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Dear I-STAT user:

The I-STAT® Portable Clinical Analyzer (when powered by alkaline batteries), Electronic Simulator, and cartridges pose no health or safety threat to the operator and, therefore, require neither OSHA Hazard Communications Warning labeling nor Material Safety Data Sheets.

The analyzer can be powered by two 9 volt lithium batteries which can be purchased from I-STAT. The manufacturer of the lithium batteries (Ultralife) provides an MSDS, a copy of which is included. The Electronic Simulator is powered by the analyzer.

The cartridges contain no hazardous materials as can be ascertained by reading the product labeling. The cartridges, once filled with patient blood samples, should be handled with precautions to protect the operator from blood borne pathogens.

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