



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Culture supernatant/Ascites

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Culture supernatant or ascites containing sodium azide as a preservative.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Sysmex America, Inc.  
577 Aptakisic Rd  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069 USA

**Company Phone Number** 224-543-9500

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** ChemTel Inc. 800-255-3924 (North America)  
1-813-248-0585 (International)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** No odor

### Classification

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	<0.099

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** None known.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Powder. Water spray (fog). Water mist.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Water jet.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Non-flammable - aqueous solution. After evaporation of water, harmful gases/smoke (carbon dioxide, aldehydes, carbon black, other decomposition products) can be produced during thermal decomposition at high temperatures or with insufficient combustion.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up**

Spilled product should be covered with suitable (non-flammable) absorbing material (sand, diatomaceous earth, earth and other suitable absorption materials); to be contained in well closed containers and removed as per Section 13. Collected material should be disposed of in accordance with locally valid regulations. Upon an escape of large quantities of the product, inform the Fire Department and the Environmental Department of the Municipal Authority with extended scope of competencies. After removal of the product, wash the contaminated site with plenty of water or another suitable cleaning material. Do not use solvents.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Store in tightly closed containers in cold, dry and well ventilated areas designated for this purpose. Do not expose to sunlight.

**Incompatible Materials**

Keep away from contamination with heavy metals. Sodium azide has been reported to form lead or copper azide in laboratory plumbing (heavy metals) which may explode on percussion. Treatment of sodium azide with strong acids gives hydrazoic acid, which is also extremely toxic.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sodium azide Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Hydrazoic acid vapor	(vacated) S* (vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN3 (vacated) Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NaN <sub>3</sub>	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN3 Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NaN <sub>3</sub>

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering Controls**

Follow usual measures for health protection at work and especially for good ventilation. This can be achieved only by local suction or efficient general ventilation. If exposure limits cannot be observed in this mode, suitable protection of airways must be used. Do not eat, drink and smoke during work. Wash your hands thoroughly with water and soap after work and before breaks for a meal and rest.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/Face Protection**

Protective goggles or face shield (based on the nature of the work performed).

**Skin and Body Protection**

Hand protection: Protective gloves resistant against the product. Observe recommendations of the particular manufacturer of the gloves in the choice of their appropriate thickness, material and permeability. Use barrier creams for skin protection, they should however not be applied once exposure has occurred. Observe other recommendations of the manufacturer. Other protection: Protective antistatic clothing made of natural fibers (cotton) or synthetic fibers resistant against elevated temperatures. Contaminated skin should be washed thoroughly.

**Respiratory Protection**

Mask with a filter against organic vapors or a self-contained breathing apparatus as appropriate if exposure limit values of toxic substances are exceeded or in a poorly ventilated environment.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	No odor
<b>Appearance</b>	Not determined	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Not determined		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	Not determined	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	100 °C / 212 °F	
<b>Flash point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Liquid-Not applicable	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		

Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>
Vapor Pressure	Not determined
Vapor Density	Not determined
Relative Density	Not determined
Water Solubility	Not determined
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined
Partition Coefficient	Not determined
Autoignition temperature	Not determined
Decomposition temperature	Not determined
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined
Explosive Properties	Not determined
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined

**Remarks • Method****10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions of storage and manipulation. Sodium azide has been reported to form lead or copper azide in laboratory plumbing (heavy metals) which may explode on percussion. Treatment of sodium azide with strong acids gives hydrazoic acid, which is also extremely toxic.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Sodium azide has been reported to form lead or copper azide in laboratory plumbing (heavy metals) which may explode on percussion.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Keep out of reach of children.

**Incompatible materials**

Keep away from contamination with heavy metals. Sodium azide has been reported to form lead or copper azide in laboratory plumbing (heavy metals) which may explode on percussion. Treatment of sodium azide with strong acids gives hydrazoic acid, which is also extremely toxic.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Not developed under normal uses. Dangerous products are formed at high temperature and in fire, such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, heavy smoke and nitrogen oxides.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**Eye Contact** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin Contact** Avoid contact with skin.

**Inhalation** Do not inhale.

**Ingestion** Do not ingest.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	= 27 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Carcinogenicity** Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

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.

### Component Information

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium azide 26628-22-8		0.7: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 0.8: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 5.46: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through	

### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

### Bioaccumulation

There is no data for this product.

### Mobility

Not determined

### Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Treatment Methods

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### US EPA Waste Number

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium azide 26628-22-8		P105		

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ignitable Reactive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory Status	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Sodium azide	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA**

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Flammability</b> Not determined	<b>Instability</b> Not determined	<b>Special Hazards</b> Not determined
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Flammability</b> Not determined	<b>Physical hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Personal Protection</b> Not determined

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