

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION**

<u>Catalog Number(s)</u>	<u>Chemical/Common Name</u>	<u>Formula</u>	<u>Hazardous</u>
23 038056	Sure -Vue® Select Staph ID	Mixture	No

\*The Sure-Vue® Select Staph ID test kit is supplied to Fisher HealthCare by biokit USA inc.

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**SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS****COMPONENTS****Staph Latex Reagent**

Plasma coated latex particles suspended in buffered saline.

Pursuant to OSHA's *Hazardous Communications Standard* 29 CFR 1910.1200, these components are not considered to contain hazardous materials. They do, however, contain 0.1% sodium azide as a preservative for which we are providing a Material Safety Data Sheet.

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**Sodium Azide**      **CAS-Number:** 26628-22-8

<u>Trade Names/Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical Family</u>	<u>Molecular Formula</u>	<u>Molecular Weight</u>
Azlum; Azide; Kazoe	Inorganic Salt	NaN <sub>3</sub>	65.01

### SECTION III: PHYSICAL DATA

<u>Appearance</u>	<u>Melting Point</u>	<u>Specific Gravity</u>	<u>Solubility In Water</u>
Colorless Crystalline Solid	275°C (527°F) decomposes	1.8 (water = 1.0)	400mg/mL

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### SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

#### Extinguishing Media

Sand, sodium chloride, sodium carbonate, dry chemical powder; do not use water.

#### Special Firefighting Procedures

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

#### Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Container explosion may occur under fire conditions. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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### SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA

#### Stability

Unstable

#### Conditions to Avoid

- Avoid contact with metals and acids
- Explodes when heated
- May be shock sensitive

#### Incompatibilities

- Acid chlorides
- Nitrogen oxides
- Azide reacts with many heavy metals such as lead, copper, mercury, silver and gold to form explosive compounds. Copper and lead azides are more sensitive than nitroglycerin. Azide reacts with metal halides to give a range of metal azide halides, many of which are explosive. Incompatible with chromyl chloride, hydrazine, bromine, carbon disulfide, dimethyl sulfate, dibromomalonitrile.

#### Hazardous Combustion or Decomposition Products

Toxic fumes of Nitrogen oxides

#### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur

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### SECTION VI: HEALTH HAZARDS

*Sure-vue® Select Staph ID is intended for IN VITRO diagnostic use only.*

#### Carcinogen Status

None....Sodium azide is a strong skin and mucous membrane irritant and poison. Contact may produce skin burns. Poisoning from inhalation or ingestion may result in anesthetic symptoms such as headache, dizziness, faintness, somnolence, and unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may be fatal.

### First Aid

- In case of exposure, obtain medical attention immediately. If ingested, give large quantities of water and induce vomiting.
- In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and call a physician. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.
- In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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## SECTION VII: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

### Ventilation

Provide local exhaust ventilation system to meet permissible exposure limits.

### Respiration

High Levels...Supplied-air respirator with a full face piece, helmet or hood. Self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face piece.

### Firefighting

Self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in a pressure demand or other positive-pressure mode.

### Clothing

Protective clothing not required. Avoid repeated or prolonged contact with this substance.

### Gloves

Employee must wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent contact with this substance.

### Eye Protection

Employee must wear splash-proof or dust-resistant safety goggles and a face shield to prevent contact with this substance.

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## SECTION VIII: CONTROL MEASURES

Contain spill with absorbent material and place in appropriate container. Wash and disinfect spill site after clean-up.

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## SECTION IX: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Store 2°-8°C

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<b>DATE REVIEWED</b> _____		<b>SUPERSEDES MSDS</b>
<b>INITIALS</b> _____	<b>FORM NO.</b> _____	<b>FORM NO.</b> _____ <b>DATED</b> _____