

Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if any discomfort occurs.
Most important symptoms/ effects, acute and delayed	Dry skin.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Get medical attention if any discomfort develops.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus, operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire-fighting equipment/ instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.
General fire hazards	The product is non-combustible.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid inhalation of mist and contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection, see Section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. After removal, flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact. Wash hands after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep container tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8)	Ceiling	0.29 mg/m3 0.11 ppm

US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Ceiling Limit Value and Time Period (if specified)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8)	Ceiling	0.3 mg/m3 0.1 ppm

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Risk of splashes: Wear safety glasses with side shields.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear protective gloves. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.
Respiratory protection	No special precautions. Seek advice from local supervisor.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands after handling. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Opaque suspension (50% beads).
Form	Suspension.
Color	White (agarose beads). Dark brown (magnetic beads, magnetic agarose beads).
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Neutral.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Sodium azide: Reacts with copper, lead, silver, mercury and carbon disulfide to form particularly shock-sensitive compounds. Reacts with acids, forming toxic and explosive hydrogen azide.
Conditions to avoid	None known.
Incompatible materials	Heavy metals. Acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Large quantities: May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Inhalation	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Skin contact	Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Dry skin.
Information on toxicological effects	

Acute toxicity	Large quantities: May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause mild skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	May cause eye irritation.
Respiratory sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not listed.
NTP Report on Carcinogens	Not listed.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)	Not listed.
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	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Mobility in general	The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.
Other adverse effects	The environmental hazard of the product is considered to be limited.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Hazardous waste code	Not regulated.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of in same manner as unused product.

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.	
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)		Not regulated.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)		Not listed.
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)		Not listed.
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)		

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - No
 Delayed Hazard - No
 Fire Hazard - No
 Pressure Hazard - No
 Reactivity Hazard - No
 No
 No
 Not regulated.

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) Not regulated.
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Massachusetts RTK - Substance List Not listed.
New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act Not listed.
Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances Not listed.
Rhode Island RTK Not listed.
California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT) Not listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	EC Inventory	Yes
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).
 A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

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References Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)
 HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
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