



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Name** Liquichek Rheumatoid Factor Control  
**Catalogue Number(s)** 501, 502, 503, 502X

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended use** In vitro diagnostic

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

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC UK: 44-870-8200418

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

### 2.2. Label elements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### **Hazard statements**

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

Chemical name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	REACH registration number
Sodium azide	247-852-1	26628-22-8	0.1 - 0.299	Acute Tox. 2 (H300) (EUH032) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)	No data available

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components. Call a doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a doctor. Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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**4.3. 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: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	None known.
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**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. 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.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### 6.3. 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.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**General hygiene considerations** Follow universal and standard precautions for handling potentially infectious materials.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Store according to product and label instructions.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

#### Identified uses

**Risk Management Methods (RMM)** The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> *	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sk*	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> *	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> vía dérmica*	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Italy	Portugal	Netherlands	Finland	Denmark
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> pelle*	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.11 ppm P*	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> H*	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> iho*	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> H*
Chemical name	Austria	Switzerland	Poland	Norway	Ireland

Sodium azide 26628-22-8	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> H*	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sk*
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**Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

**8.2. Exposure controls****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** Follow universal and standard precautions for handling potentially infectious materials.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear to slightly cloudy
<b>Colour</b>	amber
<b>Odour</b>	Slight.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	6.05-6.45	
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>		
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	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	

**9.2. Other information**

Softening point	Not applicable
Molecular weight	Not applicable
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity	No information available.
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**10.2. Chemical stability**

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

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

**10.3. 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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**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
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**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Incompatible materials	Metals.
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**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.
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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****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.

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

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

ATEmix (oral) 27,000.00 mg/kg

**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****Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

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

**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****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****12.1. Toxicity****Ecotoxicity****Unknown aquatic toxicity**

Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

**Product Information**

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

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT and vPvB assessment**

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Sodium azide	PBT assessment does not apply

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. 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****IMDG**

- 14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated  
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated  
 14.4 Packing group Not regulated  
 14.5 Marine pollutant Not applicable  
 14.6 Special Precautions for Users  
     Special Provisions None  
 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code No information available

**RID**

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

**ADR**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Germany**

Water hazard class (WGK) non-hazardous to water (nwg)

**European Union**

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

**Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

**Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

**Chemical Safety Report** No information available



**SECTION 16: Other information****Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3**

EUH032 - Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas

H300 - Fatal if swallowed

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

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Skin designation

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

**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) (AELG(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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**This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

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