# **GE** Healthcare

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Conforms to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II - Switzerland

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

1.1 Product identifier

Biotinylated Antibody Reagent; part of 'IFNy,

Mouse, Biotrak™ Assay'

Catalogue Number RPN2707

Component Number RPN2707AS

Product descriptionNot available.Product typeLiquid.Other means of identificationNot available.

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

Analytical chemistry. Analytical reagent. Research and Development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

SupplierGE Healthcare UK LtdHours of operationAmersham Place08.30 - 17.00

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Person who prepared the MSDS: msdslifesciences@ge.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

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National advisory body/Poison Centre

Switzerland Centre Suisse d'Information Toxicologique

(Swiss Toxicological Information Centre)

Freiestrasse 16 CH-8032 Zurich

Telephone: +41 44 251 66 66

Emergency telephone: +41 44 251 51 51 (145 from within Switzerland and Liechtenstein)

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Mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]



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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Product definition

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Not classified.

Ingredients of unknown toxicity

Ingredients of unknown ecotoxicity

### Classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC [DPD]

The product is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Xn: R22 Classification

Harmful if swallowed. Human health hazards

See Section 16 for the full text of the R phrases or H statements declared above. See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### 2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictograms

No signal word. Signal word

No known significant effects or critical hazards. Hazard statements

**Precautionary statements** 

Prevention Not applicable. Not applicable. Response Not applicable. Storage Not applicable. Disposal Sodium azide Hazardous ingredients Supplemental label elements Not applicable.

#### Special packaging requirements

Containers to be fitted with child-resistant fastenings

Not applicable.

Not applicable. Tactile warning of danger

#### 2.3 Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result Not available.

in classification

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture

Mixture

			<u>Classification</u>		
Product/ingredient name	Identifiers	%	67/548/EEC	Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Туре
sodium azide	EC: 247-852-1 CAS: 26628-22-8 Index: 011-004-00-7	0.1-0.25	T+; R28 R32 N; R50/53 See Section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above.	Acute Tox. 2, H300 Acute Tox. 1, H310 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.	[1] [2]

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.



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#### Type

- [1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard
- [2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit
- [3] Substance meets the criteria for PBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII
- [4] Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for

and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention

if symptoms occur.

Skin contact Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

**Protection of first-aiders**No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

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

#### Potential acute health effects

Eye contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.InhalationNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Skin contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.IngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contactNo specific data.InhalationNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been

ingested or inhaled.

**Specific treatments** No specific treatment.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards from the substance or

mixture

In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

Hazardous combustion products No specific data.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special precautions for fire-

fighters

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No

action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Clothing for fire-fighters (including

helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

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#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding

areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt

material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on

suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**6.2 Environmental precautions**Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Small spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble.

Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste

disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses,

basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact

information and section 13 for waste disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections** See Section 1 for emergency contact information.

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Advice on general occupational Eating, d

hygiene

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Do not store above the following temperature: -20°C (-4°F). Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

**Recommendations** Analytical chemistry. Analytical reagent. Research and Development

 $\textbf{Industrial sector specific solutions} \quad \text{Not available}.$ 

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Product/ingredient name	Exposure limit values
sodium azide	SUVA (Switzerland, 1/2009). Notes: not temporary STEL: 0.4 mg/m³ 15 minute(s). Form: inhalable fraction TWA: 0.2 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: inhalable fraction

Recommended monitoring procedures

If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

#### **Derived effect levels**

No DELs available.

## **Predicted effect concentrations**



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No PECs available.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker Appropriate engineering controls

exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any

recommended or statutory limits.

**Individual protection measures** 

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking Hygiene measures

and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that

eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates Eye/face protection

this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

**Skin protection** 

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times Hand protection

when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and **Body protection** 

the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task Other skin protection

being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk Respiratory protection

assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the **Environmental exposure controls** 

> requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable

# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Physical state Liquid. Colour Colourless. Odourless. Odour Odour threshold Not available. рΗ Not available. Not available. Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and boiling Not available

range

Flash point

[Product does not sustain combustion.]

Not available. **Evaporation rate** 

Non-flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static Flammability (solid, gas)

discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible

materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

**Burning time** Not applicable. Not applicable. Burning rate Upper/lower flammability or Not available.

explosive limits

Not available. Vapour pressure Not available. Vapour density Not available Relative density

Solubility(ies) Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not available

Not available Auto-ignition temperature Not available **Decomposition temperature** Not available Viscosity



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Non-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible

materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Oxidising properties Not available

**9.2 Other information**No additional information.

**Explosive properties** 

# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**10.2 Chemical stability** The product is stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid No specific data.10.5 Incompatible materials No specific data.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition

products

 $\label{lem:conditions} \mbox{ Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.}$ 

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
sodium azide	LD50 Dermal LD50 Dermal LD50 Oral	Rat	20 mg/kg 50 mg/kg 27 mg/kg	-

Conclusion/Summary

Not available.

### Acute toxicity estimates

Route	ATE value
Oral	27000 mg/kg
Dermal	20000 mg/kg

### Irritation/Corrosion

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

<u>Sensitiser</u>

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

**Mutagenicity** 

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

**Teratogenicity** 

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

# Aspiration hazard

Not available.

**Information on the likely routes of** Not available. **exposure** 

Potential acute health effects

**Inhalation** No known significant effects or critical hazards.



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IngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Skin contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Eye contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

InhalationNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.Eye contactNo specific data.

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects Not available.

Potential delayed effects

Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects Not available.

Potential delayed effects

Not available.

# Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

GeneralNo known significant effects or critical hazards.CarcinogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.MutagenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.TeratogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Developmental effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Fertility effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Other information Not available.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
sodium azide	Acute EC50 6.4 to 8.9 mg/L Fresh water	Crustaceans - Simocephalus serrulatus - LARVAE	48 hours
		Daphnia - Daphnia pulex - LARVAE Fish - Lepomis macrochirus - 0.6 g	48 hours 96 hours

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc Not available.

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Mobility Not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT Not applicable.

**vPvB** Not applicable.

**12.6 Other adverse effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.



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# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

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#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product** 

Methods of disposal The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Significant quantities of

waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal

contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority

requirements.

**Hazardous waste** Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as

defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

**Packaging** 

Methods of disposal The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be

recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

**Special precautions** This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain

some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways,

drains and sewers.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

	ADR/RID	ADN/ADNR	IMDG	IATA
14.1 UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	-	-	-	-
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-	-
14.4 Packing group	-	-	-	-
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.	No.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Additional information	-	-	-	-

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not available.

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles

Not applicable.

Other EU regulations

**Europe inventory** All components are listed or exempted.

Black List Chemicals Not listed



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**Priority List Chemicals** Not listed

Integrated pollution prevention and control list (IPPC) - Air

Not listed

Integrated pollution prevention and control list (IPPC) - Water

Not listed

National regulations

**VOC** content Liberated

International regulations

**Chemical Weapons Convention** List Schedule I Chemicals

Not listed

**Chemical Weapons Convention** List Schedule II Chemicals

Not listed

**Chemical Weapons Convention** List Schedule III Chemicals

Not listed

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are still required.

### SECTION 16: Other information

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

Abbreviations and acronyms ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

DNEL = Derived No Effect Level

EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration RRN = REACH Registration Number

# Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Classification	Justification
Not classified.	

H300 Fatal if swallowed Full text of abbreviated H H310 Fatal in contact with skin. statements H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Full text of classifications

Acute Tox. 1, H310 ACUTE TOXICITY: SKIN - Category 1 Acute Tox. 2. H300 ACUTE TOXICITY: ORAL - Category 2 [CLP/GHS] AQUATIC TOXICITY (ACUTE) - Category 1 Aquatic Acute 1, H400

Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 AQUATIC TOXICITY (CHRONIC) - Category 1

Full text of abbreviated R phrases R28- Very toxic if swallowed.

R22- Harmful if swallowed.

R32- Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

R50/53- Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

Full text of classifications

[DSD/DPD]

T+ - Very toxic Xn - Harmful

N - Dangerous for the environment

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