



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Ba 4-Plex Assay

1. Identification of the Material and Company/Undertaking

Product name: Ba 4-Plex Assay Catalog #: GXBA-100N-010
Common name: Not applicable
Compound name: Not applicable

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The following MSDS is for the final finished product only as used in the laboratory that contains five (5) components, some of which are in cartridges, and some of which are contained in ampoules. If manufacturing this product, consult the MSDSs for the individual ingredients and reagents.

2. Hazards Identification

Appearance: This product contains 5 parts – 3 of the parts are beads, which are freeze-dried white powders and are contained in cartridges. Two components are reagents that are liquids that are clear, colorless liquids.

Signal Word: **CAUTION for handling of all kit components**

Hazard Overview: **Reagent 1 contains sodium hypochlorite which at the very low concentration in the mixture is an irritant to the eye.**

Reagent 2 contains sodium azide, which at the concentration contained in the solution (<0.05%) is not considered acutely toxic, but it should be evaluated for its disposal as if allowed to accumulate in metal piping it has the potential to form explosive mixtures. Sodium azide also has the potential to be toxic to the aquatic environment; may cause long –term adverse effects on the aquatic environment.



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Bead components as contained in cartridges will not present a hazard under normal use conditions; if cartridge is broken or damaged and beads are spilled or released, contact may cause reversible skin and eye irritation, and if repeatedly contact may cause an allergic skin reaction.

Statement of Known

Hazard:

Reagent 1 is an eye irritant. Avoid skin contact, eye contact and inhalation. Wear eye protection and skin protection to avoid contact.

Reagent 2 contains sodium azide, which at the concentration contained in the product may liberate gas if contacting acids or if allowed to accumulate in metal piping cause an explosive reaction. It is also toxic to the aquatic environment and has potential to cause adverse effects on the aquatic environment. Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations.

EU Indicator of Danger: Reagent 1 – Xi (Irritant)

Reagent 2 – Xn; N (Harmful to the environment)

All other components of this product: Not applicable

EU Risk Phrases:

Reagent 1 - R36 – Irritating to eyes

**Reagent 2- R32 – Contact with acid liberates very toxic gas
R52/53 – Harmful to aquatic environment; may cause long-term adverse effects on the aquatic environment.**

All other components of this product: Not applicable

3. Composition Information on Ingredients

This product consists of a cartridge with three reagent beads to which aqueous reagents are added as part of an assay.

SPC Bead is a freeze-dried powder bead as contained in the cartridge with the following hazardous ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS#	EINECs / ELINCS #	% Composition	EU Risk Phrase
HEPES Acid and Salt	7365-45-9 (For Acid)	230-907-9 (For Acid)	<5	R36/37/38



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All other ingredients of **SPC Bead** are either non-hazardous under US and EU regulations or GHS guidelines and/or at concentrations less than 1% in the mixture.

EZR Bead is a freeze-dried powder bead as contained in the cartridge with the following hazardous ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS#	EINECs / ELINCS #	% Composition	EU Risk Phrase
HEPES Acid and Salt	7365-45-9 (For Acid)	230-907-9 (For Acid)	<10	R36/37/38
Magnesium Chloride	7786-30-3	232-094-6	<3	R36/37/38
Bovine Serum Albumin	9048-46-8	232-936-2	<3	R42
Tween 20	9005-64-5	200-315-5	<3	R36/37/38

All other ingredients of the **EZR Bead** are either non-hazardous under US and EU regulations or GHS guidelines and/or at concentrations less than 1% in the mixture.

TSR Bead is a freeze-dried powder bead as contained in the cartridge with the following hazardous ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS#	EINECs / ELINCS #	% Composition	EU Risk Phrase
HEPES Acid and Salt	7365-45-9 (For Acid)	230-907-9 (For Acid)	<20	R36/37/38
Bovine Serum Albumin	9048-46-8	232-936-2	<3	R42
Tween 20	9005-64-5	200-315-5	<3	R36/37/38

All other ingredients of **TSR Bead** are either non-hazardous under US and EU regulations or GHS guidelines and/or at concentrations less than 1% in the mixture.

Reagent 1 contains the following hazardous ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS#	EINECs / ELINCS #	% Composition	EU Risk Phrase
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	231-668-3	<0.1	R20 R21 R22 R34 R41

Reagent 1 is a very dilute bleach solution in water. Although the hazardous ingredient is much less than 1%, it may be irritating to the eyes.

The other ingredient in Reagent 1 is water, which is not considered hazardous under US and EU regulations or GHS guidelines.



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Reagent 2 contains the following hazardous ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS#	EINECs / ELINCS #	% Composition	EU Risk Phrase
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	247-852-1	≤0.05	R 28-32-50/53

All other ingredients in **Reagent 2** are either non-hazardous under US and EU regulations or GHS guidelines and/or at concentrations less than 1% in the mixture.

4. First Aid Measures

For all components:

Eye: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water and notify supervisor, EHS personnel and medical personnel.

Skin: Immediately flush thoroughly with water and notify supervisor, EHS and medical personnel.

Ingestion: If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability/Explosivity: **Reagent 2** contains sodium azide which has the potential to react with copper, lead, brass, or solder in the plumbing system to form an accumulation of lead and/or copper azide which is potentially explosive.

All other components are not flammable or explosive in the physical form and concentration in each component.

Extinguishing Media: CO₂, multipurpose dry chemical or vaporizing liquid fire extinguishers are preferred extinguishing media to extinguish the flammable liquid used in case of a fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear full protective clothing and a self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode for surrounding fire. Decontaminate all equipment after use.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: **Reagent 1** may release small quantities of chlorine in case of a fire. **Reagent 2** may release small quantities of azide in case of a



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fire. Other components may release small quantities of oxides of carbon in case of a fire.

6. Accidental Release Measures

For all components if spilled:

If product/material is released or spilled, take proper precautions to minimize exposure by using appropriate personal protective equipment. For small spills, wear gloves and absorb spill with paper towel. **For liquid products, avoid skin and eye contact by using rubber or nitrile gloves and wearing of eye protection to avoid contact.** Dispose of material according to local, State and Federal waste disposal regulations (see Section 13).

For larger spills, wear personal protective clothing to minimize exposure such as overgarment, gloves and eye protection (goggles), cover spill with absorbent material. **For larger spills, wear overgarment and personal protective equipment to avoid skin contact including goggles and rubber or nitrile gloves.** Collect spilled material, absorbent, and rinse waters into suitable containers for proper disposal in accordance with applicable local, state or Federal waste disposal regulations (see Section 13).

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Precautions: Avoid skin contact, eye contact and inhalation.

Storage Requirements: Store according to product labeling.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure

Limits:

Sodium azide is an ingredient in Reagent 2 and has the following exposure limits: ACGIH TLV Ceiling of 0.29 mg/m³ for all forms and ceiling 0.11 ppm as hydrazoic acid vapor; and NIOSH has a REL of 0.3 mg/m³ for all forms. None of the other ingredients contained in this product have occupational exposure limits established by OSHA, NIOSH, ACGIH or Cepheid.



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Engineering Controls: None normally required. When practicable, handle material in enclosed or contained processes or in processes with effective local exhaust ventilation.

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields, chemical splash goggles, or full face shield, if necessary. Base the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for contact with eyes or face.

Respiratory Protection: When possible, handle material in enclosed processes or containers. If it is properly handled with effective ventilation or containment, respiratory protection should not be needed.

Skin Protection: Rubber gloves are recommended to minimize potential for skin contact. In laboratory setting, wear lab coat or other protective overgarment at a minimum to minimize skin contact. Base the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for skin contact.

Other: Facilities storing or using this product should be equipped with an eyewash station and a safety shower. Wash hands, face and other potentially exposed areas immediately after handling material (especially before eating, drinking, or smoking). Decontaminate all protective equipment after use.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Beads are solid components in cartridges; reagents are liquids.

Odor: Components are odorless.

Vapor Pressure: With the exception of Reagent 1 which may release small quantities of chlorine, minimal.

Evaporation Rate: With the exception of Reagent 1, which may release small quantities of chlorine, minimal.

Viscosity: Reagents are aqueous; beads are freeze dried powders.

Boiling Point: Liquid reagent boiling point is near 100 degrees C.

Freezing/Melting Point: Liquid reagents near 0 degrees C

Solubility: Reagents are already aqueous; beads are soluble in aqueous solutions

pH: 9-9.5 (Reagent 1) 8-9 (Reagent 2); 7-9 (solids)

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10. Stability and Reactivity**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.**Conditions to Avoid:** **Reagent 2** contains sodium azide, which at the concentration contained in the product may liberate gas if contacting acids or if allowed to accumulate in metal piping cause an explosive reaction.**Incompatibilities with Other materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, peroxides, strong acids and bases, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, alkali metals, ammonia.**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, sodium oxides, potassium oxides, hydrogen chloride, cyanide.**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information**Acute Toxicity:**

The cartridges containing freeze-dried powders should not present an acute toxicity hazard unless the beads are released or spilled. Sodium azide is acutely toxic both by oral and dermal routes with an oral LD₅₀ values in the rat of 27 mg/kg and a dermal LD₅₀ in the rabbit of 20 mg/kg. Magnesium chloride has low to moderate acute toxicity with oral LD₅₀ of 2800 mg/kg in the rat. Tween 20 is not considered acutely toxic.

Irritation/Sensitization:

HEPES Salt and HEPES acid are considered skin and eye irritants. Bovine serum albumin, as a foreign protein is considered a potential allergen but because it is contained in the bead within the cartridge, the potential to cause an allergic reaction under normal use conditions is considered low. Tween 20 is considered an irritant to the skin and eyes if contacted and respiratory tract if inhaled.

Repeated dose toxicity:

Administration of sodium azide has been shown to produce hypotension in laboratory animals and humans. No other data identified on ingredients in beads or liquid formulations.

Reproductive (fertility) and Developmental (birth defects) toxicity – None of the ingredients are considered reproductive or developmental toxicants.

Mutagenicity and Carcinogenicity – Sodium azide has positive mutagenic properties, primarily due to its active azide group; the relevance of this result for human health is not fully known. None of the ingredients are listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA as carcinogens.



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12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Sodium azide is considered toxic to aquatic organisms. No other data identified.

Environmental Fate: No data identified.

13. Disposal Considerations

Biological specimens, including used cartridges, should be treated as capable of transmitting infectious agents. Consult your institution's environmental waste personnel on proper disposal of used cartridges and unused reagents. This material may exhibit characteristics of federal EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste requiring specific disposal requirements. Check state and local regulations as they may differ from federal disposal regulations. Institutions outside the USA should check their country hazardous waste disposal requirements.

14. Transport Information

Transport in accordance with all federal, state, and local transportation regulations.


None of the components are regulated by US DOT or IATA.

15. Regulatory Information



US OSHA: This MSDS complies with the requirements under 29 CFR 1910.1200

Certain components of the kit require labeling under either or both of US and EU regulations and therefore labeling of this product should contain the following:

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	CAUTION (Contains sodium hypochlorite) Irritating to eyes. Avoid skin and eye contact. EU Risk and Safety Phrases: R 36; S24/25
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Reagent 2

		CAUTION (Contains sodium azide) Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Harmful to aquatic organisms; may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Avoid release to the environment; Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets EU Risk and Safety Phrases: R 32; 52/53; S61
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Canada – WHMIS Classifications

All components are not classified according to WHMIS classification criteria.

California Proposition 65

None of the ingredients are listed under California Proposition 65.

SARA 313: Not listed.

CERCLA : None of the ingredients are listed under CERCLA.

RCRA: None of the ingredients are listed under RCRA.

For R&D consumers, products are to be used only for R&D purposes.

16. Other Information

No other data available.

Abbreviations:

ACGIH:	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS#:	Chemical Abstract Services Number
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CERCLA:	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT:	Department of Transportation
EINECS:	European Inventory of New and Existing Chemical Substances
EU:	European Union
GHS:	Global Harmonization System
IARC:	International Agency for Research on Cancer



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IATA: International Air Transport Association
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NTP: National Toxicology Program
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

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