



Safety Data Sheet Background Blocker (EU)

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name	Background Blocker (EU)
Product number	K023

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

In Vitro Diagnostic Use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Name	Diagnostic Biosystems
Address	6616 Owens Drive Pleasanton CA 94588 USA
Telephone	(888) 896-3350
email	customersupport@dbiosys.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

(925) 484-3350 (9AM-6PM, Monday - Friday, Pacific Standard Time)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

General hazard statement

No ingredients of this mixture are considered hazardous

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

- Acute toxicity, dermal (chapter 3.1), Cat. 5, H313
- Acute toxicity, inhalation (chapter 3.1), Cat. 5, H333
- Acute toxicity, oral (chapter 3.1), Cat. 5, H303
- Acute toxicity, dermal (chapter 3.1), Cat. 1, H310
- Acute toxicity, inhalation (chapter 3.1), Cat. 2, H330
- Acute toxicity, oral (chapter 3.1), Cat. 2, H300

For the full text corresponding to the "H"-codes displayed in this section, refer to Section 16.

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2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms



1. Skull and crossbones

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H300

Fatal if swallowed

H310

Fatal in contact with skin

H330

Fatal if inhaled

Precautionary statements

P260

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P262

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P284

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

P301+P310

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P302+P352

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P304+P340

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P310

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P320

Specific treatment is urgent.

P330

Rinse mouth.

P361+P364

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P403+P233

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/container to a licensed disposal company.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous components

1. SODIUM AZIDE

Concentration 0.01 - 0.1 % (weight)

Other names / synonyms Sodium azide (Na(N3))

EC no. 247-852-1

CAS no. 26628-22-8

Index no. 011-004-00-7

- Acute toxicity, dermal (chapter 3.1), Cat. 1
- Acute toxicity, inhalation (chapter 3.1), Cat. 2
- Acute toxicity, oral (chapter 3.1), Cat. 2
- Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (chapter 3.9), Cat. 2

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- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) (chapter 4.1), Cat. 1
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) (chapter 4.1), Cat. 1

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General notes	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Following inhalation	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.
Following skin contact	Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Following eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Following ingestion	Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: May cause gastrointestinal irritation. Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. For personal protection see section 8.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

SODIUM AZIDE: Sodium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

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6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

CAS: 26628-22-8 (EC: 247-852-1)

Sodium azide

ACGIH: 0.29 mg/m³ (C); 0.1 ppm (C) hydrazoic acid vapor TLV® inhalation; NIOSH: 0.29 mg/m³ (C); 0.1 ppm (C) hydrazoic acid vapor REL-C inhalation

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Pictograms



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Eye and face protection

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

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Thermal hazards

No data available

Control banding approach

No data available.

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Colour	Colorless
Odour	Odorless
Odour threshold	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point	No data available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available.
Flash point	No data available.
Evaporation rate	No data available.
Flammability	No data available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	No data available.
Vapor pressure	No data available.
Relative vapor density	No data available.
Density and/or relative density	No data available.
Solubility	No data available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Explosive properties	No data available.
Oxidizing properties	No data available.

Particle characteristics

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No data available.

9.2 Other information

9.2.1 Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No data available.

9.2.2 Other safety characteristics

No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

None under normal use conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal use conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture.

Avoid storing in direct sunlight and avoid extremes of temperature.

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

Acute toxicity

The ATE (dermal) of the mixture is: 5000 mg/kg bw

The ATE (gas inhalation) of the mixture is: 100000 ppmV

The ATE (oral) of the mixture is: 5000 mg/kg bw

Skin corrosion/irritation

Sodium azide

LD50 Skin - Rat - 20 mg/kg

Serious eye damage/irritation

No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sodium azide

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 0.054 - 0.52 mg/l - 4 hr

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, classification data are not met

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Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, classification data are not met

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, classification data are not met

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, classification data are not met

Aspiration hazard

Sodium azide

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 0.054 - 0.52 mg/l - 4 hr

11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

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Product disposal

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Packaging disposal

Dispose of as unused product.

Waste treatment

No data available

Sewage disposal

Do not let product enter drains

Other disposal recommendations

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN Number	None
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name	None
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	None
14.4 Packing group	None
14.5 Environmental hazards	None
14.6 Special precautions for user	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

The supplier of this product has not conducted any Chemical Safety Assessment

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of hazard statements referenced in Section 2

H300	Fatal if swallowed
H303	May be harmful if swallowed
H310	Fatal in contact with skin
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H333	May be harmful if inhaled

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