

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Amylase

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Amylase

**Catalog Numbers:** TR25103, TR25110, TR25115, TR2511-xxx, UV2511xxxx-BP, VC2511xxxx, UV2511xxxxS-BP.

**Use:** This reagent is intended for the in vitro diagnostic use only, for the quantitative determination of  $\alpha$ -amylase (1,4- $\alpha$ -D-glucan glucohydrolase EC3.2.1.1) in human serum or urine on both manual and automated systems.

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### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO ASCC/NOHSC/EU CRITERIA

**Hazard Category:** Toxic

**Hazard Classification:** HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, DANGEROUS GOODS.

**RISK PHRASES**

R25 Toxic if swallowed.

R32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

**SAFETY PHRASES**

S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Poison Schedule:** None allocated.

**Warning Statement:**

Toxic if swallowed, will cause irreversible damage. Dependant upon concentration effects range from dizziness, nausea to coma and death will occur.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

SUBSTANCE NAME	Proportion	CAS Number
SODIUM AZIDE	2 – 3 %	26628-22-8

All ingredients in this product determined not to be hazardous according to the ASCC/NOHSC/EU criteria.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Swallowed:** If swallowed, **DO NOT** induce vomiting. If conscious, give 1 to 2 glasses of water to drink. Seek urgent medical assistance.

**Eye:** If material is splashed into eyes, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, ensuring eye lids are held open. Immediately transport to hospital or doctor.

**Skin:** If material is splashed onto the skin, remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Urgently transport to hospital or doctor.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (continued)

**Inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - DO NOT USE DIRECT MOUTH - TO - MOUTH METHOD if victim ingested or inhaled substance; use alternative respiratory method or proper respiratory device - Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

**First Aid Facilities:** Eye wash fountain, safety shower and normal wash room facilities.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**In case of poisoning, contact Poisons Information Centre**

**In Australia call Tel: 131126**

**In New Zealand Tel: 034747000**

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Fire/Explosion Hazard**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water spray.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) required for fire-fighting personnel. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed surfaces and to protect personnel.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive gases.

**Hazchem Code:** None allocated

**Flammability**

Material does not burn. Runoff may pollute waterways, drains or sewers.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency Procedures**

Remove all unnecessary personnel from spill site. Avoid generating dusts. Ventilate area. If possible wet area down to prevent high dust levels. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact, as outlined under personal protection in this MSDS.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleanup Procedures**

Throw diatomaceous earth or other inert material onto spill and then shovel up and seal in properly labeled containers for disposal. If available, use dustless methods, such as a HEPA vacuum and filter. Do not dry sweep.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Do not swallow. Avoid generating dusts and contact with skin.

**Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in a cool place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Store away from strong acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents. Store at 2 - 8°C and the reagent will be stable until the expiry date stated on the bottle and kit box labels. Keep containers tightly closed, when not using the product. Store in original packaging as approved by manufacturer.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Standards**

The following exposure standards have been assigned by the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) to:

**SODIUM AZIDE**

(Worksafe Australia)

[TWA]0.11 ppm 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

[STEL]Peak limitation

**References:** H

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION (continued)

**Peak Limitation:** For some rapidly acting substances and irritants, the averaging of the airborne concentration over an eight hour period is inappropriate. These substances may induce acute effects after relatively brief exposure to high concentrations and so the exposure standard for these substances represents a maximum or "peak concentration" to which workers may be exposed.

#### Engineering Controls

Toxic material. Single significant exposure may cause severe injury. Maintain adequate ventilation at all times.

#### Personal Protection Equipment

**GLOVES:** Nitrile or neoprene.

**EYES:** Chemical goggles or faceshield to protect eyes.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Avoid breathing of dusts. Select and use respirators in accordance with AS/NZS 1715/1716. The use of a half-face organic vapour respirator is recommended. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels and type of contaminant. If entering spaces where the airborne concentration of a contaminant is unknown then the use of a Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with positive pressure air supply complying with AS/NZS 1715 / 1716, or any other acceptable International Standard is recommended.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White powder with no odour.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Freezing Point:** Not available.

**Vapour Pressure:** Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** Not available.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Flammability Limits:** Not applicable.

**Solubility in Water:** Completely miscible.

#### Other Properties

**pH:**  $7.03 \pm 0.1$  @ 19 - 22°C (at use concentrations)

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Emits toxic fumes when heated to decomposition.

**Hazardous Reactions:** Will not occur.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong mineral acids (Sulfuric, Nitric and Hydrochloric) and oxidizing agents. Lead and copper salts, when mixed with sodium azide (in solution), will produce highly unstable and explosive compounds.

**Condition to Avoid:** Strong acids and incompatibles.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no toxicological information available for this product, however, for the ingredient:

#### Sodium azide:

Oral LD50(rat): 27 mg/kg

Dermal LD50(rabbit): 20 mg/kg

Oral LDLo(human): 143 mg/kg

**Systemic effects:** CNS disorders, cardiovascular failure, tachycardia, drop in blood pressure, coughing, dyspnoea, spasms, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, collapse, unconsciousness and ultimately death.

A several gram dose ingested of sodium azide produced collapse and death within 40 minutes in an adult. Pathologic findings were limited to swelling of the brain, lungs and mild fatty degeneration of liver.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (continued)

**Acute Health Effects**

**Swallowed:** Toxic if swallowed. Over exposure to sodium azide will include headache, nausea, blurred vision, dizziness, vomiting and low blood pressure. May cause irritation to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Eye:** May cause irritation to the eyes, with effects including: tearing, pain, stinging and blurred vision.

**Skin:** May cause irritation to the skin, with effects including; Redness and itchiness.

**Inhaled:** Mists from the product may cause irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory system with effects including: Cough, discomfort, difficulty breathing and shortness of breath.

**Chronic:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may lead to dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated exposure may lead to irreversible damage to health.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This substance is Very Toxic to aquatic organisms. This substance may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Environmental Degradation:** Dissipation of azides in soil is not by microbial action but is strictly a chemical process, which is accelerated by increased acidity and elevated temperatures. This reaction appears to occur rapidly in soils by oxidation or by reaction of hydrazoic acid with soil organic acids to form azides of these acids which then decompose by a Curtius Rearrangement. Sodium azide appears to be stable in water in the absence of light, however, it appears to be susceptible to photo-decomposition by UV radiation. Photolysis of sodium azide may result in metal nitrides initially, *with the eventual formation* of the free metal and nitrogen gas.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Methods of Disposal:**

Refer to appropriate authority in your State. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor.

**Packaging:**

Containers of this material may retain product residues. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself, by disposing in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local environmental and hazardous waste regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Road Transport:**

**UN Number:** 2811

**Proper Shipping Name:** TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.(Contains SODIUM AZIDE)

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 6.1

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazchem Code:** None allocated

**Label:** Toxic (T)

**Emergency information(Transport):**

For TOXIC AND/OR CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES - Guide No: 36

**Marine Transport:**

**UN Number:** UN2811

**Proper Shipping Name:** TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.(Contains SODIUM AZIDE)

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 6.1

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazchem Code:** None allocated

**Label:** Toxic (T)

**Air Transport:**

**UN No:** UN2811

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.(Contains SODIUM AZIDE)

**CLASS:** 6.1

**PACK GROUP:** III

**Hazchem Code:** None allocated

**Label:** Toxic (T)

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Poison Schedule:** None allocated

**Inventory Status:**

Australia (AICS)	Y
United States (TSCA)	Y
Canada (DSL)	Y
Europe (EINECS/ELINCS)	Y

Y = all ingredients are on the inventory.

If approved for European Communities use, this product is regulated under the In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive (98/79/EC).

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Issue date: August, 2006.

**Key Legend Information**

NOHSC - National Occupational Health & Safety Commission {Formerly Worksafe}[Aust]

ASCC - Australian Safety and Compensation Council [Aust]

SUSDP - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons [Aust]

TWA - Time Weighted Average [Int]

STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit [Int]

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76:1997) [Aust]

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency [Int]

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health [US]

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act [US]

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration [US]

AS/NZS 1715 - Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices. [Aust/NZ]

AS/NZS 1716 - Respiratory protective devices. [Aust/NZ]

Hazchem Code - Fire fighters designation [Aust]

IATA - International Aviation Transport Authority [Int]

ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization [Int]

IMO - International Maritime Organisation. [Int]

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods [Int]

United Nations Recommendations for the Transport of Dangerous Goods and Globally Harmonized System for the classification and labelling of Chemicals. [Int]

EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances. [Int]

ELINCS - European List of Notified Chemical Substances. [Int]

EU - European Union [Int]

**EU Directives:** The classification criteria used, are adopted from the European Community's (EC) legislation for classifying dangerous substances. The criteria are taken from:

EC Council Directive 67/548/EEC

EC Council Directive 1999/45/EC

[Aust/NZ] = Australian New Zealand

[Int] = International

[US] = United States of America

**Principal References**

Information supplied by manufacturer, reference sources including the public domain.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Disclaimer**

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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