

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: qUAntify Control Level 1**
- **Catalog or product number:** 975, Level 1
- **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.

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

CAS: 57-13-6 EINECS: 200-315-5	urea	2.5-5%
CAS: 100-51-6 EINECS: 202-859-9	Benzyl alcohol	0.01-0.1%
CAS: 7732-18-5 EINECS: 231-791-2	water	50-100%

**· 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; 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:**

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

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· **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:**

**57-13-6 urea**

WEEL (United States) Long-term value: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**7664-38-2 phosphoric acid**

PEL (United States) Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

REL (United States) Short-term value: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TLV (United States) Short-term value: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**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>

**100-51-6 Benzyl alcohol**

WEEL (United States) Long-term value: 10 ppm

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

- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Follow the usual biosafety practices for handling potentially infectious materials.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.

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· **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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 5.0-6.0

· **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:**

<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>Water:</b>	50-100 %

**Solids content:** 3.8 %

· **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.

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- **Incompatible materials:**  
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- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

**57-13-6 urea**

Oral LD50 14500 mg/kg (rat)

- **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.

· **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.

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· **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
- **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 Amendants 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):**

57-13-6 urea

7664-38-2 phosphoric acid

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

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144-55-8	sodium hydrogencarbonate
26628-22-8	sodium azide
100-51-6	Benzyl alcohol
60-27-5	Creatinine
7732-18-5	water

· **California Proposition 65:**

· **Developmental Toxicity**

1405-41-0	Gentamicin Sulfate
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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **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.

· **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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· **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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent