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

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

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: Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Not classified

Label elements

Hazard statements

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 azide	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 Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components. Call a doctor.

Skin contact Wash skin with soap and water.

Ingestion Call a doctor. Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical None known.

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 See section 8 for more information.

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.

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	ACGIH TLV	United Kingdom	Australia
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m^3	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m^3 Sodium azide Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Hydrazoic acid vapor	TWA: 0.1 mg/m^3 STEL: 0.3 mg/m^3 Sk*	0.11 ppm Peak 0.3 mg/m^3 Peak

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	amber
Odour	Slight.
Odour threshold	No information available

Property	**Values**	**Remarks • Method**
pH	6.05-6.45	
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.	

Other information

Molecular weight	Not applicable
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable

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 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

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

Product Information

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
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

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

Respiratory irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Narcotic effects Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Unknown aquatic toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of 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)	-

Product Information

Terrestrial ecotoxicty There is no data for this product.

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Mobility in soil

Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

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 package has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance (class 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5); or the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous (class 6, 8, or 9 substance)

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

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

New Zealand

Chemical name	New Zealand HSNO Chemical Classification
Sodium azide - 26628-22-8	6.1B (All),6.1B (O),9.1A (All),9.1A (A),9.1A (C),9.1A (F),9.3A 6.1B (All),6.1B (O),9.1B (All),9.1B (A),9.1B (C),9.1B (F),9.3B 6.1B (All),6.1B (O),9.1C (All),9.1C (A),9.1C (C),9.1C (F),9.3C

National regulations See Section 8 for any applicable tolerable exposure limits and environmental exposure limits

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes for substances requiring a controlled substance license, including Class 1 explosives, vertebrate toxic agents (9.3A, B, C), and certain fumigants. Class 6.1A and 6.1B substances 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 class 1 (explosive) and class 6 (vertebrate toxic agents or fumigants) substances. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard Not applicable

International Inventories
Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

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

SECTION 16: Other information

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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)
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

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