

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Buffer		Mixture	
Polyethylene Glycol Octylphenol Ether		9002-93-1	0 - ≤0.1+
Sodium azide		26628-22-8	0 - ≤0.1
Proclin 300		55965-84-9	0 - <0.1

+ (cPL, Anaplasma, Lyme, Ehrlichia)

Composition comments The exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Handle as potentially infectious. The standard biosafety practices for handling infectious materials should be followed. Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spill with absorbent material. Clean spill area thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. With sample collection: Handle as potentially infectious. The standard biosafety practices for handling infectious materials should be followed.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store as directed by product packaging.

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

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Sodium Azide (CAS 26628-22-8)	Ceiling	0.3 mg/m3	Vapour.
		0.29 mg/m3	
		0.11 ppm	Vapour.

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Sodium Azide (CAS 26628-22-8)	Ceiling	0.29 mg/m3	
		0.11 ppm	Vapour.

Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

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

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Sodium Azide (CAS 26628-22-8)	Ceiling	0.29 mg/m3	
		0.11 ppm	Vapour.

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

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

Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Sodium Azide (CAS 26628-22-8)	Ceiling	0.29 mg/m3	
		0.11 ppm	Vapour.

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Control banding approach

Not available.

Appropriate engineering controls

General ventilation normally adequate.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing. Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
Thermal hazards	Not available.

General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
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9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Colour	Not available.
Odour	Not available.
Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
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.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapour pressure	Not available.
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials. Sunlight. High temperatures. Do not allow material to freeze. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the product's decomposition.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Skin contact Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Polyethylene Glycol Octylphenol Ether
Species: Rabbit
Severity: Mild

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Polyethylene Glycol Octylphenol Ether
Species: Rabbit
Severity: Moderate

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling by trained personnel.

Components	Species	Test Results
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Polyethylene Glycol Octylphenol Ether (CAS 9002-93-1)

Acute

Oral

LD50 Rat 1800 mg/kg

Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8)

Acute

Oral

LD50 Rat 27 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Eye contact

Polyethylene Glycol Octylphenol Ether
Species: Rabbit
Severity: Moderate

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin sensitisation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

ACGIH Carcinogens

Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8) A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity

Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Not an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
Polyethylene Glycol Octylphenol Ether (CAS 9002-93-1)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>)
		2.8 - 3.2 mg/l, 96 hours
Sodium azide (CAS 26628-22-8)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (<i>Daphnia pulex</i>)
		2.8 - 6.2 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>)
		0.68 mg/l, 96 hours
		<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill Sunfish)
		0.7 mg/l
		<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout)
		0.8 mg/l
		<i>Pimephales promelas</i> (Fathead Minnow)
		5.46 mg/l

Persistence and degradability	No data available for this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available for this product.
Mobility in soil	No data available for this product.
Other adverse effects	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns. An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Avoid release to the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Handle as potentially infectious. Avoid release to the environment. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

TDG	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 established.

15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

Precursor Control Regulations

Not regulated.

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

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

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply 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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