

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Elution Buffer
- **Catalog or product number:** 532-6232
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *In-vitro laboratory reagent or component*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group  
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547 1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:**  
Technical services, customer support  
TechsupportUSSD@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
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 ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
7732-18-5 water
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 231-791-2
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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

102-71-6	2,2',2''-nitrilotriethanol	1.0-2.5%
26628-22-8	sodium azide	0.01-0.1%

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

**3 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
*The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*

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- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** *Void*
- **Hazard pictograms** *Void*
- **Signal word** *Void*
- **Hazard statements** *Void*
- **Emergency overview:**
- **Routes of exposure:** *Ingestion*

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- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
Health = 0  
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** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing**  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
Immediately call a doctor.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **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** 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.

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· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/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  
\*as HN<sub>3</sub> vapor; \*\*as NaN<sub>3</sub>; Skin

TLV (United States) Short-term value: C 0.29\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>, C 0.11\* ppm  
\*as HN<sub>3</sub> vapor \*\*as NaN<sub>3</sub>

· **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.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Protective gloves.

· **Material of gloves** 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**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid

**Color:** Colorless

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 7.8

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 0 °C

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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

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

· **Explosion limits:**  
*Lower: Not determined.*  
*Upper: Not determined.*

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C:** *23 hPa*

· **Density at 20 °C:** *1.0026 g/cm<sup>3</sup>*  
· **Relative density:** *Not determined.*  
· **Vapour density:** *Not determined.*  
· **Evaporation rate:** *Not determined.*

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

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** *Not determined.*

· **Viscosity:**  
*dynamic: Not determined.*  
*kinematic: Not determined.*

· **Solvent content:**  
*Organic solvents: 1.9 %*  
*Water: 98.0 %*  
· **Other information:** *No further relevant information available.*

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **Incompatible materials:**  
*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.*
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** *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 shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:*  
*Harmful*
- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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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.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local 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**

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** Void
- **Packing group**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** -

**15 Regulatory information**

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

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

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· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

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

All ingredients are listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
NK	1.0-2.5

· **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 SDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

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

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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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

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