

# Safety Data Sheet

## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifiers:

**Product Name:** Aflatoxin ELISA Plate Kit

**Product Code:** 53012B

**1.2 Identified Use:** Determination of Aflatoxin in samples. **Restrictions on Use:** For research use only.

**1.3 Company:** Abraxis, Inc., 124 Railroad Drive, Warminster, PA 18974 USA, [info@abraxiskits.com](mailto:info@abraxiskits.com) +1(215) 357-3911, FAX +1(215) 357-5232

**1.4 Emergency Telephone Number:** +1(215) 357-3911

## Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the mixture:

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226 Flammable liquid and vapor

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332 Harmful if inhaled

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312 Harmful in contact with skin

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319 Causes serious eye irritation

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290 May be corrosive to metals

Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318 Causes serious eye damage

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335 May cause respiratory irritation

HMIS Rating: N,N-Dimethylformamide, CAS No. 68-12-2: Health hazard: 2, Chronic Health Hazard: \*, Flammability: 2, Physical Hazard 0;

Hydrochloric acid, CAS No. 7647-01-0: Health hazard: 3, Chronic Health Hazard: , Flammability: 0, Physical Hazard 0

NFPA Rating: N,N-Dimethylformamide, CAS No. 68-12-2: Health hazard: 2, Fire Hazard: 2, Reactivity Hazard: 0; Hydrochloric acid, CAS No. 7647-01-0: Health hazard: 3, Fire Hazard: 0, Reactivity Hazard: 0

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements:

Pictogram(s)



Signal word(s): Danger

Hazard statement(s):

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H312 + H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled

H314 + H318 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s):

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P234 Keep only in original container.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/ face protection.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 Store locked up.

P406 Store in corrosive resistant stainless steel container with a resistant inner liner.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS:** Readily absorbed through skin (DMSO)

**2.4 Unknown acute toxicity:** None known.

### Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

**3.2 Mixtures:** Mixture(s) of the hazardous substance(s) listed below, with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardous component(s):

Name and Synonym(s): N,N-Dimethylformamide, DMF                      Formula: C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO                      Molecular weight: 73.09 g/mol

CAS No.: 68-12-2                      EC-No.: 200-679-5

Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Classification: Flammable Liquid 3; Acute Toxicity 4; Eye Irritation 2A; Reproductive Toxicity 1B; H226, H312 + H332, H319, H360

Percentage in Mixture: 1.30 %

Name and Synonym(s): Hydrochloric acid, HCl                      Formula: HCl                      Molecular weight: 36.46 g/mol

CAS No.: 7647-01-0                      EC-No.: 231-595-7

Classification: Met. Corrosion 1; Skin Corrosion 1B; Eye Damage 1; STOT SE 3; H290, H314, H335

Percentage in Mixture: 0.52-1.04 %

For full text of H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 2.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

**4.1 Description of first aid measures:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No data available. Treat symptomatically.

### Section 5: Fire-fighting Measures

**5.1 Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides; Hydrogen chloride gas

**5.3 Advice for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire-fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Use personal protective equipment, including respiratory protection (see section 8). Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain spillage. Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:** For information on safe handling see section 7. For information on personal protection see section 8. For information on disposal see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** See section 2. Avoid inhalation of vapors or mist, and avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work area. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

**7.2 Precautions for safe storage:** Keep container(s) tightly closed in a dry, well-ventilated place. Protect from physical damage. Opened containers must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. See label or product insert for appropriate storage temperature and additional specific information. Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable liquids.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** Other than use(s) specified in section 1, no other uses are stipulated.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters:

#### Component(s) with workplace control parameters

N,N-Dimethylformamide, CAS No. 68-12-2

Value	Control parameters	Basis
TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Liver damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI section) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption		
TWA	10 ppm; 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits; (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
Skin designation The value in mg/m <sup>3</sup> is approximate.		
TWA	10 ppm; 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
Potential for dermal absorption		

Hydrochloric acid, CAS No. 7647-01-0

Value	Control parameters	Basis
C	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
C	5 ppm; 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
Often used in an aqueous solution		
C	5 ppm; 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits; (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
The value in mg/m <sup>3</sup> is approximate. Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.		

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

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Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
N-Methylformamide	15.0000 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH – Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			
N-Acetyl-S-(N-methylcarbamoyl) cysteine	40.0000 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH – Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
Prior to last shift of workweek			

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

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Application area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value

Workers	Skin contact	Acute systemic effects	26.3mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	3.31mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects, Acute local effects	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects, Long-term local effects	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

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Compartment	Value
Water	30 mg/l
Soil	16.235 mg/kg
Marine water	3 mg/kg
Fresh water	30 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	25.05 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	123 mg/l

### 8.2 Exposure controls:

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Keep away from food and beverages.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye protection:** Use equipment for eye protection with side shields (8 inch minimum) tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Skin protection:** Handle with chemical resistant gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Respiratory protection:** Do not breathe vapors. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Body protection:** For N,N-Dimethylformamide and Hydrochloric acid, complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties of mixture

<b>Appearance:</b> Multiple	<b>Odor:</b> Characteristic	<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>pH:</b> Multiple
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b> No data available		<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b> No data available	
<b>Flash point:</b> No data available	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No data available	<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> No data available	
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b> No data available		<b>Vapor pressure:</b> No data available	
<b>Vapor density:</b> No data available	<b>Relative density:</b> No data available	<b>Water solubility:</b> Various	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b> No data available		<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Not applicable	
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> No data available		<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available	
<b>Explosive properties:</b> No data available		<b>Oxidizing properties:</b> No data available	

**9.2 Other information:** No data available

## 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:** No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:** Keep away from open flame, hot surfaces, heat sources, and sources of ignition.

**10.5 Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, alkali metals, metals, bases, amines, permanganates, fluorine, metal acetylides, hexalithium disilicide

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No data available. In the event of fire: see section 5.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Acute toxicity (N,N-Dimethylformamide, CAS No. 68-12-2):**

**Inhalation** LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 9 - 15 mg/l      **Ingestion** LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,800 mg/kg

**Skin contact** LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 1,500 mg/kg; Human—mild skin irritation 24h

**Eye contact** Rabbit eye—moderate irritation  
**Aspiration hazard** No data available  
**Acute toxicity** (*Hydrochloric acid*, CAS No. 7647-01-0):  
**Inhalation** No data available  
**Skin contact** Rabbit—causes burns  
**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No data available  
**Mutagenicity** (*N,N-Dimethylformamide*, CAS No. 68-12-2): Mouse lymphocyte: mutation in somatic cells; (*Hydrochloric acid*, CAS No. 7647-01-0): No data available  
**Carcinogenicity:**  
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.  
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.  
**Teratogenicity:** No data available  
**Reproductive/fertility toxicity:** (*N,N-Dimethylformamide*, CAS No. 68-12-2): May cause congenital malformation of the fetus; (*Hydrochloric acid*, CAS No. 7647-01-0): No data available  
**Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure:** No data available  
**Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure:** No data available  
**Additional information** (*N,N-Dimethylformamide*, CAS No. 68-12-2): RTECS: LQ2100000 Warning: intolerance for alcohol can occur up to 4 days after dimethylformamide exposure. N,N-dimethylformamide is considered to be a potent liver toxin. Vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain (*Hydrochloric acid*, CAS No. 7647-01-0): RTECS: MW4025000 Burning sensation, cough, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**12.1 Toxicity:** *N,N-Dimethylformamide*, CAS No. 68-12-2: Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 9,000 - 13,000 mg/l - 96h; LC50 - *Lepomis macrochirus* (bluegill) - 6,700 - 7,500 mg/l - 96h; LC50 - *Pimephales promelas* (fathead minnow) - 10,400 - 10,800 mg/l - 96h; Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (water flea) - 9,600 - 15,700 mg/l - 48h; Toxicity to algae LC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - > 500 mg/l - 96h. *Hydrochloric acid*, CAS No. 7647-01-0: Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Gambusia affinis* (mosquito fish) - 282 mg/l - 96h  
**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** N,N-Dimethylformamide is readily biodegradable (>90%). Hydrochloric acid, 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:** No data available  
**12.6 Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**  
**Product:** All waste must be handled and disposed according to local, state, and federal regulations. Avoid disposing large volumes in sewer.  
**Contaminated packaging:** All waste must be handled and disposed according to local, state, and federal regulations. Refer to sections 7 and 8 for safe handling guidance.

## Section 14: Transport Information

DOT, Land Transport ADR/RID (cross-border), Maritime Transport IMDG, Air Transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR  
**UN Number:** 3316  
**UN Proper shipping name:** Chemical Kit, (contains N,N-Dimethylformamide and Hydrochloric acid)  
**Transport hazard class(es):** 9  
**Packing group:** III  
**Environmental hazard:** See section 12  
**Bulk transport:** Reportable quantities--N,N-Dimethylformamide (100 lbs); Hydrochloric acid (13514 lbs)  
**Special considerations:** See section 7 for handling

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

**EU Regulations, Hazard Symbol(s):** N,N-Dimethylformamide: T (Toxic); Hydrochloric acid: C (Corrosive)

**Safety and Risk Phrases:**

*N,N-Dimethylformamide*: R 61 / 20/21 / 36 May cause harm to the unborn child. Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. Irritating to eyes. S 53 / 45 Avoid exposure--obtain special instructions before use. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible)

*Hydrochloric acid*: R 20 / 34 Harmful by inhalation. Causes burns. S 26 / 45 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

**SARA Title III, Section 302 Components:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA Title III, Section 313 Components:** N,N-Dimethylformamide, CAS No. 68-12-2, Hydrochloric acid, CAS No. 7647-01-0

**SARA 311/312 Hazards:** N,N-Dimethylformamide, CAS No. 68-12-2: Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard. Hydrochloric acid, CAS No. 7647-01-0: Acute Health Hazard

**State Right-to-Know**

Massachusetts: N,N-Dimethylformamide, CAS No. 68-12-2, Hydrochloric acid, CAS No. 7647-01-0

Pennsylvania: N,N-Dimethylformamide, CAS No. 68-12-2, Hydrochloric acid, CAS No. 7647-01-0

New Jersey: N,N-Dimethylformamide, CAS No. 68-12-2, Hydrochloric acid, CAS No. 7647-01-0

**Section 16: Other information**

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