

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Positive Control/Negative Control**
- **Catalog or product number:**  
425-2005, 425-2025, 425-2045, 425-2006, 425-2026, 425-2046, 425-2065, 425-2066, 425-2085, 425-2086, 425-2105, 425-2106, 425-2125, 425-2126, 425-2145, 425-2146, 425-2166, 425-2165, 425-2185, 425-2186, 425-2205, 425-2206
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *In-vitro laboratory reagent or component*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
*Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group  
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547* 1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:**  
*Technical services, customer support  
TechsupportUSSD@bio-rad.com*
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
*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: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
*Human Source Material*
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 268-338-3
- **Additional information:** *Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.*
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** *Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.*

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

26628-22-8	sodium azide	0.01-0.1%
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- **Additional information** *For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.*

**3 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
*The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** *Void*
- **Hazard pictograms** *Void*
- **Signal word** *Void*
- **Hazard statements** *Void*
- **Emergency overview:**
- **Routes of exposure:** *Ingestion*

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- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0
- **Special Hazards** Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.

### 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.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Disinfectant  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions 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:** Not required.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**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:**

**26628-22-8 sodium azide**

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

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Follow the usual biosafety practices for handling potentially infectious materials.  
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
- **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
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Opaque
Odor:	Odorless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

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

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

· **Explosion limits:**  
**Lower:** Not determined.  
**Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not determined.

· **Density:** Not determined  
 · **Relative density:** Not determined.  
 · **Vapour density:** Not determined.  
 · **Evaporation rate:** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Fully miscible

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**  
**dynamic:** Not determined.  
**kinematic:** Not determined.

· **Solvent content:**  
**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

**Solids content:** 0.1 %  
 · **Other information:** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Incompatible materials:**  
 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.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** 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.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
 The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:  
 Harmful
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**  
 None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Can be disposed of with household garbage with prior chemical-physical or biological treatment following consultation with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.  
Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local regulations.  
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**

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** Void
- **Packing group**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No

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| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | -               |

**15 Regulatory information**

· **SARA (Superfund Amendments 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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· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly 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 SDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

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Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

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