# Safety Data Sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/ undertaking

### · 1.1 Product identifier

· **Trade name:** **b-hCG Control Level 1 / b-hCG Control Level 2 / b-hCG Control Level 3 / b-hCG Calibration Verification Set**

· **Article number:**
05P59-01
05P59-02
05P59-03
05P59-04
02R29-01
02R29-02
02R29-03
00054749002559
00054749002566
00054749002573

### · 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the preparation:** For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

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

· **Supplier:**
Abbott GmbH & Co.KG (Point of Care Division)
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### · 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### · 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**
This product has been evaluated per the classification criteria in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) and the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). This product does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with either CLP or GHS.

### · 2.2 Label elements

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:** None

· **Hazard pictograms:** None

· **Signal word:** None

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Sodium azide

· **Hazard statements:** None

· **Precautionary statements:**
P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations.

· **Additional information:**
EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

· **Routes of Exposure:**

For bloodborne pathogens and potentially infectious materials:
- non-intact skin
- mucous membranes (which includes, but is not limited to, the lining of the nose, mouth and throat)
- parenteral contact (e.g. by injection, puncture)

### · 2.3 Other hazards

This product contains human-sourced components. No known test method can offer complete assurance that products derived from human sources will not transmit infection. Therefore, all human-sourced materials should be considered potentially infectious.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
· **PBT:** Not applicable
· **vPvB:** Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### · 3.2 Mixtures

| · **Dangerous components according to EC criteria:** | | |
|---|---|---|
| CAS: 26628-22-8<br>EINECS: 247-852-1 | Sodium azide<br>Acute Tox. 2, H300; Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 | 0.09% |

· **Additional information:**
For the complete text of Risk (R) and/or Hazard (H) codes displayed in this section, refer to Section 16.



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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### · 4.1 Description of first aid measures

· **After inhalation:** Remove from source of exposure. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.

· **After skin contact:**
Take off any clothing that the product touched. Wash affected area with soap and water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.

· **After eye contact:**
Rinse open eye(s) cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up. Wash hands after handling.

· **After swallowing:** Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.

### · 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: None expected

· **Information for Medical Personnel:**
This product contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components. See package insert / instructions for use for details. No known test method can offer complete assurance that products derived from human sources or inactivated microorganisms will not transmit infection.

### · 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

No additional relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### · 5.1 Extinguishing media

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO2), water spray or regular foam.
- Caution: CO2 will displace air in confined spaces and may cause an oxygen-deficient atmosphere.
- For larger fires: There are no unique chemical or reactivity hazards that would impact firefighting decisions related to this product. Use firefighting measures that suit the environment.

### · 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

There are no unique chemical or reactivity hazards that would impact firefighting decisions due to the chemicals in this product.

### · 5.3 Advice for firefighters

· **Protective equipment:**
For large fires, wear appropriate heat- and flame-resistant personal protective equipment and an approved positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### · 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Handle as a potentially infectious material.
Minimize exposure by using appropriate personal protective equipment as listed in Section 8. Stop leak if possible. Keep unprotected persons away.

### · 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent liquid and vapor from entering sewage system, storm drains, surface waters, and soil.

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· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Blot up small volumes of spilled or spattered product with paper towels or similar materials.
- Contain larger spills by placing absorbants around the outside edges of the spill. Absorb with any material suitable for water-based liquids - e.g. paper towels, universal sorbents, sand, diatomite, sawdust, etc.

Clean the affected area. Suitable cleaners are:
- warm water and detergent or similar cleansing agent

Apply a suitable disinfectant. Select a disinfectant that is effective against bloodborne infectious agents, as well as other microbial agents that you might expect to be prevalent in your population. A disinfectant that is effective against Mycobacterium tuberculosis is generally effective against all known viruses and non-sporeforming bacteria, and is suitable for most clinical laboratory situations.

NOTE: Commercial disinfectants must be used according to manufacturer directions. Disinfectants are typically hazardous chemicals that react with many chemicals, materials and living tissues. Obtain and review the manufacturer's safety information before using the disinfectant.

This product contains sodium azide, which is toxic and reactive. See Sections 10 and 13 for additional information that could affect handling and disposal of contaminated spill materials.

NOTE FOR LARGE-VOLUME SPILL: This product contains sodium azide, which reacts with acid to liberate hydrazoic acid, a very toxic gas. Select a disinfectant with the following properties if disinfection of materials used to absorb a large volume of spilled product is required:
- Do not use any chemical or product with a pH below 6 to disinfect waste that contains sodium azide. Hydrazoic acid, a toxic gas, will be released when the pH is lower than 6.
- Do not use any chemical or product that contains mercury or any other metal to disinfect waste that contains sodium azide. This will create metal azide compounds, which can be highly explosive under pressure or shock (percussion).
- Select a disinfectant that does not bubble, effervesce or otherwise generate aerosols.
- Do not use excess disinfectant.
- Failure to follow manufacturer's directions may lead to unexpected reactions with the waste.
- Do not use a disinfectant if you do not have the proper facility, equipment and other appropriate protective measures available to work with it safely.

Dispose of spilled and contaminated material in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations. See Section 13 for information that may impact disposal of materials contaminated with this product.

· **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** Handle as a potentially infectious material.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

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

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**
Store only in the original container.
Refer to the package insert or product label for additional information on storage conditions for product quality.

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· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store in original packaging.

· **Further information about storage conditions:** Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

· **7.3 Specific end use(s):** No additional relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### · 8.1 Control parameters

| · **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** | |
|---|---|
| **CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (1.00 %)** | |
| WEL (Great Britain) | Short-term value: 333 mg/m³, 250 ppm<br>Long-term value: 266 mg/m³, 200 ppm<br>Sk |
| IOELV (European Union) | Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm<br>Skin |
| **CAS: 26628-22-8 Sodium azide (0.09 %)** | |
| WEL (Great Britain) | Short-term value: 0.3 mg/m³<br>Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m³<br>(as $NaN_3$), Sk |
| IOELV (European Union) | Short-term value: 0.3 mg/m³<br>Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m³<br>Skin |

### · 8.2 Exposure controls

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Always maintain good housekeeping and follow general precautionary measures. Do not eat, drink or store food and beverages in areas where chemicals or specimens are used. Wash hands before breaks, after handling reagents and specimens, and at the end of the workshift.

Observe universal precautions and other appropriate biosafety practices for handling potentially infectious material.

· **Breathing equipment:**
Normal use and storage of product - respiratory protection is not necessary if room is well ventilated.

Small-volume spills (e.g. small enough to clean up with a paper towel or small sorbent pad) - respiratory protection should not be necessary if room is well ventilated.

Other unusual conditions (e.g. volume spilled too big to clean up with materials in arm's reach) - Use appropriate air-purifying respirator if airborne chemical concentrations may exceed the exposure limit (if any) listed above.

Hazardous Materials Emergencies or Firefighting - use approved respiratory protection.
Take precautions if chemical concentrations exceed the exposure limits (if any) listed above.

· **Protection of hands:**
Wear impervious gloves if hand contact with the material is anticipated. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

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· **Material of gloves and breakthrough time of the glove material:**
The glove material must be suitable for use in a microbiological laboratory and have a measured breakthrough time of at least 30 minutes, such as those with a Class 2 protection index per EN374 (or equivalent standard applicable in your region). NOTE: This recommendation applies only to the product stated in this Safety Data Sheet. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances, contact the supplier of approved gloves.

· **Eye protection:**
Wear safety glasses or other protective eyewear. If splash potential exists, wear full face shield or goggles.

· **Body protection:**
Normal use: protect personal clothing from spatters and small spills. Wear a laboratory coat (or other protective clothing required by your institution). Larger spills (e.g. that can saturate cloth): wear appropriate water-repellant covering over clothing.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

| | |
|---|---|
| · **Appearance:** | |
| · **Form:** | Liquid |
| · **Colour:** | Yellow-brown |
| · **Odour:** | Mild |
| · **Odour threshold:** | Not determined |
| · **pH-value:** | Not determined |
| · **Change in condition:** | |
| · **Melting point/freezing point:** | Not determined |
| · **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** | Not determined |
| · **Flash point:** | Not applicable |
| · **Inflammability (solid, gaseous):** | Not applicable |
| · **Auto igniting** | Product is not self-igniting. |
| · **Explosive properties:** | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · **Explosion limits** | |
| · **Lower:** | Not determined |
| · **Upper:** | Not determined |
| · **Density** | Not determined |
| · **Relative density:** | Not determined |
| · **Evaporation rate:** | Not determined |
| · **Solubility in / Miscibility with** | |
| · **Water:** | Not miscible or difficult to mix |
| · **Viscosity:** | |
| · **dynamic:** | Not determined |

### · 9.2 Other information

No further relevant information available.



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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
· **10.2 Chemical stability:**
· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:**
This product contains sodium azide. Sodium azide solutions are reported to:
- react with acids to release hydrazoic acid, a very toxic gas. Higher quantities of hydrazoic acid are released as the solution becomes more acidic (i.e., as the pH of the solution gets lower). Low quantities of hydrazoic acid can be released from sodium azide in water.
- react with certain metals (copper, lead, silver, brass) to form explosive metal azide compounds. Violent explosions have been reported during plumbing work on drain systems containing accumulations of azide on copper, lead, brass, or solder.

· **10.4 Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.

· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
· **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
· **Ingredients (100% pure substance/s):** Not applicable.

· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Sensitisation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Additional toxicological information:** None
· **Target organs/systems:** Unknown
· **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
· **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

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· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.
· **12.4 Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information**
· **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable
· **vPvB:** Not applicable

· **12.6 Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
There are no uniform EU regulations for the disposal of laboratory waste. In general, laboratory waste is under special supervision of the authorities.

· **Recommendation for disposal of unused product:**
Dispose in accordance with national, state and local regulations and institutional requirements. Waste containing this product may be considered hazardous per state or local regulations. The following may be particularly important when identifying appropriate disposal:
- Potentially infectious. See Section 4, Information for Medical Personnel, for more information.
- See Section 6, Measures for cleaning/collecting for information when institutional or regulatory requirements include any sort of treatment of potentially infectious waste.
- Contains sodium azide. See Section 10 when considering how to appropriately dispose of unused product. For drain systems with pipes or solder containing copper, lead, brass and/or silver, flush drains thoroughly with copious amounts of water to prevent the formation of potentially explosive metal azides in plumbing. Detailed information about azides in drains is available from the U.S. NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin No. 13 (August 16, 1976).

· **European waste catalogue:**
Consult the responsible regulatory body for the assignment of disposal codes according to the European Waste Catalogue.
· **The following waste disposal key numbers are possible:**
180106: chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances

· **Uncleaned packagings**
For disposal of contaminated packaging, refer to applicable local regulations and institutional policies.
· **Recommendation for disposal of packaging:**
Non-contaminated packaging may be used for recycling. Refer to applicable local regulations and institutional policies.
For disposal of contaminated packaging, refer to applicable local regulations and institutional policies.

· **Recommended cleaning agent:** Water with cleansing agents, if necessary.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN-Number**
· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** None

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· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** None

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
· **Class** None

· **14.4 Packing group**
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** None

· **14.5 Environmental hazards**
· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable

· **Transport/Additional information**
· **ADR**
· **Remarks:** Not restricted for transportation.
· **IMDG**
· **Remarks:** Not restricted for transportation.
· **IATA**
· **Remarks:** Not restricted for transportation.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **Labelling according to Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**
· **Risk phrases:**
32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
· **Safety phrases:**
60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
· **Special designation of certain preparations:**
Restricted to professional users.

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**
· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Methanol

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

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· **Complete text for H (Hazard) and/or R (Risk) codes displayed in Section 3:**
Note: The respective H and/or R statements apply to the pure substances.
H300 Fatal if swallowed.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (Division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity  Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard  Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard  Category 1

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**