



# Safety Data Sheet

## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifiers:

**Product Name:** ABRAXIS® Dioxins/Furans (TCDD) ELISA Plate Kit

**Product Code:** 530037

**1.2 Identified Use:** Determination of Dioxins/Furans (TCDD) in samples. **Restrictions on Use:** For research use only.

**1.3 Company:** Gold Standard Diagnostics, 795 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA 19044 USA, info.abraxis@us.goldstandarddiagnostics.com  
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**1.4 Emergency Telephone Number:** +1(215) 357-3911

## Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the mixture:

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227 Combustible liquid

HMIS Rating: Dimethyl sulfoxide, CAS No. 67-68-5: Health hazard: 0, Chronic Health Hazard: \*, Flammability: 2, Physical Hazard 0

NFPA Rating: Dimethyl sulfoxide, CAS No. 67-68-5: Health hazard: 0, Fire Hazard: 2, Reactivity Hazard: 0

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements:

Pictogram(s): none

Signal word(s): Warning

Hazard statement(s):

H227 Combustible liquid.

Precautionary statement(s):

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS:** Readily absorbed through skin

**2.4 Unknown acute toxicity:** None known.

## Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

**3.2 Mixtures:** Mixture(s) of the hazardous substance(s) listed below, with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardous component(s):

Name and Synonym(s): DMSO, Dimethyl sulfoxide, Methyl sulfoxide      Formula: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>OS      Molecular weight: 78.13 g/mol

CAS No.: 67-68-5      EC-No.: 200-664-3

Classification: Flammable Liquid 4; H227

Percentage in Mixture: 10.0%

For full text of H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 2.

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

**4.1 Description of first aid measures:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water as a precaution.

**If swallowed:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No data available. Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting Measures

**5.1 Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Carbon oxides, Sulfur oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire-fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Use personal protective equipment (see section 8). Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:** For information on safe handling see section 7. For information on personal protection see section 8. For information on disposal see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** See section 2. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

**7.2 Precautions for safe storage:** Keep container(s) tightly closed in a dry, well-ventilated place. Store under inert gas. Hygroscopic. See label or product insert for appropriate storage temperature and additional specific information. Storage class (TRGS 510): Combustible liquids.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** Other than use(s) specified in section 1, no other uses are stipulated.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters:

#### Component(s) with workplace control parameters

Dimethyl sulfoxide, CAS No. 67-68-5

Value	Control parameters	Basis
TWA	250.000000 ppm	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

### 8.2 Exposure controls:

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Keep away from food and beverages.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye protection:** Use equipment for eye protection with side shields tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Skin protection:** Handle with chemical resistant gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Respiratory protection:** Do not breathe vapors. Use a chemical fume hood or approved respiratory protection equipment.

**Body protection:** Lightweight, protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties of mixture

**Appearance:** Multiple

**Odor:** Characteristic

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** Multiple

**Melting point/freezing point:** No data available

**Initial 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 flammability or explosive limits:** No data available

**Vapor pressure:** No data available

**Vapor density:** No data available

**Relative density:** No data available

**Water solubility:** Various

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** No data available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable

**Decomposition temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available  
**Explosive properties:** No data available  
**Oxidizing properties:** No data available  
**9.2 Other information:** No data available

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity:** No data available  
**10.2 Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No data available  
**10.4 Conditions to avoid:** Keep away from open flame, hot surfaces, heat sources, and sources of ignition.  
**10.5 Incompatible materials:** Acid chlorides, phosphorus halides, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents  
**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No data available. In the event of fire: see section 5.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### Acute toxicity (*Dimethyl sulfoxide*, CAS No. 67-68-5):

**Inhalation** LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 40250 ppm

**Ingestion** LD50 Oral - Rat - 14,500 mg/kg

**Skin contact** LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg; mild skin irritation; **Eye contact** No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No data available; **Aspiration hazard** No data available

**Mutagenicity** (*Dimethyl sulfoxide*, CAS No. 67-68-5): Cytogenetic analysis (Mouse lymphocyte, Rat)--Result: mutation, DNA damage in mammalian somatic cells

#### Carcinogenicity:

(*Dimethyl sulfoxide*, CAS No. 67-68-5): Rat (oral)—Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors. Mouse (oral)—Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Leukemia Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Teratogenicity:** No data available

#### Reproductive/fertility toxicity:

(*Dimethyl sulfoxide*, CAS No. 67-68-5): Reproductive toxicity (Rat, intraperitoneal and subcutaneous)--Effects on Fertility: Abortion; post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants); litter size (e.g.; # fetuses per litter; measured before birth).

Reproductive toxicity (Mouse, oral)--Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Developmental Toxicity (Mouse, intraperitoneal)--Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

**Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure** (*Dimethyl sulfoxide*, CAS No. 67-68-5): No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure:** The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

**Additional information** (*Dimethyl sulfoxide*, CAS No. 67-68-5): RTECS: PV6210000 Exposure to large amounts can cause redness of skin, itching, burning, sedation, headache, nausea, dizziness. Eyes - Eye disease - Based on Human Evidence

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**12.1 Toxicity:** (*Dimethyl sulfoxide*, CAS No. 67-68-5) Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 34,000 mg/l - 96 h; LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 35,000 mg/l - 96 h. Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 24,600 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202). Toxicity to algae EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 17,000 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** Dimethyl sulfoxide result: 31 %, not readily biodegradable (OECD Test Guideline 301D)

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil:** No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product:** All waste must be handled and disposed according to local, state, and federal regulations. Avoid disposing large volumes in sewer.

**Contaminated packaging:** All waste must be handled and disposed according to local, state, and federal regulations.

Refer to sections 7 and 8 for safe handling guidance.

## Section 14: Transport Information

DOT, Land Transport ADR/RID (cross-border), Maritime Transport IMDG, Air Transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR

**UN Number:** 3316

**UN Proper shipping name:** Chemical Kit, (contains DMSO)

**Transport hazard class(es):** 9

**Packing group:** III

**Environmental hazard:** See section 12

**Bulk transport:** Excepted/Limited quantity

**Special considerations:** See section 7 for handling

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

**EU Regulations, Hazard Symbol(s):** Dimethyl sulfoxide: Xi (Irritant)

**Safety Phrases:** Dimethyl sulfoxide: S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes

**SARA Title III, Section 302 Components:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA Title III, Section 313 Components:** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (DeMinimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards:** Dimethyl sulfoxide, CAS No. 67-68-5: Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### State Right-to-Know

Massachusetts: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania: Dimethyl sulfoxide, CAS No. 67-68-5

New Jersey: Dimethyl sulfoxide, CAS No. 67-68-5

California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## Section 16: Other information

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