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1 Identification of substance:

- · Product details:
- · Trade name: Vasculitis Calibrator L01
- · Catalog or product number: 663-1801
- · Application of the substance / the preparation In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- · Manufacturer/Supplier:

Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group

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Hercules, California 94547

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- · 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:

Comprehensive Negative Serum (human)

· Additional information:

Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.

For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

- · Chemical characterization
- · Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:

ProClin 300

C. Xn. N: R 20/21/22-34-43-51/53 0.1-1.0%

3 Hazards identification

· Emergency overview:

Irritant to skin.

Sensitizer by dermal contact.

Irritant to respiratory system and skin.

Xi Irritant

- · Routes of exposure: Skin
- Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

· 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.

4 First aid measures

· After inhalation

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

- · After skin contact Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- · After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- · After swallowing Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.

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- · Information for doctor
- · The following symptoms may occur:

Headache

Allergic reactions

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: Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- · Person-related safety precautions: Handle as potentially infectious.
- · Measures for environmental protection: Dilute with plenty of water.
- · Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Disinfectant effective against agent of concern.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

7 Handling and storage

- · Handling
- · Information for safe handling:

Keep receptacles tightly sealed.

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: Store away from oxidizing agents.
- · 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/m³, C 0.1* ppm

*as HN3 vapor; **as NaN3; Skin

TLV (United States) | Short-term value: C 0.29** mg/m³, 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

Follow the usual biosafety practices for handling potentially infectious materials.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

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- · Breathing equipment: Not required.
- · Protection of hands:

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation Protective gloves.

Material of gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Neoprene 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.

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9 Physical and chemical properties:

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· General Information	
Form:	liquid
Color:	Amber colored
Odor:	Odorless
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	
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	
Water:	Fully miscible
· pH-value at 20°C:	7-8
· Organic solvents:	0.0 %

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:

Nitrogen oxides

Carbon dioxide



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11 Toxicological information

- · Acute toxicity:
- · Primary irritant effect:
- · on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- · on the eye: Irritant effect.
- · Sensitization: Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- · Target organs: Skin.

13 Disposal considerations

- · Product:
- · Recommendation

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

- · 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: -

15 Regulations

- · SARA (Superfund Amendents and Reauthorization Act of 1986 USA)
- Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):

Substance not listed.

Section 313 (40CFR372.65):

Substance is not listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

532-32-1 sodium benzoate

26628-22-8 sodium azide

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- · Carcinogenic categories
- · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Substance is not listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

· Markings according to EU guidelines:

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

· Code letter and hazard designation of product:

Xi Irritant

· Risk phrases:

43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

· Safety phrases:

24 Avoid contact with skin.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

56 Dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point

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.

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