

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Liquichek™ Urine Toxicology Control Level S20
- **Catalog or product number:** 676, 676X
- **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).

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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  
Inhalation  
Skin
- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0
- **Special Hazards** Contains components derived from human urine.
- **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:**

Human Urine	50-100%
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· **Additional information** 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; 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** No further relevant information available.

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

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **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.

· **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:**

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Keep contaminated washing water and dispose of appropriately.

· **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:**

**64-17-5 ethanol**

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

**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.
- **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.

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**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:** 6.4-6.8

· **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:** 0.2 %

· **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:** No irritant effect.

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

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**· 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)**

64-17-5	ethanol	1
7681-49-4	sodium fluoride	3
604-75-1	Oxazepam	2B

**· 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.

**· 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**

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- **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 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):**

64-17-5 ethanol

26628-22-8 sodium azide

Proprietary Reagent KL

7681-49-4 sodium fluoride

51-57-0 (+)-Methamphetamine hydrochloride

1639-60-7 dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride

· **California Proposition 65:**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

604-75-1 Oxazepam

· **Developmental Toxicity**

64-17-5 ethanol

604-75-1 Oxazepam

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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

64-17-5	ethanol	A3
26628-22-8	sodium azide	A4
7681-49-4	sodium fluoride	A4

**· 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.

**· 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

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.**