADR/RID): None
   Water transport (ADN/IMDG): None
   Air transport (ICAO/IATA): None
14.6. Special precautions for user: None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION
15.1. Classification: This preparation is classified and labeled in accordance with applicable national and international regulations.
15.2. Symbols of danger: N/A
15.3. "R" phrases indicating specific risks: Irritant R36/37/38, Irritating to the eyes, respiratory system and skin.
15.4. "S" phrases indicating caution: S26, In case of contact with any reagents rinse with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. S36, Wear suitable protective clothing.
16. OTHER INFORMATION

Recommended Use: For In Vitro Diagnostic Use only.

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