



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 Identification of the Substance/mixture and of the Company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Product Name** Complement C3 Reagent  
**Part Number** 446450  
**Series Name** IMAGE Immunochemistry Systems

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

**Product Use** For In Vitro Diagnostic Use. See product literature for details.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer

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7:00pm)

**e-mail address** SDSNT@beckman.com

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**Telephone number (24H)** Chemtrec Emergency Tel No. U.S.A. 800-424-9300, International (001) 703-527-3887

#### Distributor and Emergency Phone No.

Refer to attached list, Document ID: [472050](#), for local distributor and emergency phone numbers.

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

### 2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

**Product Description** Mixture  
Colorless to yellow; Transparent; Liquid; Odorless

#### Classification according to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Not classified as hazardous per EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

#### Classification according to EC Directives 1999/45/EC and 67/548/EEC

Not classified as dangerous per EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

#### Classification according to US-OSHA (HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200) and UN GHS

Not classified as hazardous per US-OSHA HCS 2012 and UN GHS

### 2.2 Label Elements

#### According to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS), US-OSHA and UN GHS

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## Section 2 Hazards Identification (Continued)

### 2.3 Other hazards

This product contains concentrations of azide below the hazardous level which with repeated contact with lead and copper commonly found in plumbing drains may result in the build up of shock sensitive compounds. Sodium azide forms explosive compounds with heavy metals.

This product contains material(s) of animal origin. Observe general safety guidelines for protection when handling this product.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

See Section 11 Toxicological Information for more detailed health information.

## Section 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

| Hazardous Ingredients:                                                         |          | Hazard Classification of Pure Ingredients |                                                                                |                                                                                |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Chemical Name                                                                  | % by wt. | EU-67/548/EEC                             | EU 1272/2008 CLP/GHS                                                           | GHS                                                                            |      |
| Sodium Azide<br>CAS # 26628-22-8<br>EINECS # 247-852-1<br>Index # 011-004-00-7 | < 0.1    | T+;R28-32<br>N;R50/53                     | Acute Tox. Oral 2<br>Aquatic Acute 1<br>Aquatic Longterm 1<br>H300; H400; H410 | Acute Tox. Oral 2<br>Aquatic Acute 1<br>Aquatic Longterm 1<br>H300; H400; H410 | 2, 8 |

2 - Substance with Community workplace exposure limits

8 - Present at concentration below the cut-off limits.

See section 8 for available Occupational exposure limits

See Section 15 for additional regulatory information

See Section 16 for hazard class, hazard statements and risk phrase description

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

If product is inhaled, move exposed individual to fresh air. If individual is not breathing, begin artificial respiration immediately and obtain medical attention.

#### Eye Contact

If product enters eyes, wash eyes gently under running water for 15 minutes or longer, making sure that the eyelids are held open. If pain or irritation occur, obtain medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

In case of skin contact, remove any contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If pain or irritation occur, obtain medical attention.

#### Ingestion

If ingested, wash mouth out with water. If irritation or discomfort occurs, seek medical attention.

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

No adverse symptoms or effects have been identified.

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

No specific medical attention or treatment required.

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### Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

|                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Flammable Properties</b>                                      | Nonflammable aqueous solution.                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>5.1 Extinguishing Media</b>                                   | In case of fire use carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, water spray or foam.<br>For large fires use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire. |
| <b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b> |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Special Fire and Explosion Hazards</b>                        | No special hazards determined.                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>                             | No combustion products posing significant hazards are expected from this product (an aqueous solution).                                                             |
| <b>5.3 Advice for fire fighters</b>                              |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Protective Equipment</b>                                      | Self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended for firefighters in all chemical fire situations.                                                                 |
| <b>5.4 Additional information</b>                                | No further relevant information available.                                                                                                                          |

### Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

|                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>                                                    | This product contains a material of animal origin. Observe general safety guidelines for protection during clean up procedures.<br>Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye/face protection.                                            |
| <b>6.2 Environmental Precautions</b>                                           | Contain spill to prevent migration.<br>Do not allow the undiluted product to enter sewers/surface or ground water.<br>Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations                                                           |
| <b>6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Spill and Leak Procedures</b>                                               | As a precautionary measure, treat spilled material with a 1:10 bleach/water solution. Absorb liquid and place in container suitable for disposal. Avoid generation of aerosols during clean up. Comply with applicable waste disposal regulations. |
| <b>6.4 Reference to other sections</b>                                         | Refer sections 8 and 13.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Section 7 Handling and Storage

|                                          |                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>7.1 Precautions for safe handling</b> | This product should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious diseases. Universal precautions should be followed when using this product. |
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## Section 7 Handling and Storage (Continued)

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at 2 to 8°C , as directed on the product label.

To maintain product quality, store according to the instructions in the product labeling.

Store away from strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers and incompatible materials (section 10).

### 7.3 Specific end uses

No further relevant information available.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

##### US OSHA

None established

##### ACGIH

Sodium Azide  
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0.29 mg/m3 Ceiling (as NaN<sub>3</sub>); 0.11 ppm Ceiling (as Hydrazoic acid) (vapor)

##### DFG MAK

Sodium Azide  
CAS # 26628-22-8

0.4 mg/m3 Peak (inhalable fraction); 0.2 mg/m3 TWA MAK (inhalable fraction)

##### Ireland

Sodium Azide  
CAS # 26628-22-8

0.1 mg/m3 TWA (as NaN<sub>3</sub>); 0.3 mg/m3 STEL (as NaN<sub>3</sub>); Potential for cutaneous absorption

##### IOELVs

Sodium Azide  
CAS # 26628-22-8

Possibility of significant uptake through the skin; 0.1 mg/m3 TWA; 0.3 mg/m3 STEL

##### NIOSH

None established

##### Japan

None established

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering Controls

No special engineering controls are required. Use with good general ventilation.

#### Eye Protection

Safety glasses or chemical goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact.

Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, European Standard EN166 or appropriate government standards.

#### Skin Protection

Impervious gloves, such as Nitrile or equivalent, should be worn to prevent skin contact.

Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, European Standard EN374 or appropriate government standards.

#### Respiratory Protection

Under normal conditions, the use of this product should not require respiratory protection.

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## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                                  |                     |                                                   |                |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>            | Liquid              | <b>Specific Gravity<br/>(Water=1.0)</b>           | 1.005 @20°C    |
| <b>Color</b>                     | Colorless to yellow | <b>Solubility</b>                                 |                |
| <b>Transparency</b>              | Transparent         | <b>Water</b>                                      | Miscible       |
| <b>Odor</b>                      | Odorless            | <b>Organic</b>                                    | Not determined |
| <b>pH</b>                        | 6.5 - 7.5           | <b>Partition coefficient:<br/>n-octanol/water</b> | Not determined |
| <b>Freezing Point</b>            | Not determined      | <b>Auto-ignition Temp.</b>                        | Not applicable |
| <b>Boiling Point</b>             | Not determined      | <b>Decomposition<br/>Temperature</b>              | Not determined |
| <b>Flash Point</b>               | Not applicable      | <b>Percent Volatiles</b>                          | Not applicable |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>          | Not determined      | <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                             | Not determined |
| <b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b> | Not applicable      | <b>Viscosity</b>                                  | Not determined |
| <b>Flammability Limits</b>       | Not applicable      | <b>Explosive Properties</b>                       | Not applicable |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>             | Not determined      | <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                       | Not applicable |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>            | Not applicable      |                                                   |                |

**9.2 Other Information** No further relevant information available.

## Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

|                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>10.1 Reactivity</b>                         | No further relevant information available.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>10.2 Chemical Stability</b>                 | The product is stable in accordance with recommended storage conditions.                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | Sodium azide forms explosive compounds with heavy metals. Repeated contact of low concentrations of azide with lead and copper commonly found in plumbing drains may result in the build up of shock sensitive compounds. |
| <b>10.4 Conditions to Avoid</b>                | Avoid contact with incompatible materials.<br>Avoid exposure to heat and direct sunlight.                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>             | Metals and metallic compounds                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>   | No decomposition products posing significant hazards would be expected from this product (an aqueous solution).                                                                                                           |

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### Section 11 Toxicological Information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Toxicity Data for Hazardous Ingredients

Sodium Azide  
CAS # 26628-22-8

Oral LD50 Rat 27 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rat 50 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rabbit 20 mg/kg

##### Primary Routes of Exposure

Common routes of entry include inhalation, ingestion and eye/skin contact. Specific paths of concern for potentially infectious materials are skin puncture, contact with broken skin, contact with mucous membranes and inhalation of aerosolized material.

##### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No data available.

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available.

##### Respiratory/skin sensitization

No data available.

##### Carcinogenicity

No ingredients in this product are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA or 1272/2008 EC regulation.

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

##### Reproductive Toxicity

No data available.

##### Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

No data available.

##### Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

No data available.

##### Aspiration hazard

No data available.

##### Other Information

This product contains material of animal origin and should be considered as potentially capable of transmitting infectious diseases.

### Section 12 Ecological Information

#### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

##### Fresh Water Species

Sodium Azide  
CAS # 26628-22-8

96 h LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 0.8 mg/L; 96 h LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 0.7 mg/L; 96 h LC50 Pimephales promelas: 5.46 mg/L [flow-through]

##### Microtox

No information available.

##### Water Flea

No information available.

##### Fresh Water Algae

No information available.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not determined for the product.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulation

Not determined for the product.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Not determined for the product.

## Section 12 Ecological Information (Continued)

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not determined for the product. PBT: Not applicable, vPvB: Not applicable.

### 12.6 Other Adverse Effects

This product contains environmentally hazardous substance below the cutoff level. Refer section 3 for ingredient information. Do not allow undiluted product to enter sewer/surface or ground water.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product Waste Disposal

Chemical residues and remains should be routinely handled as special waste. This must be disposed of in compliance with anti-pollution and other laws of the country concerned. To ensure compliance we recommend that you contact the relevant (local) authorities and/or an approved waste-disposal company for information.

Sodium azide preservative may form explosive compounds in metal drain lines. See NIOSH Bulletin: Explosive Azide Hazard (8/16/76).

To avoid the possible build-up of azide compounds, flush wastepipes with water after the disposal of undiluted reagent. Sodium azide disposal must be in accordance with appropriate local regulations.

Dispose of as potentially biohazardous waste and in compliance with anti-pollution and other laws of the country concerned. To ensure compliance we recommend that you contact the relevant (local) authorities and/or approved waste-disposal company for information.

#### Package disposal

Dispose of waste product, unused product and contaminated packaging in compliance with federal, state and local regulations. If unsure of the applicable requirements, contact the authorities for information.

### 13.2 Additional information

Suggested European waste catalogue 18 01 07 - chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 01 06. Dispose in accordance with national, state and local waste regulations.

## Section 14 Transport Information

Transportation of this product is not regulated under ICAO, IMDG, US DOT, European ADR or Canadian TDG.

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

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

#### US Federal and State Regulations

##### **SARA 313**

Sodium Azide is subject to reporting requirements of Section 313, Title III of SARA. 1.0 % de minimis concentration

##### **CERCLA RG's, 40 CFR 302.4**

Sodium Azide is listed.

##### **California Proposition 65**

No ingredients listed.

##### **Massachusetts MSL**

Sodium Azide is listed.

## Section 15 Regulatory Information (Continued)

### New Jersey Dept. of Health RTK List

Sodium Azide is listed.

### Pennsylvania RTK

Sodium Azide is listed.

### EU Regulations

This SDS complies with EC Regulations 1907/2006 (REACH) and amendments.

### REACH 1907/2006 EC - Annex XIV - list of substances subject to authorization.

No ingredients listed.

### According to EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

Not classified as dangerous per EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

### Canada

This product is exempt from WHMIS label and SDS requirements.

### PIN

Not applicable

### Ingredients on Ingredient Disclosure List

Sodium Azide

### Ingredients with unknown toxicological properties

Product is exempt

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

*Some hazardous ingredients listed in Section 15 are below OSHAs and WHMIS' 1.0% w/w (0.1% for carcinogens) or EU's ingredient specific concentrations required for reporting in Section 3.*

## Section 16 Other Information

|                                      |                                                                                                    |                                                     |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Beckman Coulter Safety Rating</b> | <b>Flammability: 0</b><br><b>Health: 1</b><br><b>Reactivity with Water: 0</b><br><b>Contact: 1</b> | Code<br>0=None<br>1=Slight<br>2=Caution<br>3=Severe |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

### Revision Changes

Updated to GHS.

### Hazard Class, hazard statements and risk phrase description from section 3

N - Dangerous for the environment

T+ - Very toxic

R28 Very toxic if swallowed.

R32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Aquatic Acute 1 - Aquatic Hazard Acute, Category 1

Acute Tox. Oral 2 - Acute Toxicity Oral, Category 2

Aquatic Longterm 1 - Aquatic Hazard Long term, Category 1

H300 - Fatal if swallowed.

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## Section 16 Other Information (Continued)

### Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
ADR - European Agreement Concerning The International Carriage Of Dangerous Goods By Road  
CERCLA - The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
CLP - Classification, Labeling and Packaging  
DFGMAK - Republic Germany's maximum exposure limit  
GHS - Globally Harmonized System  
HCS - Hazard Communication Standard  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA - International Air Transport Association  
ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization  
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
IOELVs - European Unions' Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values  
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
PBT - Persistent bioaccumulative and toxic substances  
SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
TDG - Canadian Transportation Of Dangerous Goods Regulations.  
UN GHS - United Nations Globally Harmonized System  
US DOT - United States Department of Transportation  
WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Material Information System  
vPvB - Very persistent and very bioaccumulative substances  
LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50%  
LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50%

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