

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Liquichek™ Hematology Control (X)
- **Catalog or product number:** 487, 487X
- **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**
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
- **Emergency overview:**
- **Routes of exposure:**
Ingestion
Inhalation
Skin
- **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%
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- **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** No special measures required.

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

- **After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

- **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** Eye irritation

- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

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:** No special measures required.

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.

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- **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:**

1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide

REL (United States) Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³

TLV (United States) Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³

26628-22-8 sodium azide

REL (United States) Ceiling limit value: 0.3** mg/m³, 0.1* ppm
*as HN₃; **as NaN₃; Skin

TLV (United States) Ceiling limit value: 0.29** mg/m³, 0.11* ppm
*as HN₃ vapor **as NaN₃

· **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

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Color:	Red
Odor:	Mild
pH-value at 20 °C:	6.0 - 8.0
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
Flash point:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not applicable.
Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
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:	0.7 %
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:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** 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.

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· **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.

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.

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**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

Void

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

Void

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- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** Void
- **Packing group**
- **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.

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

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

66-81-9	cycloheximide
26628-22-8	sodium azide

· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

26628-22-8	sodium azide
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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide
26628-22-8	sodium azide

· **California Proposition 65:**

· **Developmental Toxicity**

66-81-9	cycloheximide
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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

26628-22-8	sodium azide	A4
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· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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.

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· **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.

· **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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· **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

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)

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

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