1. **Identification of substance/ mixture and company**

1.1 **Company**
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(9.00 – 13.00 hours and
14.00 – 15.00 hours)

1.2 **Product**
(Simulated) clinical specimens for detection of clinical chemistry parameters in medical laboratories as described in the scheme type or in the instruction sheet with individual distributions.

1.3 **Exceptions**
Urine sediments are pictures of the specimens, Ammonia is an Ammonium chloride solution and the photometer controls are potassium picrate solutions.

2. **Hazards Specifications**

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All controls of human origin should be considered as potentially infectious and treated with appropriate care. |
| 206      | Trace Elements 02 | This preparation contains human plasma whose donors were tested negative for HIV, HCV and HBV.
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| 207      | Trace Elements 03 | This preparation contains human serum whose donors were tested negative for HIV, HCV and HBV.
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| 208      | Trace Elements 04 | This preparation contains human whole blood whose donors were tested negative for HIV, HCV and HBV.
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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

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### 4. First Aid Measures

If accidental contact with material occurs laboratory staff must follow local first aid procedures that are normally applied following exposure to an equivalent clinical specimen. Medical advice should be sought following exposure to the material.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Not applicable.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions:**
- Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during handling.

**Methods for cleaning up:**
- Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. If samples are spilled, decontaminate by using a suitable surface disinfectant. Afterwards contain and collect carefully using suitable absorbent materials. Clean up surface with water after disinfection.

**Environmental precautions:**
- Material must not end up in sewage, waters or soil.
7. **Handling and Storage**
   
   **Handling:**
   Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear personal protective equipment. Handle and open with care.

   **Storage:**
   Please store the samples according to the information on the sample tube or in the instruction sheet with individual distributions.

8. **Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**
   
   **Exposure limits:**
   No exposure limits noted for ingredients.

   **Exposure guidelines:**
   Follow standard monitoring procedures.

   **Personal protective equipment:**
   Have a safety shower and eye shower ready. Normal Good Laboratory Practices operating conditions are advised. No personal respiratory protective equipment is normally required. Wash hands with disinfectant soap and water after finishing laboratory work and before leaving the laboratory. Preventive skin protection is recommended. Use disposable gloves as minimum hand protection. A lab coat is recommended as appropriate protective clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wear chemical safety glasses as minimum eye protection.

9. **Stability and Reactivity**
   
   **Stability:**
   Stable under normal conditions. Please find further information about the stabilities on the sample tube or the information sheet with individual distribution.

   **Reactive hazard:**
   No information available.

   **Hazardous reactions:**
   None under normal processing.

10. **Toxicological Information**
    
    Not applicable.

11. **Ecological Information**
    
    The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Sample Safety Information for  
Quality Assessment Specimens in the Field of Trace Elements

12. Disposal Consideration
   After use, treat as biohazardous and environmentally hazardous material and dispose of material in accordance with current local, state and federal regulations.

13. Transport Information
   Refer to national and international regulations for the transport pf diagnostic specimens. All specimen types can be transported within Germany and between Germany and overseas countries at ambient temperature and stored as described in section 7 upon arrival at their destination.

14. Regulatory Information
   In accordance with Directive 19991451EC this material is non-dangerous.

15. Other Information
   Materials for external quality measurements (proficiency tests) only The samples are not designed as standard or calibration material.