

CRITICAL HAZARDS

Product Name: **CLINITEST Reagent Tablets (photos provided)**

Sodium Hydroxide 35% 2 m!:/m3 PELTWA

Copper 'Sulfate 3%, EU Classification (90/492/EECJ: C -Corrosive

Corrosive when wet or dissolved can cause bums to the eyes and skin.

Clinitest tablets are higWy sensitive to moisture from air or water. Moisture may cause a chemical reaction and the glass bottle could explode.

Environment: None determined.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Skin Contact: Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Eye Contact: In case of eye contact immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15-20 minutes. Transport to hospital for further medical attention. .

SECTION 5: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA', "

Water on tablets will cause a chemical reaction.

Wet tablets are corrosive. Prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

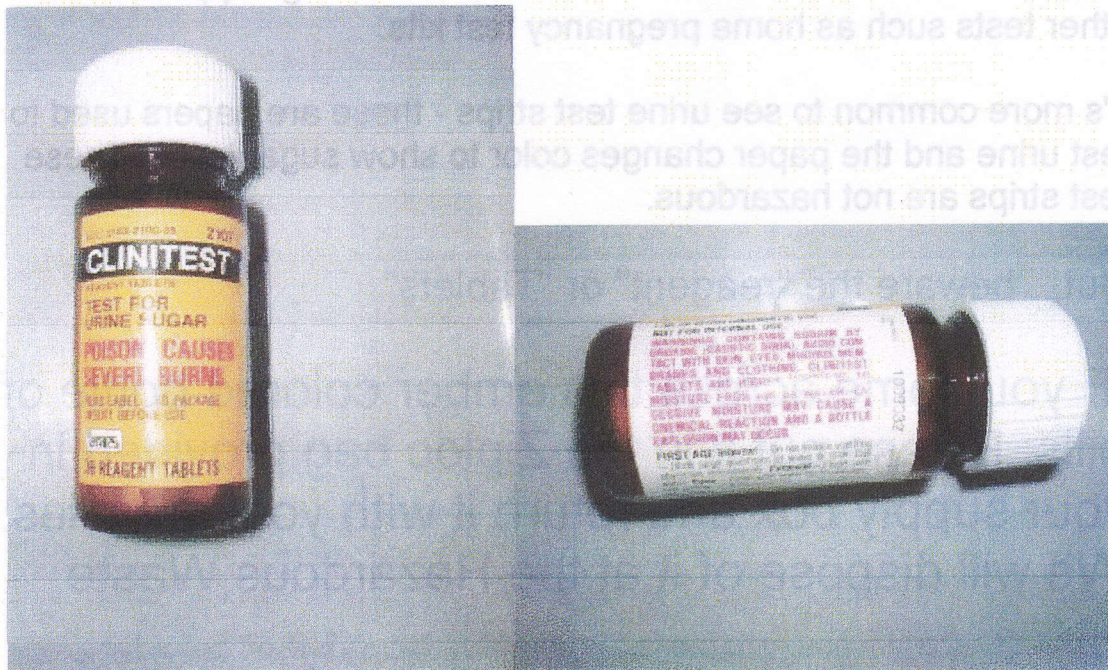
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Exposed tablets contacted with water could generate sufficient heat to ignite surrounding combustible material.

SECTION 6: SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES . '

Steps to be taken In case material Is released or spilled: Use personal protective equipment. Take up spilled tablets and dissolve one at a time in an open container. Caution! Resulting solution will be very caustic. Handle as a concentrated solution of sodium hydroxide. Wipe up area ,..with a damp paper towel and discard.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Keep container tightly closed. Moisture may cause a chemical reaction and glass bottle could explode.



Warning about tablets that look like regular pills BUT can be explosive and combustible.

These **urine testing reagent tablets** look like a pill bottle, but they contain solid pellets of **sodium hydroxide** and other chemicals.

Please be aware of these in your take-back program and assure that people **don't pour these out of the bottle.**

These should go to a household hazardous waste disposal site for disposal as a corrosive, reactive chemical.

"Clinitest" is a brand name for other diabetic testing supplies and other tests such as home pregnancy test kits.

It's more common to see urine test strips - these are papers used to test urine and the paper changes color to show sugar level. These test strips are not hazardous.

But... beware the "reagent" or "Tablets".

IF you come across this amber colored bottle of pills: Please put it in the Ziploc bag provided in your supply box and return it with your supplies. We will dispose of it at the Hazardous Waste site.

IT IS NOT A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.