1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name
Hepatitis C Virus Core Antigen protein

Recommended use
For research use only

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS - Classification
Ozone
Not applicable

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Not dangerous

Other information
No information available
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact  Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.

Skin contact  Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Inhalation  Move to fresh air.

Ingestion  Clean mouth with water. Drink plenty of water.

Notes to physician  Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties  Not flammable.

Flash point  not determined

Suitable extinguishing media  Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Explosion Data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact  none.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge  none.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters  As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions  Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions  Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

Methods for containment  Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up  Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Technical measures/Storage conditions
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering measures
Shower
Eye wash station
Ventilation system

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
No special protective equipment required.

Skin and body protection
No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection
If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Incompatible products
None known based on information supplied.

Conditions to avoid
None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products
None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Product Information
Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

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<th>LD50 Oral (Rat)</th>
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Chronic toxicity

Target Organ Effects
None known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods
This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

Contaminated packaging
Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

ADR
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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Clean Water Act
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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International Regulations

WHMIS Note: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3
H301 + H311 - Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
H315 - Causes skin irritation H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction H318 - Causes serious eye damage H330 - Fatal if inhaled H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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End of MSDS