



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR)

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name ELISA IgM REDUCING ASSAY DILUENT - #10376

### Other means of identification

Safety data sheet number 10376

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

Recommended use For research use only

Restrictions on use No information available

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 1

### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response****Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**Other information**

Contains animal source material. (Goat).

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

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Sodium metabisulfite	7681-57-4	2.5 - 5	-	
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	0.1 - 0.249	-	

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact**

Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical

attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

**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** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.  
Keep out of the reach of children.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Working area parameters, subject to mandatory control (MAC or TSEL)****Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.11 ppm STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.11 ppm	CEV: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> CEV: 0.11 ppm	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.11 ppm

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Tight sealing safety 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**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear to semi-clear
Color	clear or white
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH		None known
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	No data available	

<b>limits</b>		
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in water	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Other information</b>		
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable.	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not applicable.	
<b>Softening point</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Molecular weight</b>	Not applicable	
<b>VOC content</b>	Not applicable	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	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.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Symptoms</b>	Redness. Burning. May cause blindness.
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### Acute toxicity

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	24,111.60 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	42,105.30 mg/kg

<b>Oral LD50</b>	No information available
<b>Dermal LD50</b>	No information available
<b>Inhalation LC50</b>	No information available
<b>Inhalation LC50</b>	No information available

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	= 1310 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	= 27 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	0.054 - 0.52 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	May cause skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen	Group 3	-	-
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen	-	-	-

**Legend****ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
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			microorganisms	
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	EC50: =48mg/L (72h, Desmodesmus subspicatus) EC50: =40mg/L (96h, Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: =32mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	-
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	-	LC50: =0.8mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =0.7mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =5.46mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	-

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	-3.7

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal 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.

### 14. Transport information

**TDG** Not regulated

**DOT** Not regulated

**MEX** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

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

#### 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

## 16. Other information

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and chemical properties -</b>
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> 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	Sk*	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)  
 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)  
 U.S. 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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