

1 Identification

· Product identifier

· Trade name: **iSTAT BNP Control Level 1 / iSTAT BNP Control Level 2 / iSTAT BNP Control Level 3 / iSTAT BNP CalVer Control Level 1, 2 & 3**

· Article number:

06P17-05

06P17-06

06P17-07

06P17-08

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

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· Supplier:

Abbott Australasia P/L (Point of Care Division)

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Macquarie Park NSW 2113

Tel: +61 2 9857 1111

· Informing department: see Supplier

· Emergency telephone number

Tel.: (+49)-6122-58-1389

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2 Hazard(s) Identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture

The classification is in alignment with current European regulations. It incorporates information from technical literature and information provided by supplier companies.

· Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

· Label elements

· GHS label elements 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:

AUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

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· **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)

· **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.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

· **Dangerous components according to EC criteria:**

CAS: 26628-22-8	Sodium azide	0.09%
	Acute Tox. 1, H300; Acute Tox. 1, H310; Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	

· **Additional information:**

For the complete text of Hazard (H) codes displayed in this section, refer to Section 16.

4 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.

· **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.

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

5 Fire Fighting Measures

· **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.

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• **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.

No further relevant information available.

• **Protective equipment:**

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

6 Accidental Release Measures

• **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.

• **Environmental precautions**

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

• **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 absorbents 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.

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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.

7 Handling and Storage

Handling

- Precautions for safe handling:** Handle as a potentially infectious material.
- Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

Storage:

- Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** Store only in the original container.
- Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store in original packaging.
- Further information about storage conditions:**
Refer to the package insert or product label for additional information on storage conditions for product quality.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (1.00 %)

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI
IOELV (European Union)	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
WES (Australia)	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Sk

CAS: 56-75-7 Chloramphenicol (0.0999 %)

WEEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m ³
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CAS: 26628-22-8 Sodium azide (0.09 %)

REL (USA)	Peak limitation: 0.3** mg/m ³ , 0.1* ppm *as HN ₃ ; **as NaN ₃ ; Skin
TLV (USA)	Peak limitation: 0.29** mg/m ³ , 0.11* ppm *as HN ₃ vapor **as NaN ₃
IOELV (European Union)	Short-term value: 0.3 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ Skin
WES (Australia)	Peak limitation: 0.3 mg/m ³ , 0.11 ppm

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CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid (0.022 %)

PEL (USA)	Peak limitation: 7 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm
REL (USA)	Peak limitation: 7 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm
TLV (USA)	Peak limitation: 2.98 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm
IOELV (European Union)	Short-term value: 15 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm Long-term value: 8 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm
WES (Australia)	Peak limitation: 7.5 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm

Ingredients with biological limit values:

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (1.00 %)

BEI (USA)	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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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.

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 splatters 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.

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9 Physical and Chemical Properties

General Information

- **Form:** Liquid
- **Colour:** Light yellow

- **Odour:** Mild

- **pH-value:** Not determined
- **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

- **Vapour pressure:** Not determined

- **Density** Not determined
- **Evaporation rate:** Not determined

Solubility in / Miscibility with

- **Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix

Viscosity:

- **dynamic:** Not determined

- **Water:** 0.1 %

- **Solids content:** 0.0 %

10 Stability and Reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

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.

- **Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.

- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological Information

- **Acute toxicity**
 - **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
 - **Ingredients (100% pure substance/s):** Not applicable.
 - **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
 - **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritant effect.
 - **Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:** None
- **Target organs/systems:** Unknown

12 Ecological Information

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information**
 - **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable

13 Disposal considerations

- **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:**

HP12	Release of an acute toxic gas
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- **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.

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For disposal of contaminated packaging, refer to applicable local regulations and institutional policies.

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

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA None

- **UN proper shipping name**

- ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA None

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA
- Class None

- **Packing group**

- ADG, IMDG, IATA None

- **Environmental hazards**

- Marine pollutant: No

- **Transport/Additional information**

- **ADG**
- **Remarks:** Not restricted for transportation.
- **IMDG**
- **Remarks:** Not restricted for transportation.
- **IATA**
- **Remarks:** Not restricted for transportation.

15 Regulatory information

- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol
CAS: 56-75-7	Chloramphenicol
CAS: 128-37-0	Butylated hydroxytoluene
CAS: 143-33-9	sodium cyanide
CAS: 3810-74-0	Streptomycin sulphate
CAS: 26628-22-8	Sodium azide
CAS: 7732-18-5	Water, distilled, or of similar purity
CAS: 7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid

- **Directive 2012/18/EU**

- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

16 Other information

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• **Complete text for H (Hazard) codes displayed in Section 3:**

Note: The respective H statements apply to the pure substances.

• **Contact supplier**

Abbott Australasia P/L (Point of Care Division)

Emergency Contact number: 1800 816 696 and +61 2 9857 1111

• **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. 1: Acute toxicity - oral □ Category 1

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.**

