# SAFETY DATA SHEET
## ANTIBODY PREPARATION

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

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name**

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

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

**Supplier**

Web: www.bio-rad-antibodies.com  
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Langford Business Park  
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Oxford  
OX5 1GE  
Tel. +44 (0)1865 852700  
antibody_safetydatasheets@bio-rad.com

**Contact person**

Technical Services Manager

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency telephone**

Tel. +44 (0) 1865 852700 (9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Mon-Fri)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification**

**Physical hazards** Not Classified  
**Health hazards** Not Classified  
**Environmental hazards** Not Classified

**Human health**

This product is harmful if swallowed.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Hazard statements** NC Not Classified

**2.3. Other hazards**

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**3.2. Mixtures**

**Composition comments** No classified ingredients, or those having occupational exposure limits, present above the levels of disclosure.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**
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Inhalation
Move affected person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Remove affected person from source of contamination. Get medical attention immediately. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Skin contact
Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

Eye contact
Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Inhalation Dust may irritate the respiratory system.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.
Skin contact Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin.
Eye contact May cause eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Notes for the doctor No specific recommendations. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Specific hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Hazardous combustion products Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.

5.3. Advice for firefighters
Protective actions during firefighting No specific requirements are anticipated under normal conditions of use.
Special protective equipment for firefighters Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Personal precautions Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Environmental precautions Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Methods for cleaning up Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.
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6.4. Reference to other sections
Reference to other sections  Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
Usage precautions  Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above an acceptable level.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage precautions  Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep only in the original container.
Storage class  Refer to product datasheet.

7.3. Specific end use(s)
Specific end use(s)  The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters
Occupational exposure limits
SODIUM AZIDE
Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 0,1 mg/m³
Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 0,3 mg/m³ as NaN₃
Sk
WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit
Sk = Can be absorbed through skin.

8.2. Exposure controls
Protective equipment
Appropriate engineering controls  Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.
Eye/face protection  The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles.
Hand protection  Use protective gloves.
Other skin and body protection  Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of liquid contact and repeated or prolonged vapour contact.
Hygiene measures  Do not smoke in work area. Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Wash promptly with soap and water if skin becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Respiratory protection  No specific recommendations. Respiratory protection must be used if the airborne contamination exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Appearance  Powder, Lyophilised
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Colour
Various colours.

Odour
No characteristic odour.

Odour threshold
Not available.

pH
Not available.

Melting point
Not available.

Initial boiling point and range
Not available.

Flash point
Not available.

Evaporation rate
Not available.

Evaporation factor
Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Not available.

Other flammability
Not available.

Vapour pressure
Not available.

Vapour density
Not available.

Relative density
Not available.

Bulk density
Not available.

Solubility(ies)
Soluble in water.

Partition coefficient
Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature
Not available.

Decomposition Temperature
Not available.

Viscosity
Not available.

Explosive properties
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Explosive under the influence of a flame
Not considered to be explosive.

Oxidising properties
Not available.

9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity
There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability
Stable at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Will not polymerise.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
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Conditions to avoid
Avoid contact with the following materials: Acids. Oxidising agents. Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products

SECTION 11: Toxicological information
11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation
Harmful by inhalation. May cause respiratory system irritation.

Ingestion
May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact
Harmful in contact with skin. Irritating to skin.

Eye contact
Irritating to eyes.

Target organs
Skin Eyes Respiratory system, lungs

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
The concentrations in these components do not need to be classified as hazardous for the environment and the effects are not considered significant given the concentrations and pack sizes

12.1. Toxicity
12.2. Persistence and degradability
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient
Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
12.6. Other adverse effects

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods
Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Road transport notes
Not classified.

Rail transport notes
Not classified.

Sea transport notes
Not classified.

Air transport notes
Not classified.

14.1. UN number
14.2. UN proper shipping name
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
14.4. Packing group
14.5. Environmental hazards
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14.6. Special precautions for user

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

EU legislation

Guidance
Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.
Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37.
CHIP for everyone HSG228.
Approved Classification and Labelling Guide (Sixth edition) L131.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Risk phrases in full R22 Harmful if swallowed.

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