



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product Name COUNTERSTAIN - Kallestad Evans Blue Counterstain

Other means of identification

Catalogue Number(s) 30431

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
Restricted to professional users
Use according to package label instructions

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

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Other hazards which do not result in classification

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable

Mixture

Component	Description
COUNTERSTAIN	≤2% Evans' blue stain - 0.1% Sodium Azide preservative

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**

General advice	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	No information available.
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For emergency responders

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

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

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

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known.
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Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

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 Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

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 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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 ³ STEL: 0.11 ppm	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m ³ 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.
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves.
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	aqueous solution
Colour	blue
Odour	No information available.
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	6-8	
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	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	Not applicable	
Oxidising properties	Not applicable	
<u>Other information</u>	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.**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

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.

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 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.

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

Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =0.8mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =5.46mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-

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 . The product contains substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

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.

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