

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Liquichek™ Specialty Immunoassay Control
- **Catalog or product number:** 359, 364, 365, 366, 359X
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use** SU20 Health services
- **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
9500 Jeronimo Road
Irvine, California 92618-2017
- 1(949) 598-1200
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support
- **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 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 - **Label elements**
 - **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
 - **Hazard pictograms**
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GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
 - **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Proprietary Reagent II
5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one
 - **Hazard statements**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 - **Precautionary statements**
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P280 Wear protective gloves.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P312 Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 - **Emergency overview:**
 - **Routes of exposure:**
Ingestion
Skin

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- Inhalation
- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**
Health = 0
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0
- **Special Hazards** Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 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:**

EINECS: 268-338-3	Human Source Material	50-100%
	Proprietary Reagent KV	5-10%
	Proprietary Reagent HH	2.5-5%
CAS: 7447-40-7 EINECS: 231-211-8	potassium chloride	1.0-2.5%
	Proprietary Reagent KK	1.0-2.5%
	Proprietary Reagent II	1.0-2.5%
CAS: 26172-55-4 EINECS: 247-500-7	5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one	.001-.01%

- **Additional information**
Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.
Contains added constituents of animal origin.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of 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 and to be sure call for a doctor.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.
- **Information for doctor**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Skin irritation
Eye irritation
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

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5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **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.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Handle as potentially infectious.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Keep contaminated washing water and dispose of appropriately.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.
Pick up mechanically.
Clean the affected area carefully; suitable cleaners are:
Disinfectant
- **Reference to other sections** 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.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **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:**
Refer to package insert for additional information regarding storage conditions.
- **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.
- **Control parameters**

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

64-17-5 ethanol

PEL (United States)	1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL (United States)	1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV (United States)	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm

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26628-22-8 sodium azide

REL (United States)	Short-term value: C 0.3** mg/m ³ , C 0.1* ppm *as HN ₃ ; **as NaN ₃ ; Skin
TLV (United States)	Short-term value: C 0.29** mg/m ³ , C 0.11* ppm *as HN ₃ vapor **as NaN ₃

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures**

Follow the usual biosafety practices for handling potentially infectious materials.
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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
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

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Light yellow
Odor:	Light

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 6.8-7.6

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

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

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 0.1 %

Solids content: 22.1 %

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous 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.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **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:
Irritant
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
64-17-5 ethanol 1
- **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

- **Toxicity**
- **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.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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.
- **UN "Model Regulation":** -

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **SARA (Superfund Amendants 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):**

	Proprietary Reagent KV
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	Proprietary Reagent HH
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7447-40-7	potassium chloride
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	Proprietary Reagent KK
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	Proprietary Reagent II
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7647-14-5	sodium chloride
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7365-45-9	4-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazine-1-ethanesulfonic acid
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	Proprietary Reagent TR 6
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	Proprietary Reagent KM
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	Proprietary Reagent JJ
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64-17-5	ethanol
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26172-55-4	5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one
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26628-22-8	sodium azide
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2682-20-4	2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one
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	Proprietary Reagent KX
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· **California Proposition 65:**

· **Developmental Toxicity**

64-17-5	ethanol
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	Proprietary Reagent AD
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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

64-17-5	ethanol	A3
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26628-22-8	sodium azide	A4
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· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

64-17-5	ethanol	5
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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

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

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

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.

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· Contact:

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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

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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)

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1

· * Data compared to the previous version altered.