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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product identifier****Product Name** Alethia® Group B Streptococcus Positive Control**Other means of identification****Product Code(s)** 4822**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended use** In vitro diagnostic**Uses advised against** No information available**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer Address**

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Label elements****Hazard statements**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

**Appearance** aqueous solution

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** None

**Other information**

Not applicable

**Unknown acute toxicity**

98.906 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Tris hydroxymethyl aminomethane	77-86-1	0.98	*
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	0.094	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.  
Consult a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms**

No information available.

**Effects of Exposure**

No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians**

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	None.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation.
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### Environmental precautions

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sodium azide Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Hydrazoic acid vapor	(vacated) S*	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN <sub>3</sub> Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NaN <sub>3</sub>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	aqueous solution
<b>Color</b>	colorless
<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	Open cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	Soluble in water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known

Hyphen	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

**Other information**

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Symptoms	No information available.
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**Numerical measures of toxicity****Acute toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	99,999.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	99,999.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	99,999.00 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00 mg/l

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Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Tris hydroxymethyl aminomethane 77-86-1	5900 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	27 mg/kg ( Rat )	20 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) 50 mg/kg ( Rat )	50+mg%2fkg++(+Rat+)+20+mg%2fkg++(+Rabbit+)

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

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

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

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

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ignitable Reactive

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### International Inventories

TSCA	-
DSL/NDL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	-
ENCS	-
IECSC	Complies
KECL	-
PICCS	Complies
AIIC	Complies

##### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU 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

**AIIC** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

##### US Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium azide - 26628-22-8	1.0

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

##### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**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	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	1000 lb	1000 lb

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

**US State Regulations** This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> -

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**Revision Note** No information available.

**Disclaimer**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Meridian Bioscience, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damages resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**