



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	ImmunoCard STAT!® hCG Serum Control - Positive
Version #	01
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CAS #	Mixture
Kit number	755525
Product use	For use in quality control testing with the ImmunoCard STAT!® hCG Combo Test. For In Vitro Diagnostic use only.
Synonym(s)	hCG Serum Positive Control
Manufacturer information	
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## 2. Hazards Identification

Physical state	Liquid.
Appearance	Clear, yellowish liquid.
Emergency overview	Physical and health hazard information on reagent mixtures have not been determined. Contains animal source material of U.S. origin. The human hCG in this preparation was tested by FDA-approved methods and found to be negative for the presence of hepatitis B virus surface antigen (HBsAg), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) 1 & 2 and hepatitis C virus (HCV). However, because no test method can provide complete assurance that infectious agents are absent, this product should be handled as a potentially biohazardous material in accordance with universal/standard precautions.
OSHA regulatory status	This product is not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200.
Potential health effects	
Routes of exposure	Skin contact. Eye contact.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.
Skin	May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation	In high concentrations, vapors may be irritating to the respiratory system.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Target organs	Eyes.
Chronic effects	No data available.
Signs and symptoms	Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.
Potential environmental effects	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	< 0.2
Horse Serum	N/A	~99.8

<b>Composition comments</b>	All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.
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## 4. First Aid Measures

### First aid procedures

<b>Eye contact</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with fresh water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
<b>General advice</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

### Flammable properties

This product is not flammable.

### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Extinguish with water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or material appropriate for the surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

### Protection of firefighters

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** When heated to decomposition, may produce hydrazoic acid fumes.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

### Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

### Hazardous combustion products

Carbon oxides.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

### Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. This mixture contains a small amount of sodium azide which can react with copper, lead, brass or solder in plumbing systems and form potentially explosive metal azides. Follow proper disposal procedures.

### Methods for containment

Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material.

### Methods for cleaning up

Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material. Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and provincial environmental regulations, per Section 13.

### Other information

Absorb small leaks or spills with sponge, mop up large spills with plenty of soap and water. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle and open container with care. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

### Storage

Store at 2-8°C (35-46°F). Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

### Exposure guidelines

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

### Engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye / face protection

Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.

<b>Skin protection</b>	Remove contaminated clothing promptly.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, yellowish liquid.
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Yellowish.
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	8.1 Approximate
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling point</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/Freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Soluble.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.06
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, sparks, flames, elevated temperatures.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No data available.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Sensitization</b>	Not classified.
<b>Acute effects</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
<b>Local effects</b>	May cause skin and eye irritation.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	No data available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
<b>Epidemiology</b>	No epidemiological data is available for this product.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Reproductive effects</b>	Not classified.
<b>Symptoms and target organs</b>	Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.
<b>Further information</b>	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

## 12. Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
<b>Environmental effects</b>	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulation / Accumulation</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Mobility in environmental media</b>	The product is soluble in water.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste codes</b>	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Contaminated instruments and surfaces should be disinfected in accordance with your employer's chemical-specific and universal/standard precautions. This preparation contains a small amount of sodium azide which can react with copper, lead, brass or solder in plumbing systems and form potentially explosive metal azides. If preparation enters drain, flush with a large volume of water to prevent azide build-up.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport Information

### DOT

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## 15. Regulatory Information

<b>US federal regulations</b>	This product is not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200. This mixture is a component of an in vitro diagnostic device regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
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### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

### CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity (lbs) (40 CFR 302.4)

None

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

<b>Hazard categories</b>	Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
<b>Section 302 extremely hazardous substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)</b>	No
<b>SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical</b>	No
<b>Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) (21 CFR 1308.11-15)</b>	Not controlled
<b>Canadian regulations</b>	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
<b>WHMIS status</b>	Non-controlled

**Inventory status**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**State regulations**

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

Not listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

Not regulated.

**Mexico regulations**

This safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Official Mexican Standard (NOM-018-STPS-2000).

**16. Other Information****Recommended restrictions**

Use in accordance with supplier's recommendations.

**Further information**

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**HMIS® ratings**

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA ratings**

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0

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