

STK[®] Sperm Tracker SKIN

Ref. AXO-STK-SK10

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance / mixture and of the organization / company**1.1. Product Identifiers**

Product name: **STK® Sperm Tracker Skin**

Catalog reference: AXO-STK-SK10

Composition: mixture of reagent powder that allows specific detection of male seminal fluid traces.

1.2. Recognized appropriate applications for the mixture and inappropriate applications

Components of an orientation test.

Forensic use only. Not for *in vitro* diagnostic.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP):

The mixture is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. It contains citric acid at a concentration below the classification threshold (<10%).

2.2. Label Elements

None

2.3. Other Hazards

None

SECTION 3. Composition / information on ingredients**3.2. Mixture**

Although it is a mixture composed of several substances it does not fall into the category of hazardous compound as defined by (EC) Regulation No. 1272/2008. In accordance with this regulation, listing all of the components is not mandatory.

Because of the manufactured/imported annual quantities involved, the compound is exempt from registration with REACH.

SECTION 4. First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****In case of inhalation of powder**

In case of inhalation ensure the patient inhales fresh air. If their breathing or heart stops, immediately begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

In case of contact between powder and skin

Wash the affected area for at least 15 minutes with plenty of soap and rinse under running water. Do not attempt to neutralize the affected area. Consult a doctor if skin irritation continues.

In case of contact with eyes

Protect the unaffected eye; then with the eye wide open with the eyelids held back, thoroughly flush the eye under running water using an eye bath or a shower for at least 10 minutes.

In case of swallowing

In case of swallowing, rinse out the mouth with water. In case of any ongoing pain or discomfort, consult a doctor.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

If relevant, the known main symptoms and effects are described on the label (see section 2.2) and/or section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No other important details available.

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Appropriate fire extinguishing methods**

Ensure you use the correct type of extinguisher for the nature of the fire you are dealing with, or, use a fire blanket if necessary. Any of the following methods may be used to fight the fire: alcohol-resistant foam, high-pressure water jet, dry chemical powder or dry ice.

5.2. Special Hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Dangerous combustible products**

The nature of all the decomposition products is not known.
Creation of steam/air compounds which may be irritating or hazardous to health.

5.3. Advice for firefighters**Special protection equipment for those involved in fighting the fire**

If necessary, wear breathing equipment, protected from the outside environment (a standalone supply of oxygen) especially in cases of severe contamination. If you are involved in fighting the fire, always wear a chemical protection suit (an all-in-one suit for total protection).

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**6.1. Environmental precautions**

There are no specific precautions to be taken.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Store all products in the specially designed containers and keep it hermetically sealed to prevent leaks.

6.3. Reference to other sections

Please see section 8 for further information on PPE.
Please see section 13 for further information on disposal.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Please handle all items in accordance with the attached instructions. Please see Section 2.2 and 8.2.2 with regard to the precautions to be adopted.

Recommended hygiene procedures in the workplace:

Wear gloves when handling the material.
Never eat, drink, smoke or keep any food in the workplace.
Wash your hands after any contact with the product.
Ensure you remove any contaminated clothing and PPE before entering areas where food is served.

7.2. Condition for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

The original packaging offers the most secure way to store the product. For storage, keep the original packaging hermetically sealed and store it in premises protected from natural light.

See User Guide for the information regarding preservation and integrity.

If applicable, see Section 12 for the different categories of storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Apart from the applications specified in section 1.2, there is no additional use intended for this product.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1. Limits on professional exposure

This product does not contain any substances subject to professional exposure limits.

8.1.2. Information relating to follow-up procedures

No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Suitable control procedures

Handle this material in accordance with safety instructions and industrial hygiene best practices. Wash hands thoroughly before taking a break and at the end of the working day.

Maintain the highest standards of cleanliness in the workplace.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

8.2.2.1. Protection for the eyes and face

When handling the powder, always use eye protection equipment (safety goggles); goggles should have wraparound lenses or envelop the eyes totally.

8.2.2.2. Protection for skin

Protection for hands

Protection recommended with gloves when handling the product. Gloves used for this purpose must meet the specifications of EU Council Directive 89/686 and the derived European Standard EN374 (EN 374-3 class I). The minimum thickness for the recommended material is 0.11 mm.

Gloves should be checked before use. To prevent any contact between the product and the skin (in other words to avoid touching the external surface of the glove), use a suitable technique to take off the gloves. Dispose of any contaminated gloves after use in accordance with prevailing local directives and laboratory best practice. Wash and dry your hands.

Protection available for skin other than the hands

Complies with (EC) No 1907/2006

Protection recommended with safety clothing and equipment chosen specifically in relation to the levels of concentration and quantities of hazardous substances in the workplace.

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

In case of dust, use type P1 (EN 143) protection masks. Always use tested and approved material, displaying CE Marking.

8.2.2.4. Heat hazards

No data available.

8.2.3. Exposure control linked to environmental protection

No data available

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical and chemical properties	Identification of the substance or the compound
	STK® Sperm Tracker Skin
Appearance	- powder - color: white
Odor	no data available
Odor threshold	no data available
pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	no data available
Boiling point and boiling range	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
Upper/lower limits of flammability or explosivity	no data available
Steam pressure	no data available
Steam density	no data available
Relative density (or apparent density in the case of solids)	no data available
Solubility	no data available
Octanol/water partition coefficient (KOW)	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	no data available
Explosive potential	no data available
Combustible potential	no data available

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

Inert whilst in the recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Sensitivity to UV light. Do not expose to light.

Sensitive to heat. Do not store in temperatures exceeding 35°C.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

There is no evidence of any hazard from this product when stored in its original packaging.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

No discernible toxicity

Burns/irritation to the skin

No data available

Serious injuries to the eye/eye irritation

No data available

Breathing or skin reactions

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: The International Agency for Research on Cancer has not identified any probable, possible or acknowledged substance that is carcinogenic in humans in a concentration level greater than or equal to 0.1% in this product.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Summary of CMR property evaluation

No data available

Specific toxicity for certain target organs - single exposure

No data available

Specific toxicity for certain target organs - multiple exposure

No data available

Hazard caused by inhalation

No data available

Miscellaneous toxicity

No data available

SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Data not available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Data not available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Data not available

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No results for tests for PBT/vPvB are available because the chemical safety analysis is not required / has not been conducted.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

No particular recommendation. Please refer to SECTION 2 and your local waste management policy and regulation.

SECTION 14. Transport information

The substances and compounds contained within this product do not represent a hazard for the environment according to the ADR, RID, ADN and the IMDG code and do not require specific safety precautions during transportation.

14.1. UN number

Not applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Non-hazardous merchandise

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

14.4. Packaging group

Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable

14.6. Special precautions for users

Not applicable

14.7. Bulk transport according to Annex II of MARPOL Convention and the IBC Code:

Not applicable

14.8. Air transport (IATA / ICAO)

Not subject to IATA regulations

SECTION 15. Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to REACH: None.

Restrictions according to REACH Annex XVII: None.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No assessment of the chemical safety of this product or compound has been carried out by the supplier.

SECTION 16. Other information

16.1. Updates information

Version 1.1: Update of Section 2: Removal of hazard classification following confirmation that citric acid concentration is below the classification threshold (< 10%). Comprehensive update of sections 14, 15, and 16 (compliance with Regulation 2020/878 and IATA requirements).

16.2. Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN	The European agreement relating to the international transportation of hazardous merchandise over internal navigation routes
ADR	European Agreement on the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (a division of the American Chemical Society)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IMDG	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
INRS	National Institute for Research and Safety
LoW	European List of Waste
NA	not applicable
N.S.A.	Otherwise not applicable
PBT	persistent bioaccumulative and toxic for the environment
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
VCI	Verband der Chemischen Industrie (German Chemicals Industry Association)
vPvB	very persistent and very bioaccumulative for the environment

16.3. Select bibliography and data sources

Regulation (EU) 2020/878 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) - requirements relating to the establishment of a safety data sheet

Guidelines from the (Swiss) SUVA insurance organization relating to exposure limit values in the workplace, updated January 2009

German technical ruling TRGS 900 on air limit values in the workplace, dated January 2006, May 2010 version

German technical ruling TRGS 907 relating to a list of sensitizing substances and supporting information from November 2011

The EC 1999/92 Directive relating to legislation applying to users of any material located in explosive environments

KÜHN, BIRETT leaflets relating to hazardous material in the workplace.

The Guide to Understanding the Safety Datasheets, Version 2.0, December 2013 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

The GESTIS database on International Limit Values

16.4. Classification and process used to classify compounds in accordance with the (EC) Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

Not applicable

16.5. Relevant H-phrases

Not applicable

16.6. Training advice

Regular training relating to the hazards and safety processes in place when handling hazardous substances should be offered to all staff. Additional targeted information should be given to staff involved in handling these products.

16.7. Further information

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Information detailed above is a reflection of our current knowledge and understanding. It is not intended to be exhaustive and should be considered as a guide. AXO Science will not be held responsible for any damages resulting from the use of or contact with the product mentioned above.

The safety instructions described relate exclusively to the use of the product by a competent member of staff in a safe and secure environment. Each and every reader of these safety instructions is required to ensure that his/her training and skill sets are sufficient to be able to handle these products responsibly. These instructions are not intended to confirm ownership of the product in the sense of any warranties or guarantees nor do they offer any kind of guarantee whatsoever. They do not constitute a contractual or extra-contractual legal agreement. AXO Science will not accept any claim for damages, howsoever incurred, resulting from the use of or the certainty provided by these safety instructions. For further information, we advise you to consult our conditions of sale and delivery.

Recommended restrictions for the work place

This product is intended for use by professionals only. Observe restrictions surrounding the employment of young people. Observe legal provisions in force regarding the protection of young people in the workplace (EC/94/33). Observe restrictions surrounding the employment of pregnant women and mothers breast-feeding young babies. Observe legal provisions in force regarding the protection of new mothers in the workplace (EEC/92/85).