



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

- 1.1 Product identifier:
- Product name: **General Block**
- Product no./Catalog #(s): 517, 632, 633, 640, 659
- Internal ID: General Block Buffer, General Blocking Buffer, General Low-Level Blocker, BB1
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:
- Identified uses: For research use only.
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:
- Supplier: ImmunoChemistry Technologies, LLC
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Bloomington, MN 55431-2500 USA
www.immunochemistry.com
1-800-829-3194 and 952-888-8788
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help@immunochemistry.com
- Contact person: Sally Hed
- 1.4 Emergency telephone number:
1-800-829-3194 / 952-888-8788 (Hours: 9 am-5 pm central standard time, Monday-Friday)

Section 2: Hazards identification

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:
- Classification (EC 1272/2008)
- Physical and chemical hazards: Not classified.
- Human health: Not classified.
- Environment: Not classified.
- Classification (1999/45/EEC) Not classified.
- 2.2 Label elements:
- Label in accordance with (EC) No. 1272/2008: Not classified
- Supplemental label information (EU): EUH210: Safety data sheet available on request.
- 2.3 Other hazards: No information available.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures:

Sodium azide	0.05%		
CAS-No.:	26628-22-8		
EC No.:	247-852-1		
<u>Classification (EC 1272/2008):</u>		<u>Classification (67/548/EEC):</u>	
EUH032		T+; R28	
Acute Tox. 2 – H300		R32	
Aquatic Acute 1 – H400		N; R50/53	
Aquatic Chronic 1 – H410			
Sucrose	1-5%		
CAS-No.:	57-50-1		
EC No.:	200-334-9		
<u>Classification (EC 1272/2008):</u>		<u>Classification (67/548/EEC):</u>	
Not classified.		Not classified.	

The full text for all R-phrases and hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

Section 4: First aid measures

- 4.1 Description of first aid measures:
- Inhalation: Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Ingestion: NEVER MAKE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON VOMIT OR DRINK FLUIDS! Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Skin contact: Promptly wash contaminated skin with water. Promptly remove clothing if soaked through and wash the skin with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Eye contact: Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eyelids. Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any

- discomfort continues.
- 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:
 Inhalation: May cause coughing or mild irritation.
 Ingestion: May cause discomfort if swallowed.
 Skin contact: Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation.
 Eye contact: May cause temporary eye irritation.
- 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No specific first aid measures noted.

Section 5: Firefighting measures

- 5.1 Extinguishing media: This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:
 Hazardous combustion products: None under normal conditions.
 Unusual fire & explosion hazards: No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
 Specific hazards: No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.
- 5.3 Advice for firefighters:
 Special firefighting procedures: No specific firefighting procedure given.
 Protective measures in fire: Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Use protective gloves, goggles, and suitable protective clothing.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter drains, sewers, or watercourses.
- 6.3 Methods and material for containment and clean up: Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. Flush with plenty of water to clean spillage area. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer.
- 6.4 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: Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Good personal hygiene is necessary. Wash hands and contaminated areas with water and soap before leaving the work site.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep in original container. Store at specified temperature. Refer to product label.
- 7.3 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:

Name	STD	TWA-8 hrs		STEL – 15 min		Notes
Sodium azide	WEL		0.1 mg/m ³		0.3 mg/m ³	Sk, as NaN ₃
Sucrose	WEL		10 mg/m ³		20 mg/m ³	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.
 Sk = can be absorbed through skin.

- 8.2 Exposure controls:
 Protective equipment:



- Process conditions: Provide eyewash station.
- Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of spray.
- Respiratory equipment: No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit.
- Hand protection: Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.
- Eye protection: If risk of splashing, wear safety goggles or face shield.
- Other protection: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.
- Hygiene measures: Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Skin protection: Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

- 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:
 Appearance: Liquid
 Color: Clear
 Odor: No characteristic odor.

Solubility:	Soluble in water.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	<100 @ 760 mm Hg
Melting point (°C):	Not determined.
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapor density (Air =1):	Not determined.
Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
pH-Value, Conc. Solution:	7.2-7.6
Viscosity:	Not determined.
Solubility value (g/100g H ₂ O @ 20°C):	Not determined.
Decomposition temperature (°C):	Not determined.
Flash point (°C):	Not applicable.
Auto ignition temperature (°C):	Not determined.
Flammability limit – lower (%):	Not applicable.
Flammability limit – upper (%):	Not applicable.
Partition coefficient (N-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Explosive properties:	Not determined.
Oxidizing properties:	Not determined.
9.2 Other information:	None.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity:	No data available.
10.2 Chemical stability:	Stable under normal temperature conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization: will not polymerize.
10.4 Conditions to avoid:	Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.
10.5 Incompatible materials:	Materials to avoid: Avoid contact with acids.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:	None under normal conditions.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects:	
Acute toxicity (oral LD50):	27 mg/kg rat
Acute toxicity (dermal LD50):	20 mg/kg rabbit
Skin corrosion/irritation – human skin model test:	Not determined.
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Not determined.
Respiratory sensitization:	Not determined.
Skin sensitization:	Not determined.
Germ cell mutagenicity (in vitro):	Not determined.
Germ cell mutagenicity (in vivo):	Not determined.
Carcinogenicity:	Not determined.
Reproductive toxicity:	Not determined.
STOT-single exposure:	Not determined.
STOT-repeated exposure:	Not determined.
Aspiration hazard:	Not determined.
Inhalation:	In high concentrations, vapors may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.
Ingestion:	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Skin contact:	Liquid may irritate skin.
Eye contact:	Spray and vapor in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.
Health warnings:	Because of quantity and composition, the health hazard is small.
Route of entry:	Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact.
Name:	Sodium azide.

Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity: There are no data on the ecotoxicity of this product.

12.1 Toxicity: acute toxicity – fish:	LC 50, 96 hrs: 0.68 mg/l <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (bluegill)
12.2 Persistence and degradability:	There are no data on the degradability of this product.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:	No data available on bioaccumulation.
12.4 Mobility in soil:	The product is soluble in water.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:	No information available.
12.6 Other adverse effects:	The product contains a substance which is harmful to aquatic organisms. However, at the concentrations present this product does not need to be classified as hazardous for the environment and the effects are not expected to be significant.
Name:	Sodium azide

Section 13: Disposal considerations

General information:	When handling waste, consideration should be made to the safety precautions applying to handling of the product.
13.1 Waste treatment methods:	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Section 14: Transport information

General: The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

Road transport notes:	Not classified.
Rail transport notes:	Not classified.
Sea transport notes:	Not classified.
Air transport notes:	Not classified.
14.1 UN number:	Not applicable.
14.2 UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable.
14.4 Packing group:	Not applicable.
14.5 Environmental hazards: Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant:	No.
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Not applicable.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC code:	Not applicable.

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:	
Approved code of practice:	Classification and labeling of substances and preparations dangerous for supply. Safety data sheets for substances and preparations.
Guidance notes:	Workplace exposure limits EH40.
EU Legislation:	Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.
15.2 Chemical safety assessment:	No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

Section 16: Other information

General information: Only trained personnel should use this material.

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Risk phrases in full:

R32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

NC Not classified.

R28 Very toxic if swallowed.

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

Hazard statements in full:

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

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