






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

- **Product identifier**
- **Product name:** SIMULTEST CD3/CD4 (IVD)
- **Catalog number:** 340043
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 Becton, Dickinson and Company
 BD Biosciences
 2350 Qume Drive
 San Jose, CA 95131
 Tel: (408)232-8995
 bdbiosciences.com
- **Information department:** Technical Services
- **Emergency telephone number:**
 In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, or exposure, call BD Biosciences at (877)232-8995, or ChemTrec at (800)424-9300.


2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 2317912
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

CAS NO.	Description	%
26628-22-8	Sodium azide	0.1%

	T+ R28	0.1%
	N R50/53	
	R32	
	H300	
	H400; H410	

3 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
 The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**
 Xn; Harmful
 R22: Harmful if swallowed.
- **Classification system:**
 The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
 The product has been classified and marked in accordance with regulations on hazardous materials.
- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**
 Xn Harmful
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
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- **Risk phrases:**
22 Harmful if swallowed.
- **Safety phrases:**
23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.
36 Wear suitable protective clothing.
60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 2
Flammability = 0
Reactivity = 0

4 First aid measures

- **General information**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore provide medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing**
Immediately call a doctor.
Seek immediate medical advice.
- **Information for doctor** Show the product label or this MSDS.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** 2-8 C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
 Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials as well as heavy-metal compounds.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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REL () Short-term value: C 0.3** mg/m³, C 0.1* ppm
 *as HN₃; **as NaN₃; Skin

TLV () Short-term value: C 0.29** mg/m³, C 0.11* ppm
 *as HN₃ vapor **as NaN₃

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Protection of hands:**



Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Liquid
- **Color:** Colorless
- **Odor:** Characteristic
- **pH-value at 20°C (68 °F):** 7.0
- **Change in condition**
- **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100°C (212 °F)

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· Flash point:	<i>Not applicable</i>
· Auto igniting:	<i>Product is not self igniting.</i>
· Danger of explosion:	<i>Product does not present an explosion hazard.</i>
· Vapor pressure:	<i>Not applicable</i>
· Density:	<i>Not determined</i>
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	<i>Soluble</i>
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	<i>0.0 %</i>
Solids content:	<i>0.1 %</i>
· Other information	<i>No further relevant information available.</i>

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **Incompatible materials:**
Incompatible material: strong oxidizers.
Incompatible materials: acidic material and metals
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** *Nitrogen oxides (NOx)*
- **Additional information:**
Sodium azide is present in this product. Contact with acidic solutions and metal compounds over time may form potentially explosive metal azides. Should any of this material be introduced into a sanitary sewer system, flush with copious amounts of water.

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
 - **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
- | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|----------------|
| 26628-22-8 Sodium azide | | |
| Oral | LD50 | 27 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** *No irritating effect.*
 - **on the eye:** *No irritating effect.*
 - **Sensitization:** *No sensitizing effects known.*
 - **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** *Target organs: kidneys, and central nervous system*
 - **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations: Harmful

12 Ecological information

- **Aquatic toxicity:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Persistence and degradability** *No further relevant information available.*

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- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Other information:**
 The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
 Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261), state and local requirements.
 This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.
 Must not be disposed of with solid waste.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	If a dashed line appears in the Hazard Class section for the type of transportation, this indicates the product is not regulated for transportation. However, if a Hazard Class Number is listed the product is regulated.
· UN "Model Regulation":	-

15 Regulatory information

· SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)
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· SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)	
26628-22-8	Sodium azide
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)	
9000-70-8	Gelatin
26628-22-8	Sodium azide
· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Carcinogenic categories	
· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· NTP (National Toxicology Program)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)	
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· Product related hazard information:

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· Hazard symbols:

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· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

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16 Other information

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· **Department issuing MSDS:** Safety and Environment Department

· **Contact:** Technical Service Representative

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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