

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Identity Information

Product Name: *Bulk Antibody, Monoclonal / Polyclonal*
Catalog Number: R-PAB-F, R-PAB-P, C104-F, C104-P, G203-F, G203-P
Formula: Proprietary. Contains between 0.01% and 1% sodium azide.
Unit Size: 1-5 ml
CAS Number/Name: Ingredient-Sodium azide-26628-22-8
Uses: Diagnostic reagents for biological analysis.

Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Appearance: Light yellow to colourless clear liquid.
Solubility in Water: Soluble

Physical Hazards

Flash Point: Not determined.
Classification: Not determined.
Extinguishing Fire: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical extinguishers or water. An approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing are recommended.

Reactivity & Storage Conditions

Stability: Stable. Not a significant hazard in these quantities.
Storage Conditions: Refrigerator storage recommended (2-8°C). Do not freeze.
Materials to Avoid: Strong acids, strong alkalis, strong oxidizing agents.
Corrosiveness: Mildly corrosive to aluminum. Moderately corrosive to copper and lead (azide only)

Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry: May enter the body through inhalation, ingestion, and eye and skin contact.
RTECS Number: None known.
Exposure Limits: Not determined
Toxicity: We are not aware of any toxicity data for this product.
Health Hazards: See Potential Hazards below.
Potential Hazards: The complete properties have not been investigated.
Worksafe Exposure Limits: (Sodium azide) TWA = 0.3 mg/m³.
Carcinogenicity: Not listed in Worksafe's document "Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment" (May 1995).
Exposure Symptoms: Data suggests *pure* azide (azide is a minor component of this product) should be classified as a dangerous eye irritant and toxic by ingestion. Pure azide may cause severe irritation with corneal injury, which may result in permanent impairment of vision and even blindness.
First Aid: Potentially harmful; avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling, if eye or skin contact occurs, wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water for 15 minutes. If inhaled, move individual to fresh air and seek medical advice. If swallowed, seek medical advice.

Precautions for Safe Use/Control Measures

Ventilation: This product should be utilized in a ventilated space. No special ventilation is required.
Handling: Gloves, protective clothing, and eyewear should be worn and safe laboratory practices followed.
In Case of Spill: Use appropriate protective equipment and sodium hypochlorite (minimum 4%) to clean up spilled substance. Promptly absorb spill onto an appropriate material. Collect and dispose of all waste in accordance with applicable laws.
Clean-up: Wash with soap and water.

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