

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Rabbit antiserum against *Toxoplasma gondii*

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Product name: Rabbit serum against *Toxoplasma gondii*
Chemical formula: N/A
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2. Hazards identification

Human health hazards: Contains sodium azide (NaN₃) which is highly toxic in pure form. At product concentrations it is not classified as hazardous.
Physical/chemical hazards: Sodium azide reacts with copper and lead to form highly explosive build-ups of metal azides. Flush with water upon disposal.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name:	CAS no.:	EC no.:	Symbol:	Amount	Index no.:
Rabbit antiserum against <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	--	-	99.95%	-	
	R-phrases:	S-phrases:			
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Chemical name:	CAS no.:	EC no.:	Symbol:	Amount	Index no.:
Sodium Azide	26628 - 22 - 8	011-004-00-7	T+	0.05%	
	R-phrases:	S-phrases:			
	28/32	28/45/60/61			

4. First-aid measures

Ingestion: In case of ingestion, immediately wash mouth with water. Seek medical attention.
Inhalation: Supply fresh air and seek medical attention.
Skin contact: In case of contact, immediately wash skin thoroughly with soap and plenty of water.
Eye contact: In case of contact with eyes, irrigate thoroughly with water for several minutes.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the product: May explode at high temperature. May produce toxic fumes in fire. (Sodium azide reacts with copper and lead to form highly explosive build-ups of metal azides)
Extinguishing media: Use dry chemical powder, water spray, carbon dioxide or alcohol resistant foam.
Special fire-fighting procedures: Wear breathing apparatus and full turnout gear.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:	Safety goggles. Plastic apron. Rubber gloves. Boots if handling big amounts.
Spill and leak:	Spread adsorbent material over any spillage, such as soda ash or cat litter. Clean the surface with water. Ventilate the room.

7. Handling and storage

Handling:	Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke, eat or drink while handling the material. Wash hands after handling.
Storage:	Keep tightly closed. Store at +4 °C or at lower temperatures (-80°C). Keep container closed and protected from light and moisture.

8. Personal protection/exposure controls



Protective clothing:	
Personal protective equipment:	Safety goggles, rubber gloves, plastic apron or lab coat, dust respirator.
Engineering measures:	Extraction hood
Hygiene measures:	Wash hands after handling compounds and before eating, smoking and using lavatory.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid
Odour:	Odourless
Colour:	Colourless
pH	N/A
Molecular Weight	N/A
Molecular formula:	N/A
Boiling Point/BP Range	N/A
Freezing Point	N/A
Auto ignition Temp	N/A
Oxidizing Properties	N/A
Explosive Properties (flashpoint)	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A
Vapour Pressure	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Vapour Density	N/A
Decomposition Temp	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Solubility in water	completely soluble

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability:	Stable unless heated
Conditions to avoid:	High temperatures
Materials to avoid:	Copper, and lead.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Metal azides
Hazardous polymerization:	N/A

11. Toxicological information

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Can cause Irritation of mucus membranes of mouth, gut and throat if ingested.
May cause sensitisation of skin.

Acute toxicity: N/A

Sensitisation: N/A

Chronic exposure: No known evidence of oncogenicity.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity: N/A

Toxicity of the products of biodegradation: N/A

13. Disposal considerations

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

14. Transport information

RID/ADR N/A

IMDG/IATA N/A

ICAO/IATA N/A

15. Regulatory information

N/A

16. Other information

Precautions and Disclaimer: For laboratory use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

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