

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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**1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** *DiaSTAT Hemoglobin A1c Program Reagent A*
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** *In-vitro laboratory reagent or component*
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
*Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group  
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547* 1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:** *Technical services, customer support.*
- **Emergency information:**  
*1(800) 424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION, or ACCIDENT.*

**2 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
*7732-18-5 water*
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** *231-791-2*
- **Additional information:** *For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.*

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** *Void*
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** *not applicable*
- **Classification system:**  
*The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.*

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- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**  
*Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals  
The substance is not subject to classification according to EU lists and other sources of literature known to us.  
The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).*
- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
*Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0*

**4 First aid measures**

- **General information** *No special measures required.*
- **After inhalation** *Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.*
- **After skin contact** *Generally the product does not irritate the skin.*
- **After eye contact** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.*

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· **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

**5 Firefighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:**  
No special measures required.  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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:** None.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid**

PEL (United States)	Short-term value: C 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 5 ppm
REL (United States)	Short-term value: C 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 5 ppm
TLV (United States)	Short-term value: C 2.98 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 2 ppm

**26628-22-8 sodium azide**

REL (United States)	Short-term value: C 0.3** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.1* ppm *as HN3 vapor; **as NaN3; Skin
TLV (United States)	Short-term value: C 0.29** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , C 0.11* ppm *as HN3 vapor **as NaN3

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

- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

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- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** 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

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

Form:	liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless

#### · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	0°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa

· **Density at 20°C:** 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

#### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 6.2

· **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

· **Water:** 99.0 %

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:**
- **Dangerous 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.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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**Additional toxicological information:**

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.

The substance is not subject to classification according to the latest version of the EU lists.

**Target organs:** Not applicable.

**12 Ecological information**

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**Product:**

**Recommendation**

Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local regulations.

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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**

**DOT regulations:**

**Hazard class:** -

**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

**ADR/RID class:** -

**Maritime transport IMDG:**

**IMDG Class:** -

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

**ICAO/IATA Class:** -

**Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

**15 Regulatory information**

**SARA (Superfund Amendants and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

**Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

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**Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

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**· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

**· Carcinogenic categories**

**· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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**· NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

**· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

**· Chemical safety assessment** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**· National regulations**

**· Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.

**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 MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

**· Contact:**

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**\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**