

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Positive Control
- **Catalog or product number:** Positive
- **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:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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

7732-18-5	water	50-100%
26628-22-8	sodium azide	0.01-0.1%

- **Additional information**  
Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.  
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).

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void

**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** Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.

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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.
- **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).
- **Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
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 measures required.
- **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.
- **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)	Ceiling limit value: 0.3** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.1* ppm *as HN <sub>3</sub> ; **as NaN <sub>3</sub> ; Skin
TLV (United States)	Ceiling limit value: 0.29** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 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**  
Follow the usual biosafety practices for handling potentially infectious materials.
- **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**

· **Appearance:**

- **Form:** Liquid
- **Color:** Colorless
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 7.4

· **Change in condition**

- **Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined
- **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.

· **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:** Not determined
- **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:** 0.0 %
- **Water:** 99.6 %

· **Solids content:** 99.8 %

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

· **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.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Target organs:** Not applicable.

**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.

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**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**

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|---|--|
| · 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.                                      |
| · Transport/Additional information:                                       | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · UN "Model Regulation":  | -  |

**15 Regulatory information**

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

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- **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 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:**  
  - RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)*
  - ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation*
  - 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)*
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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