

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Gentian Retinol-Binding Protein Assay Buffer
Product code : 11007, 11008
Other means of identification : Gentian Retinol-Binding Protein Assay Buffer (REF 11007, REF 81007), available as part of kit Gentian Retinol-Binding Protein Reagent Kit (REF 11001)

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals
For in vitro diagnostic use.

Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Cyprus	The CYPRUS POISON CENTER Number	Nicosia	1401	
Finland	Myrkytystietokeskus	Stenbäckinkatu 9 P.O.Box 790 FI-00029 Helsinki	+358 800 147 111 +358 9 471 977	Open 24 hours a day 0800 147 111 (free of charge) 09 471 977 (normal rate call)
Iceland	Eitrunarmiðstöð Landspítali	Fossvogi 108 Reykjavík	+354 543 22 22	
Ireland	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	PO Box 1297 Beaumont Road 9 Dublin	+353 1 809 2566 (Healthcare professionals-24/7) +353 1 809 2166 (public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7)	
Malta	Medicines & Poisons Info Office	Mater Dei Hospital Msida MSD 2090 Msida	+356 2545 6508	
Slovenia	Center za klinično toksikologijo in farmakologijo Univerzitetni klinični, Center ljubljana	Zaloška 7 1000 Ljubljana	+386 522 52 83	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Unit)	Claremont Place Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newcastle	+44 191 2606182 +44 191 2606180	Hours of operation: 24hrs
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre) Regional Drugs and Therapeutics Centre	16/17 Framlington Place Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE2 4AB	0344 892 0111	Only for healthcare professionals

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2020/878

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc. (% w/w)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
SODIUM AZIDE	(CAS-No.) 26628-22-8 (EC-No.) 247-852-1 (EC Index-No.) 011-004-00-7	≤ 0.09	Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 (ATE=5 mg/kg bodyweight) Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal), H310 (ATE=5 mg/kg bodyweight) STOT RE 2, H373 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: No particular/specific measures required. Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the patient to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects : No known effects from this product.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None to our knowledge. Do not use a heavy water stream.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Non flammable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper personal protective equipment, including respiratory protection (EN137).

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup and emergency crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect all waste in suitable and labelled containers and dispose according to local legislation.

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. The contaminated area should be cleaned up immediately with a suitable decontaminant. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment - see Section 8. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands thoroughly after use. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible materials : Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.

Storage temperature : 2 – 8 °C

Heat and ignition sources : Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Special rules on packaging : Keep only in original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For in vitro diagnostic use.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)	
Cyprus - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Αζίδιο του νατρίου
OEL TWA	0.1 mg/m ³

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OEL STEL	0.3 mg/m ³
Remark	δέγμα
Regulatory reference	Κανονισμοί του 2007 (Κ.Δ.Π. 295/2007)
Finland - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Natriumatsidi
HTP (OEL TWA)	0.1 mg/m ³
HTP (OEL STEL)	0.3 mg/m ³
Remark	lho
Regulatory reference	HTP-ARVOT 2020 (Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden ministeriö)
Ireland - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Sodium azide (as NaN ₃)
OEL TWA	0.1 mg/m ³
OEL STEL	0.3 mg/m ³
Remark	IOELV (Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values), Skin (Substances which have the capacity to penetrate intact skin when they come in contact with it and be absorbed into the body. A substantial contribution to the total body burden via dermal exposure is possible)
Regulatory reference	Chemical Agents Code of Practice 2024
Malta - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Sodium azide
OEL TWA	0.1 mg/m ³
OEL STEL	0.3 mg/m ³
Remark	Skin # Ġilda
Regulatory reference	S.L. 424.24 - Chemical Agents at Work Regulations (L.N. 356 of 2021) # L.S. 424.24 - Regolamenti dwar Aġenti Kimiċi fuq il-Post tax-Xogħol (A.L. 356 tal-2021)
Slovenia - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	natrijev azid
OEL TWA	0.1 mg/m ³
OEL STEL	0.3 mg/m ³
Remark	K (Lastnost lažjega prehajanja snovi v organizem skozi kožo), EU
Regulatory reference	Uradni list RS, št. 72/2021 z dne 11.5.2021
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Sodium azide
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	0.1 mg/m ³ (as NaN ₃)
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	0.3 mg/m ³ (as NaN ₃)
Remark	Sk (Can be absorbed through the skin. The assigned substances are those for which there are concerns that dermal absorption will lead to systemic toxicity)
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
Iceland - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Natriumasið
OEL TWA	0.1 mg/m ³
OEL STEL	0.3 mg/m ³
Remark	H (efnið getur auðveldlega borist inn í líkamann gegnum húð)
Regulatory reference	Reglugerð um mengunarmörk og aðgerðir til að draga úr mengun á vinnustöðum (Nr. 390/2009)

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

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8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Protective goggles. STANDARD EN 166:2001

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves. Nitril. Neoprene. Breakthrough time : 6 (> 480 minutes). Layer thickness : 0,11 mm. STANDARD EN ISO 374-1:2016/A1:2018, EN ISO 374-2:2019, EN ISO 374-4:2019

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

No special respiratory protection equipment is recommended under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear appropriate mask. Type A - High-boiling (>65 °C) organic compounds. Standard EN 143:2021

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not available
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: Not available
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available

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Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle size	: Not applicable
Particle size distribution	: Not applicable
Particle shape	: Not applicable
Particle aspect ratio	: Not applicable
Particle aggregation state	: Not applicable
Particle agglomeration state	: Not applicable
Particle specific surface area	: Not applicable
Particle dustiness	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. This product contains sodium azide: Sodium azide becomes explosive on contact with heavy metals such as copper or lead.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None to our knowledge.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	No irritation of the skin (OECD 405)

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)	
STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties	: The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %
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11.2.2 Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	5.46 mg/l Pimephales promelas (96 hours)
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	0.35 mg/l (96 hours - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Gentian Retinol-Binding Protein Assay Buffer	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Gentian Retinol-Binding Protein Assay Buffer	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.3 OECD TG117

12.4. Mobility in soil

Gentian Retinol-Binding Protein Assay Buffer	
Ecology - soil	No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Gentian Retinol-Binding Protein Assay Buffer	
This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	

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This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse effects on the environment caused by endocrine disrupting properties : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : None to our knowledge.
Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Avoid release to the environment.
Additional information : The given LoW-code is a guiding, and the code depends on how the waste is formed. User must evaluate the choice of correct code.
Ecological waste information : Avoid release to the environment.
European List of Waste (LoW, EC 2000/532) : 18 01 03* - wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection
18 01 06* - chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID /

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

Rail transport

Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:			
Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
1.1	Product code	Added	
1.4	Emergency telephone number	Added	
7.2	Storage temperature	Modified	

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 1
Acute Tox. 2 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 1
H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 2

The information in this safety data sheet is based on information from the manufacturer/supplier, present European and national legislation, and presupposes that the product is used within the specified area of application.