



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### Section 1 Identification of the Substance/mixture and of the Company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Product Name** 4C®- ES Cell Control, Abnormal Low, Abnormal High, Normal

**Part Number** 7547187, 7547188, 7547189, 7547190, 7547202

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Product Use** For In Vitro Diagnostic Use. See product literature for details.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Manufacturer

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7:00pm)

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**Telephone number (24H)** Chemtrec Emergency Tel No. U.S.A. 800-424-9300, International (001)  
703-527-3887

##### Distributor and Emergency Phone No.

Refer to attached list, Document ID: [472050](#), for local distributor and emergency phone numbers.

### Section 2 Hazards Identification

#### 2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

**Product Description** Mixture

Red; Opaque; Liquid; Odorless

##### Classification according to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Not classified as hazardous per EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

##### Classification according to EC Directives 1999/45/EC and 67/548/EEC

Not classified as dangerous per EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

##### Classification according to US-OSHA (HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200) and UN GHS

Not classified as hazardous per US-OSHA HCS 2012 and UN GHS

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## Section 2 Hazards Identification (Continued)

### 2.2 Label Elements

**According to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS), US-OSHA and UN GHS**

Not classified as hazardous per EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

#### Hazardous Ingredients

Gentamicin Sulfate  
Neomycin Sulfate  
Penicillin-G, sodium salt

#### Pictogram

None

#### Signal Word

None

#### Hazard Statements

EUH208 May produce an allergic reaction.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

This product contains materials of human and animal origins and should be considered as potentially capable of transmitting infectious diseases.

This product contains concentrations of azide below the hazardous level which with repeated contact with lead and copper commonly found in plumbing drains may result in the build up of shock sensitive compounds. Sodium azide forms explosive compounds with heavy metals.

See Section 11 Toxicological Information for more detailed health information.

## Section 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous Ingredients:		Hazard Classification of Pure Ingredients			
Chemical Name	% by wt.	EU-67/548/EEC	EU 1272/2008 CLP/GHS	GHS	
Penicillin-G, sodium salt CAS # 69-57-8 EINECS # 200-710-2 Index # Not available	< 0.1	Xn;R42/43	Resp. Sens. 1 Skin Sens. 1 H317; H334	Resp. Sens. 1 Skin Sens. 1 H317; H334	15, 8
Neomycin Sulfate CAS # 1405-10-3 EINECS # 215-773-1 Index # Not available	< 0.1	Xn;R42/43	Resp. Sens. 1 Skin Sens. 1 H317; H334	Resp. Sens. 1 Skin Sens. 1 H317; H334	15, 8
Gentamicin Sulfate CAS # 1405-41-0 EINECS # 215-778-9 Index # Not available	< 0.1	Xn;R42/43	Resp. Sens. 1 Skin Sens. 1 H317; H334	Resp. Sens. 1 Skin Sens. 1 H317; H334	15, 8
Sodium Azide CAS # 26628-22-8 EINECS # 247-852-1 Index # 011-004-00-7	< 0.1	T+;R28-32 N;R50/53	Acute Tox. Oral 2 Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Longterm 1 H300; H400; H410	Acute Tox. Oral 2 Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Longterm 1 H300; H400; H410	

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## Section 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients (Continued)

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- 15 - May produce an allergic reaction.  
8 - Present at concentration below the cut-off limits.

See section 8 for available Occupational exposure limits  
See Section 15 for additional regulatory information  
See Section 16 for hazard class, hazard statements and risk phrase description

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## Section 4 First Aid Measures

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### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- Inhalation** If product is inhaled, move exposed individual to fresh air. If individual is not breathing, begin artificial respiration immediately and obtain medical attention.
- Eye Contact** If product enters eyes, wash eyes gently under running water for 15 minutes or longer, making sure that the eyelids are held open. If pain or irritation occur, obtain medical attention.
- Skin Contact** In case of skin contact, remove any contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If pain or irritation occur, obtain medical attention.
- Ingestion** If ingested, wash mouth out with water. If irritation or discomfort occurs, seek medical attention.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May produce an allergic reaction in some people. Refer section 3.  
See Section 11 Toxicological Information for more detailed health information.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No specific medical attention or treatment required.

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## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

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**Flammable Properties** Nonflammable solution.

- 5.1 Extinguishing Media** For large fires use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.  
In case of fire use carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, water spray or foam.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

#### Special Fire and Explosion Hazards

No special hazards determined.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

No combustion products posing significant hazards are expected from this product (an aqueous solution).

### 5.3 Advice for fire fighters

**Protective Equipment** Self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended for firefighters in all chemical fire situations.

- 5.4 Additional information** No further relevant information available.

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## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

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### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal Precautions

This product contains material of human and animal origin and should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious diseases. Observe general safety guidelines for protection during clean up procedures.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye/face protection.

### 6.2 Environmental Precautions

Contain spill to prevent migration.

Do not allow the undiluted product to enter sewers/surface or ground water.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Spill and Leak Procedures

As a precautionary measure, treat spilled material with a 1:10 bleach/water solution. Absorb liquid and place in container suitable for disposal. Avoid generation of aerosols during clean up. Comply with applicable waste disposal regulations.

Dispose of all waste material in accordance with local guidelines.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer sections 8 and 13.

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## Section 7 Handling and Storage

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**7.1 Precautions for safe handling** This product should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious diseases. Universal precautions should be followed when using this product.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

To maintain product quality, store according to the instructions in the product labeling.

Store away from strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers and incompatible materials (section 10).

### 7.3 Specific end uses

No further relevant information available.

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## Section 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

##### US OSHA

None established

##### ACGIH

Sodium Azide  
CAS # 26628-22-8

0.29 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Ceiling (as NaN<sub>3</sub>); 0.11 ppm Ceiling (as Hydrazoic acid) (vapor)

##### DFG MAK

Sodium Azide  
CAS # 26628-22-8

0.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Peak (inhalable fraction); 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA MAK (inhalable fraction)

##### Ireland

Sodium Azide  
CAS # 26628-22-8

0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (as NaN<sub>3</sub>); 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL (as NaN<sub>3</sub>); Potential for cutaneous absorption

## Section 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection (Continued)

### IOELVs

Sodium Azide  
CAS # 26628-22-8

Possibility of significant uptake through the skin; 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA; 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL

### NIOSH

None established

### Japan

None established

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Engineering Controls

No special engineering controls are required. Use with good general ventilation.

### Eye Protection

Safety glasses or chemical goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact. Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, European Standard EN166 or appropriate government standards.

### Skin Protection

Impervious gloves, such as Nitrile or equivalent, should be worn to prevent skin contact. Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, European Standard EN374 or appropriate government standards.

### Respiratory Protection

Under normal conditions, the use of this product should not require respiratory protection.

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Specific Gravity (Water=1.0)</b>	1.045 @20°C
<b>Color</b>	Red	<b>Solubility</b>	
<b>Transparency</b>	Opaque	<b>Water</b>	Miscible
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	<b>Organic</b>	Not determined
<b>pH</b>	6.55	<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not determined
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not determined	<b>Auto-ignition Temp.</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not determined	<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Percent Volatiles</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Not applicable	<b>Viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability Limits</b>	Not applicable	<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not determined	<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not applicable
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not applicable		

**9.2 Other Information** No further relevant information available.

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## Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

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- 10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- 10.2 Chemical Stability** The product is stable in accordance with recommended storage conditions.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
This product contains concentrations of azide below the hazardous level which with repeated contact with lead and copper commonly found in plumbing drains may result in the build up of shock sensitive compounds. Sodium azide forms explosive compounds with heavy metals.
- 10.4 Conditions to Avoid** Avoid contact with incompatible materials.  
Avoid exposure to heat and direct sunlight.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials** Metals and metallic compounds
- 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**  
No decomposition products posing significant hazards would be expected from this product.

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## Section 11 Toxicological Information

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### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Toxicity Data for Hazardous Ingredients

Sodium Azide  
CAS # 26628-22-8

Oral LD50 Rat 27 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rat 50 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rabbit 20 mg/kg

**Primary Routes of Exposure** Eye contact, ingestion, inhalation, and skin contact.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation** No data available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No data available.

**Respiratory/skin sensitization** May produce an allergic reaction in some people. Refer section 3.

**Carcinogenicity** This product does not contain a reportable concentration ( $\geq 0.1\%$ ) of any ingredient listed as carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA or 1272/2008 EC regulation.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available.

**Reproductive Toxicity** No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure**

No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure**

No data available.

**Aspiration hazard** No data available.

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## Section 11 Toxicological Information (Continued)

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### Other Information

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## Section 12 Ecological Information

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### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

#### Fresh Water Species

Sodium Azide  
CAS # 26628-22-8

96 h LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 0.8 mg/L; 96 h LC50 Lepomis macrochirus:  
0.7 mg/L; 96 h LC50 Pimephales promelas: 5.46 mg/L [flow-through]

#### Microtox

No information available.

#### Water Flea

No information available.

#### Fresh Water Algae

No information available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability** Not determined for the product.

**12.3 Bioaccumulation** Not determined for the product.

**12.4 Mobility in soil** Not determined for the product.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not determined for the product. PBT: Not applicable, vPvB: Not applicable.

### 12.6 Other Adverse Effects

This product contains environmentally hazardous substance below the cutoff level. Refer section 3 for ingredient information. Do not allow undiluted product to enter sewer/surface or ground water.

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## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

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### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product Waste Disposal

Chemical residues and remains should be routinely handled as special waste. This must be disposed of in compliance with anti-pollution and other laws of the country concerned. To ensure compliance we recommend that you contact the relevant (local) authorities and/or an approved waste-disposal company for information.

Sodium azide preservative may form explosive compounds in metal drain lines. See NIOSH Bulletin: Explosive Azide Hazard (8/16/76).

To avoid the possible build-up of azide compounds, flush wastepipes with water after the disposal of undiluted reagent. Sodium azide disposal must be in accordance with appropriate local regulations.

Dispose of as potentially biohazardous waste and in compliance with anti-pollution and other laws of the country concerned. To ensure compliance we recommend that you contact the relevant (local) authorities and/or an approved waste-disposal company for information.

#### Package disposal

Dispose of waste product, unused product and contaminated packaging in compliance with federal, state and local regulations. If unsure of the applicable requirements, contact the authorities for information.

### 13.2 Additional information

Suggested European waste catalogue 18 01 03\* - wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection. Dispose in accordance with national, state and local waste regulations

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## Section 14 Transport Information

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Transportation of this product is not regulated under ICAO, IMDG, US DOT, European ADR or Canadian TDG.

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## Section 15 Regulatory Information

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### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### US Federal and State Regulations

##### **SARA 313**

5-Fluorouracil is subject to reporting requirements of Section 313, Title III of SARA. 1.0 % de minimis concentration  
Tetracycline Hydrochloride is subject to reporting requirements of Section 313, Title III of SARA. 1.0 % de minimis concentration  
Methanol is subject to reporting requirements of Section 313, Title III of SARA. 1.0 % de minimis concentration  
Sodium Azide is subject to reporting requirements of Section 313, Title III of SARA. 1.0 % de minimis concentration

##### **CERCLA RG's, 40 CFR 302.4**

Methanol is listed.  
Sodium Hydroxide is listed.  
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic is listed.  
Sodium Azide is listed.

##### **California Proposition 65**

5-Fluorouracil has been identified by the State of California to cause reproductive harm. The State of California has adopted a regulation which requires a warning be given to individual who may be exposed to chemicals identified by the State to cause cancer or reproductive harm.  
**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

Tetracycline Hydrochloride has been identified by the State of California to cause reproductive harm. The State of California has adopted a regulation which requires a warning be given to individual who may be exposed to chemicals identified by the State to cause cancer or reproductive harm.  
**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

Methanol has been identified by the State of California to cause reproductive harm. The State of California has adopted a regulation which requires a warning be given to individual who may be exposed to chemicals identified by the State to cause cancer or reproductive harm.  
**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

Neomycin Sulfate has been identified by the State of California to cause reproductive harm. The State of California has adopted a regulation which requires a warning be given to individual who may be exposed to chemicals identified by the State to cause cancer or reproductive harm.  
**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

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## Section 15 Regulatory Information (Continued)

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### Massachusetts MSL

5-Fluorouracil is listed.  
Methanol is listed.  
Glutaraldehyde is listed.  
Sodium Hydroxide is listed.  
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic is listed.  
Sodium Azide is listed.

### New Jersey Dept. of Health RTK List

5-Fluorouracil is listed.  
Tetracycline Hydrochloride is listed.  
Methanol is listed.  
Glutaraldehyde is listed.  
Sodium Hydroxide is listed.  
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic is listed.  
Sodium Azide is listed.

### Pennsylvania RTK

5-Fluorouracil is listed.  
Methanol is listed.  
Glutaraldehyde is listed.  
Sodium Hydroxide is listed.  
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic is listed.  
Sodium Azide is listed.

### EU Regulations

This SDS complies with EC Regulations 1907/2006 (REACH) and amendments.

**Water Hazard Class (Germany) WGK 1, low water endangering**

**REACH 1907/2006 EC - Annex XIV - list of substances subject to authorization.**

No ingredients listed.

**According to EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)**

Not classified as dangerous per EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

### Canada

This product is exempt from WHMIS label and SDS requirements.

**PIN** Not applicable

### **Ingredients on Ingredient Disclosure List**

Methanol  
Citric Acid  
Glutaraldehyde  
Iodoacetamide  
Sodium Hydroxide  
Sodium Azide

### **Ingredients with unknown toxicological properties**

Product is exempt

## Section 15 Regulatory Information (Continued)

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

*Some hazardous ingredients listed in Section 15 are below OSHAs and WHMIS' 1.0% w/w (0.1% for carcinogens) or EU's ingredient specific concentrations required for reporting in Section 3.*

## Section 16 Other Information

**Beckman Coulter Safety Rating**

**Flammability: 0**  
**Health: 1**  
**Reactivity with Water: 0**  
**Contact: 1**

Code  
0=None  
1=Slight  
2=Caution  
3=Severe

**Revision Changes**

Updated to GHS.

**Hazard Class, hazard statements and risk phrase description from section 3**

N - Dangerous for the environment  
T+ - Very toxic  
Xn - Harmful  
R28 Very toxic if swallowed.  
R32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.  
R42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.  
R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
Aquatic Acute 1 - Aquatic Hazard Acute, Category 1  
Acute Tox. Oral 2 - Acute Toxicity Oral, Category 2  
Aquatic Longterm 1 - Aquatic Hazard Long term, Category 1  
Resp. Sens. 1 - Respiratory Sensitization Category 1  
Skin Sens. 1 - Skin Sensitization Category 1  
H300 - Fatal if swallowed.  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Abbreviations and Acronyms**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
ADR - European Agreement Concerning The International Carriage Of Dangerous Goods By Road  
CERCLA - The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
CLP - Classification, Labeling and Packaging  
DFGMAK - Republic Germany's maximum exposure limit  
GHS - Globally Harmonized System  
HCS - Hazard Communication Standard  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA - International Air Transport Association  
ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization  
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
IOELVs - European Unions' Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values

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## Section 16 Other Information (Continued)

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NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
PBT - Persistent bioaccumulative and toxic substances  
SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
TDG - Canadian Transportation Of Dangerous Goods Regulations.  
UN GHS - United Nations Globally Harmonized System  
US DOT - United States Department of Transportation  
WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Material Information System  
vPvB - Very persistent and very bioaccumulative substances

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