

Safety data sheet

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**

- **Trade name:** 5% Sodium Azide Solution

- **Product Code:** 40-2005-01

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

- **Product category** PC21 Laboratory chemicals

- **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Laboratory reagent

Chemicals for synthesis

- **Uses advised against**

Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.

Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Any use involving aerosol formation or vapour release in excess of the assigned Workplace Exposure Limit where workers are exposed without suitable Respiratory Protective Equipment.

Processes where workers who may be pregnant or breastfeeding could potentially come into direct contact with the undiluted product.

The product is strictly intended for industrial or professional use only.

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

- **Supplier:**

Severn Biotech Ltd.

Unit 2,

Park Lane,

Kidderminster,

Worcestershire.

DY11 6TJ

UK

Tel: 0044 1562 825286

Fax: 0044 1562 825284

email: info@severnbiotech.com

- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.

- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:

In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111

In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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

- **Classification according to GB-CLP**

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.

Aquatic Chronic 2 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **2.2 Label elements**

- **Labelling according to GB-CLP** The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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· Hazard pictograms



GHS06 GHS09

· Signal word Danger

· Hazard-determining components of labelling:

Sodium azide

· Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.

P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

· Additional information:

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

· 2.3 Other hazards

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** Not applicable.




· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· 3.2 Mixtures

· **Description:** Aqueous solution of the substance(s) listed below.

· Dangerous components:

CAS: 26628-22-8	Sodium azide	2.5 – < 10%
EINECS: 247-852-1	 Acute Tox. 2, H300; Acute Tox. 1, H310; Acute Tox. 2,	
Index number: 011-004-00-7	H330;  STOT RE 2, H373;  Aquatic Acute 1, H400;	
Reg.nr.: 01-2119457019-37-XXXX	Aquatic Chronic 1, H410, EUH032	

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· 4.1 Description of first aid measures

· General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

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· After inhalation:

In case of inhalation:

- Provide fresh air.
- In case of breathing difficulties administer oxygen.
- No mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose resuscitation. Use respiratory bag or oxygen resuscitation apparatus.
- Do not leave patient unattended.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· After skin contact:

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

· After eye contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· After swallowing:

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

· Information for doctor:

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment and antidote administration.

Antidote: 4-Dimethylaminophenol (4-DMAP)

If ingested, irrigate the stomach.

· 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.**· 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· 5.1 Extinguishing media**· Suitable extinguishing agents:**CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.

Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

· For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet**· 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Toxic metal oxide smoke

In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion.

If product is allowed to dry, the solids can form explosive dust/air mixtures.

· 5.3 Advice for firefighters**· Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

Wear fully protective suit.

· Additional information Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

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Keep ignition sources away - no smoking.

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

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.

Decontamination should be carried out by reaction with sodium nitrite in presence of sulfuric or nitric acid.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.

Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.

The product must only be handled by authorised, trained and experienced professionals under strictly controlled conditions.

Do not mix with acids.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Do NOT take work clothes home.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Do not mix with acids.

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be available at the work area.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Prevent any seepage into the ground.

Store only in the original receptacle.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.

Do not store together with acids.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Protect from frost.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· **Storage class:** 6.1 B

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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WEL	Short-term value: 0.3 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ (as NaN ₃), Sk
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· DNELs

CAS: 26628-22-8 Sodium azide

Oral	Long-term systemic effects	50 µg/kg bw/day (general population)
Dermal	Long-term systemic effects	50 µg/kg bw/day (general population)
		140 µg/kg bw/day (worker)
Inhalative	Long-term systemic effects	87 µg/m ³ (general population)
		493 µg/m ³ (worker)

· PNECs

CAS: 26628-22-8 Sodium azide

Freshwater	350 ng/L
Freshwater - Intermittent releases	3.5 µg/L
Marine water	15 ng/L
Marine Water - Intermittent releases	150 ng/L
Sewage Treatment Plant	30 µg/L
Sediment (freshwater)	16.7 µg/kg
Sediment (marine water)	720 ng/kg

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

A safe system of work must be formulated and followed to ensure safe working with this product. Relevant workers must receive suitable and sufficient training and supervision.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

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.

If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

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· Hand protection



Protective gloves.

Use gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Material of gloves

Butyl rubber, BR

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· Penetration time of glove material

Break-through time: > 480 minutes

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· Eye/face protection



Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

· Body protection:



Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Do not get on skin or clothing. Wear clothing and footwear that cannot be penetrated by the product. Suitable protective equipment may include: Chemical resistant boots, Chemical resistant apron, Full chemical protective suit with a hood, Chemical protective suit consisting of a jacket and trousers. The jacket should be buttoned up to the neck, sleeves sealed at the gloves, and trouser legs worn outside the boots. These precautions are required to prevent the clothing from accidentally trapping product against the skin.

· **Environmental exposure controls** Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

· **Risk management measures** The operators shall be instructed adequately.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Physical state

Liquid

· Colour:

Clear

· Odour:

Mild

· Odour threshold:

Not determined.

· Melting point/freezing point:

Undetermined.

· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

100 °C (CAS: 7732-18-5 Water)

· Flammability

Not applicable.

· Lower and upper explosion limit

· Lower:

Not determined.

· Upper:

Not determined.

· Flash point:

Not applicable.

· Decomposition temperature:

Not determined.

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· pH at 20 °C	10
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not determined.
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Solubility	
· water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa (CAS: 7732-18-5 Water)
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.042 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· 9.2 Other information	NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Solvent content:	
· VOC (EC)	0.00 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Not applicable
· Flammable gases	Not applicable
· Aerosols	Not applicable
· Oxidising gases	Not applicable
· Gases under pressure	Not applicable
· Flammable liquids	Not applicable
· Flammable solids	Not applicable
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Not applicable
· Pyrophoric liquids	Not applicable
· Pyrophoric solids	Not applicable
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Not applicable
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Not applicable
· Oxidising liquids	Not applicable
· Oxidising solids	Not applicable
· Organic peroxides	Not applicable
· Corrosive to metals	Not applicable
· Desensitised explosives	Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

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To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.

· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts with heavy metals.

Risk of explosion on contact with combustible substances or incompatible substances.

· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Substances specifically listed in section 10.3 as incompatible.

Strong acids and oxidising agents

Heavy metals and their salts.

· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Toxic and explosive azides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

· **Acute toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed.

Toxic in contact with skin.

Fatal if inhaled.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

Oral	LD50	540 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	360 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	1.08 mg/l (rat)

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Oral	LD50	27 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	18 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.054 mg/l (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Can be absorbed into the body by ingestion, by inhalation (mist and vapour) and through the skin.

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: The product is irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract. May cause effects on the central nervous system.

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· 11.2 Information on other hazards

· Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients are listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

· 12.1 Toxicity

· Aquatic toxicity:

CAS: 26628-22-8 Sodium azide

EC50 (96 h) 0.348 mg/l (Algae)

EC50 (3 h) 5.6 mg/L (Bacteria)

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Inorganic substance: not applicable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Remark:** Toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
- Toxic for aquatic organisms
- Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
- Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
- Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· 13.1 Waste treatment methods

· Recommendation

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimise waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

· Uncleaned packaging:

· Recommendation:

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Do not mix with other waste streams.

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Containers, even those that are “empty,” may contain residues that can develop flammable and/or hazardous vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Large quantities of water

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	UN3287
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR/RID/ADN · IMDG, IATA	UN3287 TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM AZIDE) TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM AZIDE)
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR/RID/ADN	
	
· Class · Label	6.1 (T4) Toxic substances. 6.1
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class · Label	6.1 Toxic substances. 6.1
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	II
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: Sodium azide Yes
· 14.6 Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · Hazchem Code: · EMS Number: · Segregation groups · Stowage Category · Stowage Code	Warning: Toxic substances. 60 2X F-A,S-A (SGG17) Azides B SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Amounts up to 5kg or 5L per single or inner package do not require the Environmentally Hazardous mark in accordance with ADR 5.2.1.8.1 and IMDG 2.10.2.7.

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· ADR/RID/ADN	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	100 ml
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4
	Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 ml
	Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
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· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	100 ml
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4
	Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 ml
	Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3287 TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM AZIDE), 6.1, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**

- **Regulated explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Reportable poisons**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients are listed.
- **COMAH category**

H2

E2

- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

- **Relevant phrases**

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

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- H330 Fatal if inhaled.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

· Training hints

This product should only be handled by workers who have received sufficient training in the safe handling and use of chemical products.

· Department issuing SDS: Product safety department.**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity – Category 1
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 2

· * Data compared to the previous version altered.