

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** LH Control Levels I,II
- **Catalog or product number:** 30-4651-1
- **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 components:**

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
Equine Serum
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 2683383
- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.
- **Chemical characterization**

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

26628-22-8	sodium azide	T+, N; R 28-32-50/53	0.01-0.1%
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**3 Hazards identification**

- **Emergency overview:**  
Xn Harmful
- **Routes of exposure:** Ingestion
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
R 22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R 32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
- **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.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
Health = 2  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

**4 First aid measures**

- **General information**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

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- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor**
- **The following symptoms may occur:** Breathing difficulty

**5 Fire fighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** Mount respiratory protective device.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Mount respiratory protective device.
- **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).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** 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:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

**8 Exposure controls and 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:**

**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**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves

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- **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**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Light brown
<b>Odor:</b>	sulphurous

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

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

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

<b>Water:</b>	Fully miscible
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %

**Solids content:** 0.1 %

**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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**12 Ecological information:**

- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.  
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:**  
This package contains dangerous goods in small quantities and is in all respects in compliance with the applicable international and national government regulation and the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

**15 Regulations**

- **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):**

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- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

Substance is not listed.

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

Xn Harmful

· **Risk phrases:**

22 Harmful if swallowed.

32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

· **Safety phrases:**

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

· **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.**