



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Approved by Megazyme International Ireland Ltd.

Product Name: Betamyl: β -Amylase Assay Kit**COMPANY DETAILS:**

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IDENTIFICATION:

Product Code	K-BETA
Product Name	Betamyl: β-Amylase Assay Kit
Proper Shipping Name	as above
Other Names	None Listed
UN Number	None Allocated
DG Class	None Allocated
Packing Group	None Allocated
Hazchem Code	None Allocated
Poisons Schedule	Not Scheduled

PHYSICAL DATA:

Appearance	Three glass vials and one plastic vial.
Specific Gravity	not applicable
Solubility in Water	Readily soluble.

OTHER PROPERTIES:

pH Value	7.0
Odour	none
Form	powder
Stability	stable in a freezer for ten or more years

INGREDIENTS:

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
<i>p</i> -Nitrophenyl α -D-maltopentaoside + α -Glucosidase			3 vials (glass)
Control flour			1 vial (plastic)



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HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute - Swallowed	Ingestion of dust may irritate the gastro-intestinal tract.
Acute - Eye	may irritate eye.
Acute - Skin	nil
Acute - Inhaled	Dust is non-toxic
Chronic	Long term exposure to dusts can cause respiratory irritation.

FIRST AID

Swallowed	Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Eye	Flush eyes with copious amount of water. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice.
Skin	Flush with water. If irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
Inhaled	Remove to fresh air. If discomfort occurs, seek medical attention.

Advice to Doctor

Other Health Hazard Information

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Personal Protection

Respirator Type (AS 1716)	Respirator approved for solid and liquid particulates, including dusts and mists, e.g. 3M 8810 mask or respirator with P3 filter or equivalents.
Eye Protection	Splash goggles or safety glasses.
Glove Type	Rubber or vinyl gloves.
Clothing	Lab Coat or Overalls
Other Information	Avoid unnecessary breathing of dust. Handle in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practices.

Flammability	non flammable
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SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport

Storage Precautions	Store in a freezer. Stable in a freezer for at least 10 years when stored dry.
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Handling **Beta-Amylase Assay Reagent** contains an oligosaccharide (carbohydrate compound) plus α -glucosidase. Powdered enzymes should be handled with care and under precautions to avoid inhalation of dust. Airborne dust or aerosols can develop during spillage, material transfers or vigorous stirring of solutions. Any operation which might create dust or aerosol should take place in areas that are provided with adequate exhaust or other forms of mechanical control systems. It is important to avoid direct contact with skin. Operations which may cause spillage or splashing must be avoided. Rubbing of the face or eyes should be avoided when wearing protective gloves that have been in contact with enzyme.

Proper Shipping Name None Allocated

Spills and Disposal

Spills and Disposal Remove large spillages by vacuum with a high efficiency filter. Flush remainder with plenty of water.

Disposal Sanitation landfill or incineration in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Fire/Explosion Hazard

Fire Fighting Procedure no risks are involved.
Extinguishing Media Water, Foam
Hazchem Code None Allocated

OTHER INFORMATION

Risk Statement May cause sensitization by inhalation.
Safety Statement Do not breathe dust.
Hazard Category Not Harmful.

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