

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name COUNTERSTAIN - Kallestad Evans Blue Counterstain

Other means of identification

Catalog Number(s) 30431

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***

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC USA: 1 (800) 424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)***

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Hazard statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)***

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.***

Appearance aqueous solution **Physical state** No information available **Odor** No information available

Other information**3. Composition/information on ingredients**Substance

Not applicable.***

Mixture *****Component** **Description**

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

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Sodium azide***	26628-22-8	0.1 - 0.299	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measuresDescription 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 physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

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 physicians** Treat symptomatically.**5. Fire-fighting measures****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** None known.**Explosion data****Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

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

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions See section 8 for more 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 labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling 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.***

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits .***

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium azide*** 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m ³ Sodium azide Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Hydrazoic acid vapor	(vacated) S* (vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN3 (vacated) Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m ³ NaN3	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN3 Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m ³ NaN3

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.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state No information available
Appearance aqueous solution

Color	blue
Odor	No information available
Odor 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	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	***
Solubility in other solvents	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
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable	
Softening point	Not applicable	
Molecular weight	Not applicable	
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable	

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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	None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials	Metals.***
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

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

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium azide*** 26628-22-8	= 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 sensitization 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 No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium azide*** 26628-22-8	-	LC50: =0.7mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =0.8mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =5.46mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	-

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulation	There is no data for this product.
Other adverse effects	No information available.

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.

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium azide*** 26628-22-8	-	P105	-	-

California Hazardous Waste Status This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.***

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium azide*** 26628-22-8	Ignitable Reactive

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated
TDG	Not regulated***
MEX	Not regulated***
IATA	Not regulated***
IMDG	Not regulated***

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.***

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
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Sodium azide*** - 26628-22-8	1.0
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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).***

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Sodium azide*** 26628-22-8	1000 lb	1000 lb

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

US State Regulations This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

US State Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium azide*** 26628-22-8	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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) (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
Australia 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)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization 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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