

Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Avidin protein (Phycoerythrin)

Recommended use For research use only

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS - Classification

Ozone	Not applicable
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GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not dangerous

Other information

No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Classification (Reg. 1272/2008)
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	0.1-1	Acute Tox. 2 (H300) Acute Tox. 1 (H310) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410) (EUH032)

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water. Drink plenty of water.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties	Not flammable.
Flash point	not determined
Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Explosion Data	
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	none.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	none.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation.
Environmental precautions	Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.
Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other noncombustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Technical measures/Storage conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m ³ NaN ₃ Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Hydrazoic acid vapor	(vacated) S* (vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN ₃ (vacated) Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m ³ NaN ₃	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN ₃ Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m ³ NaN ₃

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Exposure Guidelines Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Engineering measures
Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tightly fitting safety goggles.
Skin and body protection No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Hygiene measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	No information available.	Odor	No information available.
Odor Threshold	No information available	Physical State @20°C	No information available
pH	7.60	Autoignition temperature	No information available
Flash point	No information available	Boiling point/boiling range	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available	Flammability Limits in Air	No information available
Melting point/range	No information available	solubility	No information available.
Explosion limits	No information available	Vapor density	no data available
Specific Gravity	no data available		
Evaporation rate	No information available		
VOC Content(%)	not applicable		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Incompatible products	None known based on information supplied.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Product Information Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium azide	27 mg/kg (Rat)	50 mg/kg (Rat) 20 mg/kg (Rabbit)	

Chronic toxicity

Target Organ Effects None known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Sodium azide		0.8: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 0.7: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 5.46: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through		

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

Contaminated packaging Do not re-use empty containers.

US EPA Waste Number P105

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium azide - 26628-22-8		P105		

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium azide	Ignitable Reactive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not dangerous goods

IATA Not dangerous goods

ADR Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	yes
Chronic Health Hazard	no
Fire Hazard	no
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	no
Reactive Hazard	no

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Sodium azide	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Sodium azide	X	X	X		X

International Regulations

WHMIS Note:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H300 + H310 - Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin
 H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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Disclaimer

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End of MSDS