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### Kit Components

| Product code    | Description                                     |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>198-7002</b> | <b>CoTube hCG IRMA 200 Kit<br/>Obsolete Kit</b> |

#### Components:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 198-7621 | CoTube hCG IRMA Capture Antibody Reagent Obsolete Product   |
| 198-7607 | CoTube hCG IRMA Tracer Reagent Obsolete Product             |
| 198-7515 | CoTube hCG IRMA Zero Diluent Obsolete Product               |
| 198-7800 | CoTube hCG IRMA Stds 0 5 10 25 100 250 500 Obsolete Product |
| 198-5004 | CoTube IRMA Wash Concentrate 5X Obsolete Product            |

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** CoTube hCG IRMA Capture Antibody Reagent
- **Catalog or product number:** 198-7621
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group  
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547  
1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency information:**  
1(800) 424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION, or ACCIDENT.

**2 Composition/Information on components:**

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
7732-18-5 water
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 231-791-2
- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.
- **Chemical characterization**

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

|            |              |                      |           |
|------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide | T+, N; R 28-32-50/53 | 0.01-0.1% |
|------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Emergency overview:**  
Xn Harmful
- **Routes of exposure:** Ingestion
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
- **Classification system**  
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
Health = 2  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

**4 First aid measures**

- **General information**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

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· **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.

**5 Fire fighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

**8 Exposure controls and personal protection**

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**26628-22-8 sodium azide**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| REL (United States) | Short-term value: C 0.3** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.1* ppm<br>*as HN3 vapor; **as NaN3; Skin |
| TLV (United States) | Short-term value: C 0.29** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.11* ppm<br>*as HN3 vapor **as NaN3      |

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
Synthetic gloves

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- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**

· **General Information**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| <b>Form:</b>  | liquid    |
| <b>Color:</b> | Colorless |
| <b>Odor:</b>  | Odorless  |

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 0°C  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa

· **Density at 20°C:** 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 7

· **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

· **Water:** 98.7 %

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:**
- **Dangerous reactions**  
This product contains sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with copper, brass, lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds of lead azide and copper azide.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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**12 Ecological information:**

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

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Can be disposed of with household garbage with prior chemical-physical or biological treatment following consultation with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations. Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing sodium azide into metal piping systems.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No

**15 Regulations**

- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

- **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide |
|------------|--------------|

- **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide |
|------------|--------------|

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

|            |                                 |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| 7732-18-5  | water                           |
| 7647-14-5  | sodium chloride                 |
| 7558-79-4  | disodium hydrogenorthophosphate |
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide                    |
| 7558-80-7  | Sodium dihydrogen phosphate     |

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

- **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials

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- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**  
*Xn Harmful*
- **Risk phrases:**  
*22 Harmful if swallowed.*
- **Safety phrases:**  
*36 Wear suitable protective clothing.*
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** *Generally not hazardous for water.*

**16 Other information:**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing MSDS:** *Environmental Health and Safety.*
- **Contact:**  
*Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000*
- *Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000*
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** CoTube hCG IRMA Tracer Reagent
- **Catalog or product number:** 198-7607
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group  
 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
 Hercules, California 94547 1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency information:**  
 1(800) 424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION, or ACCIDENT.

**2 Composition/Information on components:**

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

|           |                    |         |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| 7732-18-5 | water              | 50-100% |
|           | Normal Mouse Serum | 2.5-5%  |

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Emergency overview:** not applicable
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
 The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system**  
 The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.  
 The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
 Health = 0  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

**4 First aid measures**

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

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**5 Fire fighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required
- **Measures for environmental protection:** No special measures required.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:**  
No special measures required.  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

**8 Exposure controls and personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**26628-22-8 sodium azide**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| REL (United States) | Short-term value: C 0.3** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.1* ppm<br>*as HN3 vapor; **as NaN3; Skin |
| TLV (United States) | Short-term value: C 0.29** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.11* ppm<br>*as HN3 vapor **as NaN3      |

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**

· **General Information**

**Form:** liquid  
**Color:** Whitish  
**Odor:** Odorless

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 7.1

· **Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %  
**Water:** 94.6 %

**10 Stability and reactivity**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Materials to be avoided:**

· **Dangerous reactions**

This product contains sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with copper, brass, lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds of lead azide and copper azide.

· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

**11 Toxicological information**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

· **on the eye:** No irritant effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

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When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

· **Target organs:** Not applicable.

**12 Ecological information:**

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

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Can be disposed of with household garbage with prior chemical-physical or biological treatment following consultation with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations. Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing sodium azide into metal piping systems.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

**15 Regulations**

· **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

· **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

|            |                                 |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| 7732-18-5  | water                           |
| 7558-79-4  | disodium hydrogenorthophosphate |
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide                    |
| 7647-14-5  | sodium chloride                 |
| 7558-80-7  | Sodium dihydrogen phosphate     |

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).

· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.

**16 Other information:**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** CoTube hCG IRMA Zero Diluent
- **Catalog or product number:** 198-7515
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group  
 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
 Hercules, California 94547 1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency information:**  
 1(800) 424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION, or ACCIDENT.

**2 Composition/Information on components:**

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

|            |                        |                      |           |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 94349-60-7 | Albumins, bovine serum |                      | 35-50%    |
| 7732-18-5  | water                  |                      | 35-50%    |
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide           | T+, N; R 28-32-50/53 | 0.01-0.1% |

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Emergency overview:**  
Xn Harmful
- **Routes of exposure:** Ingestion
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
 The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.  
 R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
- **Classification system**  
 The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.  
 The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
 Health = 2  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

**4 First aid measures**

- **General information**  
 Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

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- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.

**5 Fire fighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

**8 Exposure controls and personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**26628-22-8 sodium azide**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| REL (United States) | Short-term value: C 0.3** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.1* ppm<br>*as HN3 vapor; **as NaN3; Skin |
| TLV (United States) | Short-term value: C 0.29** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.11* ppm<br>*as HN3 vapor **as NaN3      |

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.

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· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Synthetic gloves

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses\* **9 Physical and chemical properties:**· **General Information**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| <b>Form:</b>  | liquid   |
| <b>Color:</b> | Whitish  |
| <b>Odor:</b>  | Odorless |

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa· **Density:** Not determined· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 7.5· **Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

**Water:** 49.9 %

**10 Stability and reactivity**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Materials to be avoided:**

· **Dangerous reactions**

This product contains sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with copper, brass, lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds of lead azide and copper azide.

· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

**11 Toxicological information**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

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- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Harmful

**12 Ecological information:**

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

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Can be disposed of with household garbage with prior chemical-physical or biological treatment following consultation with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations. Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing sodium azide into metal piping systems.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No

**15 Regulations**

- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

- **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide |
|------------|--------------|

- **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

|            |              |
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| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide |
|------------|--------------|

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 7732-18-5 | water |
|-----------|-------|

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide |
|------------|--------------|

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 64-02-8 | tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate |
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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

Xn Harmful

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

sodium azide

· **Risk phrases:**

22 Harmful if swallowed.

· **Safety phrases:**

36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

· **National regulations**· **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.**16 Other information:**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.· **Contact:**

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** CoTube hCG IRMA Stds 0 5 10 25 100 250 500
- **Catalog or product number:** 198-7800
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group  
 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
 Hercules, California 94547 1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency information:**  
 1(800) 424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION, or ACCIDENT.

**2 Composition/Information on components:**

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

|            |                        |                      |           |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 94349-60-7 | Albumins, bovine serum |                      | 35-50%    |
| 7732-18-5  | water                  |                      | 35-50%    |
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide           | T+, N; R 28-32-50/53 | 0.01-0.1% |

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Emergency overview:**  
Xn Harmful
- **Routes of exposure:** Ingestion
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
 The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.  
 R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
- **Classification system**  
 The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.  
 The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
 Health = 2  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

**4 First aid measures**

- **General information**  
 Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

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- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.

**5 Fire fighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

**8 Exposure controls and personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**26628-22-8 sodium azide**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| REL (United States) | Short-term value: C 0.3** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.1* ppm<br>*as HN3 vapor; **as NaN3; Skin |
| TLV (United States) | Short-term value: C 0.29** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.11* ppm<br>*as HN3 vapor **as NaN3      |

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.

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· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Synthetic gloves

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses\* **9 Physical and chemical properties:**· **General Information**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| <b>Form:</b>  | liquid   |
| <b>Color:</b> | Whitish  |
| <b>Odor:</b>  | Odorless |

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa· **Density:** Not determined· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 7.5· **Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

**Water:** 49.9 %

**10 Stability and reactivity**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Materials to be avoided:**

· **Dangerous reactions**

This product contains sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with copper, brass, lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds of lead azide and copper azide.

· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

**11 Toxicological information**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

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- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Harmful

**12 Ecological information:**

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

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Can be disposed of with household garbage with prior chemical-physical or biological treatment following consultation with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations. Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing sodium azide into metal piping systems.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No

**15 Regulations**

- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

- **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide |
|------------|--------------|

- **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide |
|------------|--------------|

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 7732-18-5 | water |
|-----------|-------|

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide |
|------------|--------------|

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 64-02-8 | tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate |
|---------|---|

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

Xn Harmful

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

sodium azide

· **Risk phrases:**

22 Harmful if swallowed.

· **Safety phrases:**

36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

· **National regulations**· **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.**16 Other information:**

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· **Department issuing MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.· **Contact:**

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** CoTube IRMA Wash Concentrate 5X
- **Catalog or product number:** 198-5004
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group  
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547  
1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency information:**  
1(800) 424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION, or ACCIDENT.

**2 Composition/Information on components:**

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

|            |                 |                      |          |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
| 7732-18-5  | water           |                      | 50-100%  |
| 7647-14-5  | sodium chloride | Xi; R 36/38          | 2.5-5%   |
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide    | T+, N; R 28-32-50/53 | 0.1-1.0% |

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Emergency overview:**  
Xn Harmful
- **Routes of exposure:** Ingestion
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.  
R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
- **Classification system**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.  
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.

**4 First aid measures**

- **General information**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

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· **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.

**5 Fire fighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required
- **Measures for environmental protection:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

**8 Exposure controls and personal protection**

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**26628-22-8 sodium azide**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| REL (United States) | Short-term value: C 0.3** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.1* ppm<br>*as HN3 vapor; **as NaN3; Skin |
| TLV (United States) | Short-term value: C 0.29** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.11* ppm<br>*as HN3 vapor **as NaN3      |

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves

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- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**

· **General Information**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| <b>Form:</b>  | liquid     |
| <b>Color:</b> | Whitish    |
| <b>Odor:</b>  | Sulphurous |

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:**

Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 6.6

· **Solvent content:**

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| <b>Organic solvents:</b> | 0.0 %  |
| <b>Water:</b>            | 94.2 % |

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:**
- **Dangerous reactions**  
This product contains sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with copper, brass, lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds of lead azide and copper azide.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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**Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Harmful

**12 Ecological information:**

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**Product:**

**Recommendation**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing sodium azide into metal piping systems.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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

**14 Transport information**

**Maritime transport IMDG:**

**Marine pollutant:** No

**15 Regulations**

**SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

**Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

26628-22-8 sodium azide

**Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

26628-22-8 sodium azide

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**Carcinogenic categories**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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Trade name: CoTube IRMA Wash Concentrate 5X

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

Xn Harmful

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

sodium azide

· **Risk phrases:**

22 Harmful if swallowed.

· **Safety phrases:**

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

**16 Other information:**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

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