

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name IAA ELISA Kits
ICA ELISA Kits
GAD ELISA Kits

Other means of identification

SDS # BIO-004

Product Code 7011/7011R
7010/7010R
7009/7009R

Synonyms Diabetes Autoimmune

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use For research or in vitro diagnostic use only.
Uses Advised Against Not for use on or in humans.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Supplier Address**

Biomerica
17571 Von Karman Avenue
Irvine, CA 92614, USA

Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number Phone: 1-800-854-3002
Email: bmra@biomerica.com
Emergency Telephone (24 hr) INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Clear liquid

Physical State Liquid

Odor None

Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 Use personal protective equipment as required
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Precautionary Statements - Response

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Other Hazards

Calibrators are formulated with a buffer base, animal or human serum. The kit components that are made with human serum are tested by a United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) licensed method and found to be non-reactive for HIV-1, HIV-2, Hepatitis B surface antigen, and HCV. Because no test method can offer absolute assurance that these agents are absent, reagents should be handled at the Biosafety Level 2, as recommended for any potentially infectious human blood product, in the United States Center for Disease Control (USCDC) and National Institute of Health (USNIH) manual "Biosafety in Microbiological Laboratories", 1988. All bovine serum products used are derived from animals of US origin, processed in USDA licensed facilities. Calibrators are formulated with Sodium Azide as a preservative. Concentrated Sodium Azide may react with copper and lead plumbing to form explosive metal azides. It may also react with acids to form explosive hydrazoic acid. If drain disposed, flush with large amounts of water to prevent azide build-up

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	4
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	<0.1

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

- Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- Skin Contact** Wash with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. Take off contaminated clothing.
- Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If person is having difficulty breathing, give oxygen and call a physician immediately.
- Ingestion** Flush mouth with copious amounts of water, provided that the person is conscious, and seek medical attention.
- Self-Protection of the First Aider** No specific precautions necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects

- Symptoms** May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Skin contact can lead to drying, defatting, itching, stinging and irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Chemical or water fire extinguisher.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Calibrators in kits are formulated with Sodium Azide as a preservative. Sodium Azide may react with copper and lead plumbing to form explosive metal azides that are sensitive to mechanical shock, concussion, friction, and sparks. May react with acids to form explosive hydrazoic acid.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Take care not to contaminate body.

Environmental Precautions Contain the spill to the smallest area possible. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Clean-Up Neutralize a Stop Solution spill with dilute acid, then absorb the material with disposable towels. Soak a Calibrator spill area with a 10% bleach solution and wipe up with disposable towels. Dispose of all contaminated trash in accordance with local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Take care not to splash, spill, or splatter standards, stop solution, or controls. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Store kit reagents in 2-8°C in refrigerators designated and labeled to contain human blood products. Store locked up.

Incompatible Materials Lead. Mild steel.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m ³ NaN ₃ Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Hydrazoic acid vapor	(vacated) S* (vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN ₃ (vacated) Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m ³ NaN ₃	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN ₃ Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m ³ NaN ₃

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Wear approved safety goggles where a splash hazard exists.

Skin and Body Protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	Odor	No detectable odor
Appearance	Clear liquid	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Clear		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	7.0-7.4	Stop Solution pH >12
Melting Point/Freezing Point	0 °C / 32 °F	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash Point	Not applicable	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not flammable	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not applicable	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not applicable	
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Specific Gravity	1-3	(1=Water)
Water Solubility	100% soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Will not occur	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials

Lead. Mild steel.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	Potential biohazard
Eye Contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin Contact	Causes skin irritation.
Inhalation	Do not inhale.
Ingestion	Do not ingest.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	= 27 mg/kg (Rat)	= 50 mg/kg (Rat) = 20 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms	Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Carcinogenicity	Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
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Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2		45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static		
Sodium azide 26628-22-8		0.8: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 0.7: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 5.46: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through		

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

Not determined

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

Disposal of Wastes

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

US EPA Waste Number

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium azide 26628-22-8		P105		

California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ignitable Reactive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Sodium hydroxide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Sodium azide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

Legend:

- TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*
- DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*
- EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*
- ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*
- IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*
- KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*
- PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*
- AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

US Federal Regulations

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb			X

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards Not determined	Flammability Not determined	Instability Not determined	Special Hazards Not determined
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazards Not determined	Flammability Not determined	Physical Hazards Not determined	Personal Protection Not determined

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