



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 Identification of the Substance/mixture and of the Company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name Ac-T™ 5diff Diluent
Part Number 8547169
Series Name Ac-T™ 5 diff

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

Product Use For In Vitro Diagnostic Use. See product literature for details.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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Distributor and Emergency Phone No.

Refer to attached list, Document ID: [472050](#), for local distributor and emergency phone numbers.

Section 2 Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

Product Description Mixture
Colorless; Clear; Liquid; Odorless

Classification according to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Not classified as hazardous per EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Classification according to EC Directives 1999/45/EC and 67/548/EEC

Not classified as dangerous per EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

Classification according to US-OSHA (HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200) and UN GHS

Not classified as hazardous per US-OSHA HCS 2012 and UN GHS

2.2 Label Elements

According to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS), US-OSHA and UN GHS

Not classified as hazardous per EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Section 2 Hazards Identification (Continued)

2.3 Other hazards

This product contains concentrations of azide below the hazardous level which with repeated contact with lead and copper commonly found in plumbing drains may result in the build up of shock sensitive compounds. Sodium azide forms explosive compounds with heavy metals.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

See Section 11 Toxicological Information for more detailed health information.

Section 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous Ingredients:		Hazard Classification of Pure Ingredients			
Chemical Name	% by wt.	EU-67/548/EEC	EU 1272/2008 CLP/GHS	GHS	
Sodium Azide CAS # 26628-22-8 EINECS # 247-852-1 Index # 011-004-00-7	< 0.1	T+;R28-32 N;R50/53	Acute Tox. Oral 2 Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Longterm 1 H300; H400; H410	Acute Tox. Oral 2 Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Longterm 1 H300; H400; H410	2, 8

2 - Substance with Community workplace exposure limits

8 - Present at concentration below the cut-off limits.

See section 8 for available Occupational exposure limits

See Section 15 for additional regulatory information

See Section 16 for hazard class, hazard statements and risk phrase description

Section 4 First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

If product is inhaled, move exposed individual to fresh air. If individual is not breathing, begin artificial respiration immediately and obtain medical attention.

Eye Contact

If product enters eyes, wash eyes gently under running water for 15 minutes or longer, making sure that the eyelids are held open. If pain or irritation occur, obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If pain or irritation occur, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion

If ingested, wash mouth out with water. If irritation or discomfort occurs, seek medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No adverse symptoms or effects have been identified.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

- Flammable Properties** Nonflammable aqueous solution.
- 5.1 Extinguishing Media** In case of fire use carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, water spray or foam.
For large fires use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Special Fire and Explosion Hazards
No special hazards determined.
- Hazardous Combustion Products**
No combustion products posing significant hazards are expected from this product (an aqueous solution).
- 5.3 Advice for fire fighters**
Protective Equipment Self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended for firefighters in all chemical fire situations.
- 5.4 Additional information** No further relevant information available.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Personal Precautions No special precautions are necessary. Use good laboratory procedures.
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye/face protection.
- 6.2 Environmental Precautions** Contain spill to prevent migration.
Do not allow the undiluted product to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Spill and Leak Procedures Absorb spilled material with an appropriate inert, non-flammable absorbent and dispose according to local regulations.
- 6.4 Reference to other sections** Refer sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary; use good laboratory procedures.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Store at 18 to 25°C, as directed on the product label.
To maintain product quality, store according to the instructions in the product labeling.
Store away from strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers and incompatible materials (section 10).
- 7.3 Specific end uses** No further relevant information available.

Section 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure Limits

US OSHA None established

ACGIH

Sodium Azide CAS # 26628-22-8 0.29 mg/m³ Ceiling (as NaN₃); 0.11 ppm Ceiling (as Hydrazoic acid) (vapor)

DFG MAK

Sodium Azide CAS # 26628-22-8 0.4 mg/m³ Peak (inhalable fraction); 0.2 mg/m³ TWA MAK (inhalable fraction)

Ireland

Sodium Azide CAS # 26628-22-8 0.1 mg/m³ TWA (as NaN₃); 0.3 mg/m³ STEL (as NaN₃); Potential for cutaneous absorption

IOELVs

Sodium Azide CAS # 26628-22-8 Possibility of significant uptake through the skin; 0.1 mg/m³ TWA; 0.3 mg/m³ STEL

NIOSH

None established

Japan

None established

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering Controls

No special engineering controls are required. Use with good general ventilation.

Eye Protection

Safety glasses or chemical goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact. Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, European Standard EN166 or appropriate government standards.

Skin Protection

Impervious gloves, such as Nitrile or equivalent, should be worn to prevent skin contact. Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, European Standard EN374 or appropriate government standards.

Respiratory Protection

Under normal conditions, the use of this product should not require respiratory protection.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	Specific Gravity (Water=1.0)	1.002 @20°C
Color	Colorless	Solubility	
Transparency	Clear	Water	Miscible
Odor	Odorless	Organic	Not determined
pH	7.92 - 8.28	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not determined

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties (Continued)

Freezing Point	Not determined	Auto-ignition Temp.	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not determined	Decomposition Temperature	Not determined
Flash Point	Not applicable	Percent Volatiles	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	Vapor Pressure	Not determined
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not applicable	Viscosity	Not determined
Flammability Limits	Not applicable	Explosive Properties	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not determined	Oxidizing Properties	Not applicable
Odor Threshold	Not applicable		

9.2 Other Information No further relevant information available.

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No further relevant information available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	The product is stable in accordance with recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Sodium azide forms explosive compounds with heavy metals. Repeated contact of low concentrations of azide with lead and copper commonly found in plumbing drains may result in the build up of shock sensitive compounds.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Avoid exposure to heat and direct sunlight.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Metals and metallic compounds
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	No decomposition products posing significant hazards would be expected from this product (an aqueous solution).

Section 11 Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Toxicity Data for Hazardous Ingredients	
Sodium Azide CAS # 26628-22-8	Oral LD50 Rat 27 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rat 50 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rabbit 20 mg/kg
Primary Routes of Exposure	Eye contact, ingestion, inhalation, and skin contact.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	No data available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No data available.
Respiratory/skin sensitization	No data available.

Section 11 Toxicological Information (Continued)

Carcinogenicity	This product does not contain a reportable concentration ($\geq 0.1\%$) of any ingredient listed as carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA or 1272/2008 EC regulation.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.
Reproductive Toxicity	No data available.
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	No data available.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	No data available.
Aspiration hazard	No data available.
Other Information	No further relevant information available.

Section 12 Ecological Information

12.1 Ecotoxicity	
Fresh Water Species	
Sodium Azide CAS # 26628-22-8	96 h LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 0.8 mg/L; 96 h LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 0.7 mg/L; 96 h LC50 Pimephales promelas: 5.46 mg/L [flow-through]
Microtox	No information available.
Water Flea	No information available.
Fresh Water Algae	No information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability	Not determined for the product.
12.3 Bioaccumulation	Not determined for the product.
12.4 Mobility in soil	Not determined for the product.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not determined for the product. PBT: Not applicable, vPvB: Not applicable.
12.6 Other Adverse Effects	This product contains environmentally hazardous substance below the cutoff level. Refer section 3 for ingredient information. Do not allow undiluted product to enter sewer/surface or ground water.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Product Waste Disposal	Chemical residues and remains should be routinely handled as special waste. This must be disposed of in compliance with anti-pollution and other laws of the country concerned. To ensure compliance we recommend that you contact the relevant (local) authorities and/or an approved waste-disposal company for information. Sodium azide preservative may form explosive compounds in metal drain lines. See NIOSH Bulletin: Explosive Azide Hazard (8/16/76). To avoid the possible build-up of azide compounds, flush wastepipes with water after the disposal of undiluted reagent. Sodium azide disposal must be in accordance with appropriate local regulations.

13.2 Additional information

Suggested European waste catalogue 18 01 07 - chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 01 06. Dispose in accordance with national, state and local waste regulations.

Section 14 Transport Information

Transportation of this product is not regulated under ICAO, IMDG, US DOT, European ADR or Canadian TDG.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

US Federal and State Regulations

SARA 313

Formaldehyde is subject to reporting requirements of Section 313, Title III of SARA. 0.1 % de minimis concentration
Acetaldehyde is subject to reporting requirements of Section 313, Title III of SARA. 0.1 % de minimis concentration
Ethylene Oxide is subject to reporting requirements of Section 313, Title III of SARA. 0.1 % de minimis concentration
1,4-Dioxane is subject to reporting requirements of Section 313, Title III of SARA. 0.1 % de minimis concentration
Sodium Azide is subject to reporting requirements of Section 313, Title III of SARA. 1.0 % de minimis concentration

CERCLA RG's, 40 CFR 302.4

Formaldehyde is listed.
Acetaldehyde is listed.
Ethylene Oxide is listed.
1,4-Dioxane is listed.
Sodium Azide is listed.

California Proposition 65

Formaldehyde has been identified by the State of California to cause cancer. The State of California has adopted a regulation which requires a warning be given to individual who may be exposed to chemicals identified by the State to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Acetaldehyde has been identified by the State of California to cause cancer. The State of California has adopted a regulation which requires a warning be given to individual who may be exposed to chemicals identified by the State to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Ethylene Oxide has been identified by the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. The State of California has adopted a regulation which requires a warning be given to individual who may be exposed to chemicals identified by the State to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm.

1,4-Dioxane has been identified by the State of California to cause cancer. The State of California has adopted a regulation which requires a warning be given to individual who may be exposed to chemicals identified by the State to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

Section 15 Regulatory Information (Continued)

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Massachusetts MSL

Formaldehyde is listed.
Acetaldehyde is listed.
Ethylene Oxide is listed.
1,4-Dioxane is listed.
Sodium Azide is listed.

New Jersey Dept. of Health RTK List

Formaldehyde is listed.
Acetaldehyde is listed.
Ethylene Oxide is listed.
1,4-Dioxane is listed.
Sodium Azide is listed.

Pennsylvania RTK

Formaldehyde is listed.
Acetaldehyde is listed.
Ethylene Oxide is listed.
1,4-Dioxane is listed.
Sodium Azide is listed.

EU Regulations

This SDS complies with EC Regulations 1907/2006 (REACH) and amendments.

REACH 1907/2006 EC - Annex XIV - list of substances subject to authorization.

No ingredients listed.

According to EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

Not classified as dangerous per EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

Canada

This product is exempt from WHMIS label and SDS requirements.

PIN Not applicable

Ingredients on Ingredient Disclosure List

Formaldehyde
Acetaldehyde
Ethylene Oxide
1,4-Dioxane
Sodium Azide

Ingredients with unknown toxicological properties

Product is exempt

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

Some hazardous ingredients listed in Section 15 are below OSHA's and WHMIS' 1.0% w/w (0.1% for carcinogens) or EU's ingredient specific concentrations required for reporting in Section 3.

Section 16 Other Information

Beckman Coulter Safety Rating	Flammability: 0 Health: 1 Reactivity with Water: 0 Contact: 1	Code 0=None 1=Slight 2=Caution 3=Severe
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Revision Changes Updated to GHS.

Hazard Class, hazard statements and risk phrase description from section 3

N - Dangerous for the environment
 T+ - Very toxic
 R28 Very toxic if swallowed.
 R32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
 R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
 Aquatic Acute 1 - Aquatic Hazard Acute, Category 1
 Acute Tox. Oral 2 - Acute Toxicity Oral, Category 2
 Aquatic Longterm 1 - Aquatic Hazard Long term, Category 1
 H300 - Fatal if swallowed.
 H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.
 H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 ADR - European Agreement Concerning The International Carriage Of Dangerous Goods By Road
 CERCLA - The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
 CLP - Classification, Labeling and Packaging
 DFGMAK - Republic Germany's maximum exposure limit
 GHS - Globally Harmonized System
 HCS - Hazard Communication Standard
 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
 IATA - International Air Transport Association
 ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization
 IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
 IOELVs - European Unions' Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values
 NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
 NTP - National Toxicology Program
 OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 PBT - Persistent bioaccumulative and toxic substances
 SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
 TDG - Canadian Transportation Of Dangerous Goods Regulations.
 UN GHS - United Nations Globally Harmonized System
 US DOT - United States Department of Transportation
 WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Material Information System
 vPvB - Very persistent and very bioaccumulative substances
 LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50%

Section 16 Other Information (Continued)

LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50%

For further information, please contact your local Beckman Coulter, Inc. representative.

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