

# Safety Data Sheet

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Mesa Disc and Spore Disc

Product Type or Synonym: Biological Indicator

**Product Description**: Paper carrier disc inoculated with bacterial spores

Note: Device contains no hazardous ingredients or pathogenic microorganisms.

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

N/A

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Growth Medium Composition**: N/A

Biological Information: Bacterial spores obtained from traceable source. Naturally occurring. Non-pathogenic.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin Contact: N/A

Eye Contact: N/A

**Inhalation**: Not a likely route of exposure.

**Ingestion**: Not a likely route of exposure.

NOTE: There are no known health hazards from exposure to the microorganisms contained in this product.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

N/A

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean and disinfect area of use.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Mesa Disc inoculated with** *Geobacillus stearothermophilus spores:* Store at room temperature, away from sterilants or other chemicals. Do not desiccate.



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**Spore Disc inoculated with** *Bacillus atrophaeus* **spores:** Store at 15-27°C, 30-70% RH, away from sterilants or other chemicals. Do not desiccate.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Limits**: N/A

**Specific Engineering Controls:** N/A

Personal Protective Equipment: Appropriate gloves and safety glasses should be worn when removing this

product from the sterilizer.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Odor and Appearance**: Paper disc

**Specific Gravity**: N/A **Evaporation Rate**: N/A

pH: N/A

**Vapor Density**: N/A **Boiling Point**: N/A

Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution: N/A

Odor Threshold: N/A Vapor Pressure: N/A Freezing Point: N/A Solubility in Water: N/A

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemically Stable: Yes Incompatibility: N/A Reactivity: N/A

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**: N/A

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Affects of Acute Exposure: N/A Affects of Chronic Exposure: N/A

Irritancy of Product: N/A Skin Sensitization: N/A Respiratory Sensitization: N/A

Carcinogenicity: N/A Reproductive Toxicity: N/A

Teratogenicity: N/A Embryotoxicity: N/A Mutagenicity: N/A

Synergistic Products: N/A

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product contains no known ecological hazards. The microorganisms it contains are non-pathogenic and found in nature.



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## 13. DISPOSAL

Autoclave at 121°C for 30 minutes prior to disposal or incinerate.

### 14. TRANSPORT

No special shipping precautions.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

N/A

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

See instructions for use delivered in each box of product.

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