

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Trade Name: QuantiFluo™ Ammonia Assay Kit  
 Item Number: DNH3-200  
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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301  
 Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
 Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

*Pictogram*

Signal word: Danger

*Hazard statements*

H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



*Precautionary statements*

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.  
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.  
 P302 + P352: *If on skin:* Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
 P304 + P340: *If inhaled:* Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
 P305 + P351 + P338: *If in eyes:* Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P312 Call a doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
 P332 + P313: *If skin irritation occurs:* Get medical advice/ attention.  
 P337 + P313: *If eye irritation persists:* Get medical advice/ attention.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

This product contains the following components and mixture of the following substances with non-hazardous additions.

**Assay Buffer: 20 mL Liquid**

Non-hazardous.

**Reagent A: 1 mL Liquid**

Contains 1-15% *o*-phthalaldehyde (CAS #: 643-79-8) and 10-99% dimethyl sulfoxide (CAS#: 67-68-5)

**Reagent B: 1 mL Liquid**

Contains 0.1-5%  $\beta$ -Mercaptoethanol (CAS#: 60-24-2) and 10-99% dimethyl sulfoxide (CAS#: 67-68-5)

**Standard: 400  $\mu$ L Liquid**

Non-hazardous.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

*Eye:* Eye irritation. Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

*Skin:* Itching or burning of the skin. Immediately flush the skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get immediate medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

*Inhalation:* Remove exposed person from source of exposure to fresh air. If not breathing, clear airway and start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Avoid mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

*Ingestion:* Get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

*Extinguishing media:* water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

*Special firefighting procedures:* wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

*Unusual fire and explosion hazards:* emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry. Small spills: Take up with sand or other noncombustible absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. Large spills: Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Do not flush to sewer or waterways. Prevent release to the environment if possible.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Keep receptacles tightly sealed and store according to the instructions in the assay protocol.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Follow standard laboratory safety procedures, including wearing chemical safety goggles, face shield, gloves, NIOSH approved respiratory protection and protective clothing. Wash and dry hands.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Refer to 3. Composition/Information On Ingredients.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

*Thermal Decomposition:* no decomposition if used according to specifications. *Dangerous Products of Decomposition:* nitrogen and sulfur oxides. *Dangerous Reactions:* none.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

*o*-Phthalaldehyde - Acute toxicity L<sub>50</sub> rat : 178 mg/kg ; Inhalation: no data available; Dermal rat: >2,000 mg/kg; Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: Corrosive, Serious eye damage/eye irritation; no data available.

Dimethyl sulfoxide - Acute toxicity Oral LD<sub>50</sub> rat, 14,500 mg/kg; Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> rat 4h: 40250ppm. Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> rabbit: >5,000 mg/kg; Other information on acute toxicity: no data available.

$\beta$ -Mercaptoethanol - Oral rat LD<sub>50</sub>: 98 mg/kg; Inhalation rat 4h: 2 mg/L; Dermal rabbit: 112 mg/kg. Other information on acute toxicity: irritating to the skin, eyes.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

Dispose in accordance with local, state or national regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Proper Shipping Name: Assay Kits

DOT (US) - Not dangerous goods.

IMDG - Not dangerous goods.

IATA - Not dangerous goods.

*Additional Transport Information:* transport in accordance with local, state and national regulations.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

*OSHA Hazards:* Target Organ Effect.

*SARA 311/312 Hazards:* Chronic Health Hazard.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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