

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** BioPlex 2200 Syphilis Total & RPR Control Set  
**Catalogue Number(s)** 12000653

### Other means of identification

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

**Recommended use** No information available  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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

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### GHS Classification

<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Category 1
<b>Chronic aquatic toxicity</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 breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace  
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection  
Avoid release to the environment

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

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

Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

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

Harmful to aquatic life.

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 - 0.299
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	0.01 - 0.099
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
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**Section 4: First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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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**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: 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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<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
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<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

### 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** 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** Use: Disinfectant.

### 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.

**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.

**Incompatible materials** Metals.

## **Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### Control parameters

#### **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	-

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Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Peak: 0.11 ppm Peak: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sodium azide Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Hydrazoic acid vapor	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sk*

**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** No special protective equipment required.

**Hand protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Skin and body protection** No special protective equipment required.

**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** No information available

**Appearance** Liquid

**Colour** amber

**Odour** No information available.

**Odour threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH		
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	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
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	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.

**Other information**

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.
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**Chemical stability**

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
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Sensitivity to static discharge	None.
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**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Possibility of hazardous reactions	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.
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**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible materials	Metals.
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**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.
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**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	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Symptoms	No information available.

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

No information available

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium benzoate	= 4070 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium azide	= 27 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	0.054 - 0.52 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
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 No information available.

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 The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Unknown aquatic toxicity 0.005 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

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

		LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	
Sodium azide	-	LC50: =0.8mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =0.7mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =5.46mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-

**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**

### Waste treatment 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.

Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing Sodium azide into metal

piping systems.

**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****NZIoC**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**TSCA**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.



<b>DSL/NDL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AICS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend:****NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**Section 16: Other information****Revision date** 12-Jan-2023**Revision Note** Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.**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
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)

EPA (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)

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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