

SAFETY DATA SHEET

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) complies with the requirements of Annex II of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and subsequent amendments

SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/ mixture and of the company/ undertaking

1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name

Conjugate reagent

Catalogue Number

RCR

BioChek ELISA reagent – Contains various components of low risk to a trained operator.

1.2 Use of the substance/ preparation

Laboratory reagent for use in BioChek ELISA test kits.
Not for use in humans or animals.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazard Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Not classified.

Most important adverse effects: Not applicable.

2.2 Label Elements

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None.

SECTION 3: Composition/ information on ingredients

Component	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration	Classification
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	247-852-1	011-004-00-7	≤1.0%	Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2); Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1); H300, H410

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/ or section 11.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides, Sodium oxides.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment (see section 8).

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter the drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Storage temperature 2-8°C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/ personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Sodium Azide	26628-22-8	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
	Remarks	Identifies the possibility of significant uptake through the skin. Indicative.		
		STEL	0.3 mg/m ³	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
		Identifies the possibility of significant uptake through the skin. Indicative.		
		TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL – Workplace Exposure Limits
		Can be absorbed through the skin. The assigned substances are those for which there are concerns that dermal absorption will lead to systemic toxicity.		
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8.2 Exposure Controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body protection

Long sleeved clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

While handling according to the intended use no respiratory protection is necessary.

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Colour	Red
Odour	No data available
pH	No data available
Boiling Point	No data available
Freezing point	No data available
Flammability	Not Applicable

Upper/ lower explosion limit/ flammability limit	Not Applicable
Flash point	Not Applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not Applicable
Viscosity	No data available
Solubility	Insoluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/ water	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Particle characteristics	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable until expiry date under storage conditions detailed on labels.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional information

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

12.2 Persistence and biodegradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effect

Contains sodium azide which is very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in according to approved disposal technique. Disposal of this product, its solutions or of any by-products, shall comply with the requirements of all applicable local, regional or national/federal regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information**14.1 UN number**

Not applicable

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3 Transport hazard classes

Not applicable

14.4 Packaging group

Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards

Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations:

STEL Short-term exposure limit

TWA Time-weighted average

RTECS The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

IARC Internation Agency for Research on Cancer

PBT Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic

vPvB Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

H-statements:

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects.

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