



# Safety Data Sheet

## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifiers:

**Product Name:** ABRAXIS® PCBs Higher Chlorinated Plate Kit

**Product Code:** 530041

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

**1.3 Company:** Gold Standard Diagnostics, 795 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA 19044 USA, info.abrax@us.goldstandarddiagnostics.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 2), H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301 Toxic if swallowed

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331 Toxic if inhaled

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311 Toxic in contact with skin

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), H370 Causes damage to organs

HMIS Rating: Health hazard: 2, Chronic Health Hazard: \*, Flammability: 3, Physical Hazard 0

NFPA Rating: Health hazard: 2, Fire Hazard: 3, Reactivity Hazard: 0

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

Pictogram(s)



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s):

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H301 + H311 + H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin, or if inhaled

H370 Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statement(s):

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

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

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.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.

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

P304 + P340 + P311 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P307 + P311 If exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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

P405 Store locked up.

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

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS:** None known.

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

### Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

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

Hazardous component(s):

Name and Synonym(s): Methyl alcohol, MeOH, Methanol      Formula: CH<sub>4</sub>O      Molecular weight: 32.04 g/mol

CAS No.: 67-56-1      EC-No.: 200-659-6

Classification: Flammable Liquid 2, Acute Toxicity 3; STOT SE 1; H225, H301 + H311 + H331, H370

Percentage in Mixture: 4.32 – 8.76 %

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:** 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.

**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:** Dry powder or sand      **Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do NOT use water jet

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Carbon oxides

**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 (see section 8). Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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. Solids (if applicable): Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Liquids (if applicable): Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, earth, diatomite, vermiculite). 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**

Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1

Value	Control parameters	Basis
TWA	200.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Headache Nausea Dizziness Eye damage		
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Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI section) Danger of cutaneous absorption		
STEL	250.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Headache Nausea Dizziness Eye damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI section) Danger of cutaneous absorption		
TWA	200.000000 ppm; 260.000000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
Potential for dermal absorption		
ST	250.000000 ppm; 325.000000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
Potential for dermal absorption		
TWA	200.000000 ppm; 260.000000 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		
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Skin notation		
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#### Biological occupational exposure limits

Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1

Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
Methanol	15.0000 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH – Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1

Application area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects, Acute systemic effects	40mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects, Acute systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects, Acute systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects, Acute local effects, Long-term systemic effects, Long-term local effects	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects, Acute local effects, Long-term systemic effects, Long-term local effects	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1

Compartment	Value
Soil	23.5 mg/kg
Marine water	15.4 mg/l
Fresh water	154 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	570.4 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	100 mg/kg

## 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 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:** Use a chemical fume hood or approved respiratory protection equipment.

**Body protection:** Lightweight, protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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

**Appearance:** Multiple

**Odor:** Characteristic

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** Multiple

**Melting point/freezing point:** No data available

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** No data available

**Flash point:** No data available

**Evaporation rate:** No data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** No data available

**Vapor pressure:** No data available

**Vapor density:** No data available

**Relative density:** No data available

**Water solubility:** Various

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** No data available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable

**Decomposition temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Explosive properties:** No data available

**Oxidizing properties:** 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:** Acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, strong oxidizing agents, alkali metals, reducing agents, acids, peroxides

**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 (Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1):**

**Inhalation** LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 128.2 mg/l; LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 6 h - 87.6 mg/l; LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 17,100 mg/kg

**Ingestion** LDLO Oral - Human - 143 mg/kg (Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea); LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,187 - 2,769 mg/kg

**Skin contact** Rabbit skin—no irritation

**Eye contact** Rabbit eye—no irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** Maximization Test (GPMT)(OECD Test Guideline 406)--Guinea pig--does not cause skin sensitization

**Aspiration hazard** No data available

**Mutagenicity (Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1):** Ames test (*S. typhimurium*)--Result: negative; *in vitro* assay (fibroblasts)--Result: negative; *in vivo* mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis (mouse, male and female)--Result: negative

**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:** Damage to fetus not classifiable

**Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1):** Causes damage to organs

**Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure:** The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

**Additional information (Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1):** RTECS: PC1400000 Effects due to ingestion may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, metabolic acidosis, coma, seizures. Methanol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

**Section 12: Ecological Information**

**12.1 Toxicity:** No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** Readily biodegradable

**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 Methanol)

**Transport hazard class(es):** 9

**Packing group:** III

**Environmental hazard:** See section 12

**Bulk transport:** Excepted/Limited quantity

**Special considerations:** See section 7 for handling

**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

**EU Regulations, Hazard Symbol(s):** Methanol: T (Toxic), F (Flammable)

**Safety Phrases:**

Methanol: S 7 / 16 / 36 / 37 / 45, Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition, no smoking. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. In case of accident or if you become ill, seek medical advice immediately (show product label).

**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:** Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1

**SARA 311/312 Hazards:** Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1: Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**State Right-to-Know**

Massachusetts: Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1

Pennsylvania: Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1

New Jersey: Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1

California Prop. 65 Components: WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Methanol, CAS No. 67-56-1

## Section 16: Other Information

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