

## Safety data sheet

# AFLACARD (SDS.P27/P38.V2)

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## Section 1 – Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product: AFLACARD B1 / AFLACARD TOTAL  
 Art. No.: P27 / P38

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Qualitative screening test for the detection of aflatoxins  
 Uses advised against: N/A

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: R-Biopharm Rhône Ltd  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 (0) 141 945 2924  
 Monday to Friday 8.30 am - 4.30 pm  
 English speaking

## Section 2 – Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008

#### Mixtures

All reagents and mixtures contained in this kit are not classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. Although not classified, reagents should be handled with care as with all chemicals.

#### Substance

Cards contain nitrocellulose  
 Flammable solid (category 2), H228

For full text of H statements mentioned in this section, see section 16

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to EU Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008  
 Hazard Pictograms



Signal word: Danger

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#### Hazard statement(s)

H228 Flammable solid (category 2).

#### Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition source.  
 No smoking.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

None found.

### Section 3 - Composition / information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
Nitrocellulose		small area within a plastic card
CAS-No. 9004-70-0 EC-No. 603-037-00-6	Flam. Sol. 2; H228	
Aluminium oxide		3.7 g contained with the plastic column between two frits
CAS-No. 1344-28-1 EC-No. 215-691-6		

Clean-up columns: polypropylene columns containing aluminium oxide, held in the columns by polyethylene frits.

#### 3.2 Mixtures

All mixtures are not classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, and any potential hazardous components are below the concentration limits required by REACH.

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#### Section 4 - First aid measures

##### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

In case of ingestion:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
If case of inhalation:	Move person into fresh air. Consult a physician.
In case of skin contact:	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
In case of eye contact:	Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses if possible, then consult a physician.

##### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See section 2.2 and section 11.

##### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

#### Section 5 - Fire fighting measures

##### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

##### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable solid (i.e. membrane strips). Nitrogen oxides may be produced.

##### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

##### 5.4 Further information

Other components (mixtures) are not flammable. In case of fire, toxic vapours, e.g. nitric acid and carbon dioxide can be released.

#### Section 6 - Accidental release measures

##### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protective equipment, such as a lab coat, gloves and eye protection.

##### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage if safe to do so.

##### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up the spill with an inert absorbent material (e.g. paper towels). Place the waste in a suitable closed container (e.g. plastic bag) for disposal. Wash away any residue with water.

##### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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#### Section 7 - Handling and storage

##### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Ensure adequate ventilation and avoid formation of aerosols. Wear personal protective equipment such as a lab coat, gloves and eye protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

##### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep containers tightly closed, store kits upright at 2- 8 °C.

##### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1, no other specific uses are stipulated.

#### Section 8 - Exposure controls / personal protection

##### **8.1 Components with workplace control parameters**

This product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

##### **8.2 Exposure controls**

###### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Personal Protective Equipment

###### **Eye/face protection**

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as EN 166(EU).

###### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

###### **Body protection**

Wear lab coat.

###### **Respiratory protection**

Not applicable.

###### **Control of environmental exposure**

No data available.

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#### Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties

##### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a	Appearance Card membrane Antibody conjugate Substrate Clean-up columns	Form: solid, colour: white Form: liquid, colour: colourless Form: liquid, colour: colourless Form: solid powder in polypropylene column, colour: off white
b	Odour	No data available
c	Odour threshold	No data available
d	pH	No data available
e	Melting pt. / freezing pt.	No data available
f	Initial boiling point	No data available
g	flash point	No data available
h	Evapouration rate	No data available
i	Flammability (solid, gas)	Nitrocellulose membrane becomes a 'Flammable Solid Category 2' when removed from packaging.
j	Upper / lower explosion limit	No data available
k	Vapour pressure	No data available
l	Vapour density	No data available
m	Relative density	No data available
n	Water solubility	No data available
o	Partition coefficient: n-octanol / water	No data available
p	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r	Viscosity	No data available
s	Explosive properties	No data available
t	Oxidizing properties	No data available

##### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available.

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#### 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**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

##### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Avoid all sources of ignition (spark or flame).

Avoid light heat and moisture (will destroy the quality of the product).

##### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidising agents and reducing agents.

##### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposed products should not be produced.

#### Section 11 - Toxicological information

##### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

##### **Acute toxicity**

No data available.

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available.

##### **Serious eye damage/irritation**

No data available.

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available.

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available.

##### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed carcinogenic by IARC.

##### **STOT – single/ repeated exposure**

No data available.

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#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available.

#### Additional information

RTECS: Not available.

### Section 12 - Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No data available.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not required.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

### Section 13 - Disposal

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Treatment, storage and transportation must comply with all national and local laws concerning health and pollution.

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#### SECTION 14: Transport information

**14.1. UN number**

Not applicable.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Not applicable.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

Not applicable.

**14.4. Packaging group**

Not applicable.

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Not applicable.

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

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#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. This product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives.

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

No data available.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for this product.

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#### Section 16 - Other information

##### Full text of H statements (referred to in sections 2 and 3):

H228 Flammable solid.

##### List of abbreviations and acronyms:

CLP	Classification Packaging and Labelling
Flam. Sol. 2	Flammable Isolid Category 2
REACH	Registration Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals
RTECS	Registry of toxic effects of chemical substances
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STOT	Specific target organ toxicity

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