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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Liquichek ToRCH Plus Control, Negative

**Catalogue Number(s)** 228, 228X

### Other means of identification

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

**Recommended use** In vitro diagnostic

**Uses advised against** No information available

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

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## Section 2: Hazard identification

### GHS Classification

<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Category 1
<b>Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic</b>	Category 3

### Label elements



#### **Signal word**

Warning

#### **Hazard statements**

May cause an allergic skin reaction  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Avoid release to the environment

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

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sodium benzoate	532-32-1	0.1 - 0.249
5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone, mixture with 2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone	55965-84-9	0.001 - 0.01
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

**Section 4: First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components. Call a doctor. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components. Call a doctor.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Itching. Rashes. Hives.
<b>Effects of Exposure</b>	No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to doctors</b>	May cause sensitisation in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically. Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components.
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**Section 5: Fire-fighting 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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**Large Fire**

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical****Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Product is or contains a sensitiser. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters****Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**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**

Use: Disinfectant. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards****Prevention of secondary hazards**

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Section 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**General hygiene considerations**

Follow universal and standard precautions for handling potentially infectious materials.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store according to product and label instructions.

**Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Working area parameters, subject to mandatory control (MAC or TSEL)

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	New Zealand	Australia	ACGIH TLV	United Kingdom
Sodium benzoate 532-32-1	-	-	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Benzoate inhalable particulate matter pSk	-

**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).

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

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

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** Liquid  
**Appearance** Clear to slightly cloudy  
**Colour** light yellow  
**Odour** Odourless.  
**Odour threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	7.4-7.9	
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known

Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available.	
Oxidising properties	No information available.	
<b>Other information</b>		
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC content	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	
Particle characteristics	No information available	

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

### Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

### 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** May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons (based on components).

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

**Symptoms** Itching. Rashes. Hives.

**Acute toxicity** .

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium benzoate	= 4070 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone, mixture with 2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone	= 53 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 87.12 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

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

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Data used to identify the health effects** Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS.

## Section 12: Ecological information

#### Ecotoxicity

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium benzoate	-	LC50: 420 - 558mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	EC50: <650mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Bioaccumulation

##### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Sodium benzoate	-2.13
5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone, mixture with 2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone	0.7

### Mobility in soil

**Mobility** No information available.

### Other adverse effects

No information available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

#### Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of product in packaging in a way that is consistent with the EPA Consolidation 30 April 2021 of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act.

Treat the substance using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer a hazardous substance; or export the substance from New Zealand as waste.

Substances which are hazardous to human health or corrosive to metals – may be discharged into the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance (or a component of that substance); and the discharge does not, after reasonable mixing, result in the concentration of the substance in an environmental medium exceeding the tolerable exposure limit. If there is no tolerable exposure limit for the substance, then it may only be discharged into the environment if the substance is very rapidly converted to substances that are not hazardous substances.

Environmentally hazardous substances – if the substance, or if it contains a component that is hazardous to the aquatic environment or bioaccumulative and not rapidly degradable, then any component that is bioaccumulative and not rapidly degradable must be removed. The product may only be discharged into the environment if an environmental exposure limit has been set for the substance (or a component of the substance); and the discharge does not, after reasonable mixing, result in the concentration of the substance in an environmental medium exceeding the environmental exposure limit.

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging**

For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from.

Packages may only be reused or recycled if:

- the substance has a physical hazard other than corrosive to metal, and has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance;
- or for substances that have a health or environmental hazard, or corrosive to metal, the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

## Section 14: Transport information

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**

No information available

**Special precautions for user**

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

## Section 15: Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations**

**EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard**

To be determined

**National regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

**Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements**

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

**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****Revision date** 17-Mar-2025**Revision Note** Reviewed existing information and made minor updates.**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	Sk*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**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)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(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)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
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)  
U.S. 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  
World Health Organization

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