

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	Plasma, free Hemoglobin (PFH) R1 Reagent
Version #	2
Issue date	06/01/12
Revision date -	04/08/16
Supersedes date -	
CAS #	Mixture
Kit number	C462 series, C464 series
Product use	For the IN VITRO quantitative measurement of free hemoglobin in plasma.
Manufacturer information	
Corporate Headquarters	Catachem
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Numbers	+1203-232-1979

#### 2. Hazards Identification

Physical state	Liquid.	
Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid	
Emergency overview	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.	
OSHA regulatory status	This product is not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200.	
Potential health effects		
Routes of exposure	Skin contact. Eye contact.	
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.	
Skin	May cause skin irritation.	
Inhalation	In high concentrations, vapors may be irritating to the respiratory system.	
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.	
Target organs	Eyes.	
Chronic effects	No data available.	
Signs and symptoms	Direct contact with skin and eyes may cause irritation.	
Potential environmental effects	The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this	
	does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or	
	damaging effect on the environment.	

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

The manufacturer lists no ingredients as hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### 4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures	
Eye contact	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with fresh water for at least 15 minutes while
	holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. Get medical attention if irritation
	persists.
Skin contact	For skin contact flush with large amounts of water while removing contaminated clothing.
	Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Ingestion	If material is ingested, immediately contact a poison control center.
Notes to physician	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General advice	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

# 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	This product is not flammable.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing	
media	Extinguish with water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or material appropriate for the
	surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing	
media	None known.
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising	
from the chemical	None known.
Protective equipment and	
precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting	
equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved
	materials.
Hazardous combustion	
Products	None known.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Environmental precautions	Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.
Methods for containment	Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material.
Methods for cleaning up	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material. Dispose of waste in accordance with all
	applicable federal, state, local and provincial environmental regulations, per Section 13.
Other information	Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## 7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of insufficient	
	ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle and open container with care.	
Storage	Store at 2-8°C (35-46°F). Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.	

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).	
Exposure guidelines	Follow standard monitoring procedures.	
Engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk	
	of inhalation of vapors. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.	

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection	Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.	
Skin protection	Wear lab coat or other protective garments. Remove contaminated clothing promptly.	
Respiratory protection	Under normal conditions, respirator is not normally required.	
General hygiene		
considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.	

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Colorless
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not available.
рН	>4.0 @ (25°C)
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Boiling point	Not available.
Melting point/Freezing point	Not applicable.
Solubility (water)	Soluble.
Specific gravity	1-1.1
Flash point	Not available.
Flammability limits in air,	
upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air,	
lower, % by volume	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Evaporation rate	

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	No data available.
Incompatible materials	No data available.

Hazardous decomposition	
Products	None known.
Possibility of hazardous	
Reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

# 11. Toxicological Information

Sensitization	Not classified.
Acute effects	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Local effects	Ingestion may cause irritation and nausea.
Chronic effects	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Epidemiology	No epidemiological data is available for this product.
Mutagenicity	Not classified.
Reproductive effects	Not classified.
Symptoms and target organs	Direct contact with skin and eyes may cause irritation.
Further information	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

# 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude
	the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the
	environment.
Environmental effects	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or
	disposal.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulation /	
Accumulation	
	Not available.
Mobility in environmental	
media	The product is completely soluble in water.

# 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Contaminated instruments and surfaces should be disinfected in accordance with
	your employer's chemical-specific and universal/standard precautions.
Waste from residues / unused	
products	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or
	disposal.

## 14. Transport Information

DOT	Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.
ΙΑΤΑ	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
TDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

# 15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations	5	This product is not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200	). This mixture is a
		component of an in vitro diagnostic device regulated by the U.S. Foo	od and Drug
		Administration.	
TSCA Section	n 12(b) Ex	port Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpart. D)	
Not regu	lated.		
Clean Air Act	(CAA) Se	ction 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List	
Not regu	lated.		
CERCLA (Su	perfund) r	eportable quantity (Ib.) (40 CFR 302.4)	
None			
Superfund Ar	mendment	ts and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)	
Hazard	categories	s Immediate Hazard - No	
		Delayed Hazard - No	
		Fire Hazard - No	
		Pressure Hazard - No	
		Reactivity Hazard - No	
Section	302 extre	mely No	
hazardo	ous substa	ance (40	
CFR 355	5, Append	ix A)	
Section	311/312		
(40 CFR	370)	No	
Drug Enforcement			
Administration (DEA)	(21 CFR		
1308.11-15)		Not controlled	
Canadian regulations		This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criter	ria of the CPR and the
		MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.	
WHMIS status		Non-controlled	
Inventory status			
Country(s) or region I	nventory	name On inventory (yes/no)*	
Australia	Australia	n Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic	c Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Don	nestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory	of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	Europea	n Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	Europea	n List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory	of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing	Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zea	aland Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippin	e Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	
United States			
& Puerto Rico	Toxic Su	bstances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

State regulations	This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer,
	birth defects or other reproductive harm.
US - California Propos	ition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance
Not listed.	
US. Massachusetts RT	K - Substance List
Not regulated.	
US. New Jersey Worke	r and Community Right-to-Know Act
Not regulated.	
US. Pennsylvania RTK	- Hazardous Substances
Not regulated.	
Mexico regulations	This safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Official Mexican Standard
	(NOM-018-STPS-2000).

#### 16. Other Information

<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	Use in accordance with supplier's recommendations.
Further information	$HMIS^{\texttt{R}}$ is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.
HMIS® ratings	Health: 0
	Flammability: 0
	Physical hazard: 0
NFPA ratings	Health: 0
	Flammability: 0
	Instability: 0

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Target organs	Eyes.
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Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
If material is ingested, immediately contact a poison control center.
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	This product may be flammable at temperatures in excess of 100 C
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing	
media	Extinguish with water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or material appropriate for the
	surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing	
media	None known.
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising	
from the chemical	None known.
Protective equipment and	
precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting	
equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved
	materials.
Hazardous combustion	
Products	None known.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing
	during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing
	appropriate protective clothing.
Environmental precautions	Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.
Methods for containment	Dilute with water.
Methods for cleaning up	After dilution with water absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material. Dispose of
	waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and provincial environmental
	regulations, per Section 13.
Other information	Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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Superfund Amendm	nents and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
Hazard catego	ries Immediate Hazard - No
	Delayed Hazard - No
	Fire Hazard - No
	Pressure Hazard - No
	Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely No hazardous substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A) Section 311/312 (40 CFR370) No

Drug Enforcement		
Administration (DEA	) (21 CFR	
1308.11-15)	Not controlled	
Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and		hazard criteria of the CPR and the
	MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR	
WHMIS status	Non-controlled	
Inventory status		
Country(s) or region	Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)*	
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Further information	HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.
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	Flammability: 0
	Physical hazard: 0
NFPA ratings	Health: 0
	Flammability: 0
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