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## **Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Statement of Exemption**

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### **American Red Cross Blood Grouping Reagents**

**American Red Cross Blood Grouping Reagents** produced by the Diagnostic Manufacturing Division of the American National Red Cross are defined as drugs or devices by the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR 201.119 In vitro diagnostic products). These products do not contain hazardous substances at or above national regulatory thresholds that would require an SDS. These products are exempt from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication (29 CFR 1910.1200) as stated below:

§ 1910.1200 Hazard communication

*(b) (1)*

*This section requires chemical manufacturers or importers to classify the hazards of chemicals which they produce or import, and all employers to provide information to their employees about the hazardous chemicals to which they are exposed, by means of a hazard communication program, labels and other forms of warning, safety data sheets, and information and training. In addition, this section requires distributors to transmit the required information to employers. (Employers who do not produce or import chemicals need only focus on those parts of this rule that deal with establishing a workplace program and communicating information to their workers.)...*

*(b) (6)*

*This section does not apply to:*

*(b) (6) (xii)*

*Biological hazards.*

This statement is distributed in lieu of a SDS for **American Red Cross Blood Grouping Reagents**. These reagents are to be used as intended with strict adherence to the directions and precautions indicated by the product labeling.