



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Liquichek Rheumatoid Factor Control

### Other means of identification

**Catalogue Number(s)** 501, 502, 503, 502X

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** In vitro diagnostic

**Uses advised against** No information available

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS): SS586: 2008 (2014)

### Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS): SS586: 2008 (2014)

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Chemical name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium azide	247-852-1	26628-22-8	0.1 - 0.299

Non-hazardous  
ingredients

Proprietary

Balance

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components. Call a doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a doctor. Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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**For emergency responders**

<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	No information available.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to doctors</b>	Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components.
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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.
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**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	None known.
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**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

**Methods for cleaning up** Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Use: Disinfectant.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**General hygiene considerations** Follow universal and standard precautions for handling potentially infectious materials.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Store according to product and label instructions.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits**

Chemical name	Singapore	ACGIH TLV
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	STEL: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.11 ppm	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sodium azide Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Hydrazoic acid vapor

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear to slightly cloudy
<b>Colour</b>	amber
<b>Odour</b>	Slight.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	6.05-6.45	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible in water	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not applicable	
<b><u>Other information</u></b>	No information available	

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
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### Chemical stability

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
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### Explosion data

<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	None.

<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Avoid contact with metals. This product contains Sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with Copper, Brass, Lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds and toxic gases.
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**Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Metals.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)** 27,000.00 mg/kg

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )		
Sodium chloride	= 3 g/kg ( Rat )	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 42 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h
Sodium azide	= 27 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) = 50 mg/kg ( Rat )	

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product Information**

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product Information**

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product Information**

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Information

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Information

**Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Information

**STOT - single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Information

**STOT - repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Information

**Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

#### Ecotoxicity

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium azide	-	LC50: =0.7mg/L (96h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> ) LC50: =0.8mg/L (96h, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ) LC50: =5.46mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )	-

### Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

### Mobility

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

### PBT and vPvB assessment

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Sodium azide	PBT assessment does not apply

### Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing Sodium azide into metal piping systems. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**ADR** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** No information available

**IATA** Not regulated

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Singapore****Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) Regulations**

Verify that licence requirements are met.

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances	transport
Sodium azide	Exclusions: Air bag devices in motor vehicles	0kg

**Environmental Public Health Act**

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

**Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Act**

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

**Poison**

None Listed

**Workplace Safety and Health Act**

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters. Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**SECTION 16: Other information****Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

**Label elements**

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