

1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	ImmunoCard STAT!® hCG Serum Control - Negative
Version #	01
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Revision date	-
Supersedes date	-
CAS #	Mixture
Kit number	755525
Product use	For use in quality control testing with the ImmunoCard STAT!® hCG Combo Test. For In Vitro Diagnostic use only.
Synonym(s)	hCG Serum Negative Control
Manufacturer information	
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2. Hazards Identification

Physical state	Liquid.
Appearance	Clear, yellowish liquid.
Emergency overview	Physical and health hazard information on reagent mixtures have not been determined. Contains animal source material of U.S. origin. The human hCG in this preparation was tested by FDA-approved methods and found to be negative for the presence of hepatitis B virus surface antigen (HBsAg), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) 1 & 2 and hepatitis C virus (HCV). However, because no test method can provide complete assurance that infectious agents are absent, this product should be handled as a potentially biohazardous material in accordance with universal/standard precautions.
OSHA regulatory status	This product is not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200.
Potential health effects	
Routes of exposure	Skin contact. Eye contact.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.
Skin	May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation	In high concentrations, vapors may be irritating to the respiratory system.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Target organs	Eyes.
Chronic effects	No data available.
Signs and symptoms	Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.
Potential environmental effects	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	< 0.2
Horse Serum	N/A	~99.8

Composition comments	All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.
4. First Aid Measures	
First aid procedures	
Eye contact	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with fresh water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin contact	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Notes to physician	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General advice	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	This product is not flammable.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Extinguish with water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or material appropriate for the surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	When heated to decomposition, may produce hydrazoic acid fumes.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon oxides.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Environmental precautions	Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. This mixture contains a small amount of sodium azide which can react with copper, lead, brass or solder in plumbing systems and form potentially explosive metal azides. Follow proper disposal procedures.
Methods for containment	Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material.
Methods for cleaning up	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material. Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and provincial environmental regulations, per Section 13.
Other information	Absorb small leaks or spills with sponge, mop up large spills with plenty of soap and water. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle and open container with care. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Storage	Store at 2-8°C (35-46°F). Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Exposure guidelines	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
Engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors.

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection	Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.
Skin protection	Remove contaminated clothing promptly.
Respiratory protection	In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear, yellowish liquid.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Yellowish.
Odor	Not available.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	8.1 Approximate
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Boiling point	Not available.
Melting point/Freezing point	Not available.
Solubility (water)	Soluble.
Specific gravity	1.06
Flash point	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, sparks, flames, elevated temperatures.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No data available.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

11. Toxicological Information

Sensitization	Not classified.
Acute effects	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Local effects	May cause skin and eye irritation.
Chronic effects	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Epidemiology	No epidemiological data is available for this product.
Mutagenicity	Not classified.
Reproductive effects	Not classified.
Symptoms and target organs	Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.
Further information	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Environmental effects	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Not available.
Partition coefficient	Not applicable.
Mobility in environmental media	The product is soluble in water.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste codes	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Contaminated instruments and surfaces should be disinfected in accordance with your employer's chemical-specific and universal/standard precautions. This preparation contains a small amount of sodium azide which can react with copper, lead, brass or solder in plumbing systems and form potentially explosive metal azides. If preparation enters drain, flush with a large volume of water to prevent azide build-up.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport Information

DOT

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations	This product is not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200. This mixture is a component of an in vitro diagnostic device regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
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TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity (lbs) (40 CFR 302.4)

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
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Section 302 extremely hazardous substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)	No
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Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370)	No
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Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) (21 CFR 1308.11-15)	Not controlled
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Canadian regulations	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.		
WHMIS status	Non-controlled		
Inventory status			
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*	
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes	
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes	
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No	
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes	
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes	
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No	
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes	
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes	
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes	
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes	
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes	
*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)			
State regulations	This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.		
US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance			
Not listed.			
US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List			
Not regulated.			
US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act			
Not regulated.			
US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances			
Not regulated.			
Mexico regulations	This safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Official Mexican Standard (NOM-018-STPS-2000).		

16. Other Information

Recommended restrictions	Use in accordance with supplier's recommendations.
Further information	HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.
HMIS® ratings	Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0
NFPA ratings	Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0

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