



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 COUNTERSTAIN - Kallestad Evans Blue Counterstain
Catalogue Number(s) 30431

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

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

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

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Corporate Headquarters

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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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable***

3.2 Mixtures***

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

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**

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.

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

Symptoms	No information available.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media**

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

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

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 Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

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 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

7.3. Specific end use(s)

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 ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ *	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ Sk*	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ *	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ vía dérmica*	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Italy	Portugal	Netherlands	Finland	Denmark
Sodium azide*** 26628-22-8	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ pelle*	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ H*	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ iho*	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ H*

		Ceiling: 0.11 ppm P*			
Chemical name	Austria	Switzerland	Poland	Norway	Ireland
Sodium azide*** 26628-22-8	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL 0.3 mg/m ³ H*	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.4 mg/m ³	STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ Sk*

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 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. 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***	***
pH (as aqueous solution)		
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	

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.
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Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
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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***

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.

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

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity . ***

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

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

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

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 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	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	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 * 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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