SAFETY DATA SHEET

Gentian Cystatin C Assay Buffer

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

Product identifier

Trade name:	Gentian Cystatin C Assay Buffer
Other names / Synonyms:	Gentian Cystatin C Assay Buffer (product codes 1007A, 1007B, 1007D, 8007A and available as part of kits 1100, 1101, 1101USA, 1103, A52761 and B08179)
Product no.:	1101

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

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture:	In vitro diagnostics Restricted to professional and industrial use.
Uses advised against :	None known.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company and address:	**Gentian AS** Bjørnåsveien 5 1596 MOSS Norway +47 993 39 905 www.gentian.com
E-mail:	info@gentian.no
SDS date:	27/10/2026
SDS Version:	1.0

Emergency telephone number

National Poisons Centre: 0800 764 766 (24 hour service)
See also section 4 “First aid measures”

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified according to the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice.

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s):	Not applicable.
Signal word:	Not applicable.
Hazard statement(s):	Not applicable.
Precautionary statement(s):	
General:	Not applicable.
Prevention:	Not applicable.
Response:	Not applicable.
Storage:	Not applicable.
Disposal:	Not applicable.
Hazardous substances:	Contains no substances that need to be listed on the label.
Additional labelling:	

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Not applicable. This product is a mixture.

Mixtures

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
sodium azide	CAS No.: 26628-22-8 EC No.: 247-852-1	<0.1%	Acute Tox. 2, H300 Acute Tox. 1, H310 Acute Tox. 2, H330 STOT RE 2, H373 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=1) Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=1)	

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

Other information

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information: In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or casualty department – bring the label or this safety data sheet.
Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

Inhalation: Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the person into fresh air and stay with him/her.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Ensure to wash exposed skin thoroughly with water and soap. Skin cleanser can be used. DO NOT use solvents or thinners.

Eye contact: If in eyes: Flush eyes with water or saline water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Seek medical assistance and continue flushing during transport.

Ingestion: If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water and stay with the person.
In case of malaise, seek medical advice immediately and bring the safety data sheet or label from the product. Do not induce vomiting, unless recommended by the doctor. Have the person lean forward with head down to avoid inhalation of or choking on vomited material.

Burns: Not applicable.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

Information to medics

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

Advice for firefighters

Firefighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face mask.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Contaminated areas may be slippery.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc.
Keep unauthorized persons away from the spill

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Limit spillage and collect using granular absorbent or similar materials, and dispose of it in accordance with the regulations on dangerous waste.
Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.
Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

Reference to other sections

See section 13 “Disposal considerations” on handling of waste.
See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.
See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage material:	Always store in containers of the same material as the original container.
Storage conditions:	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
Incompatible materials:	Strong acids Strong bases Strong oxidizing agents

Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

sodium azide
Ceiling value (ppm): 0.11
Ceiling value (mg/m^3): 0.29

Workplace exposure standards and biological exposure indices. Edition 14, November 2023.

Exposure controls

Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

General recommendations:	Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.
Exposure scenarios:	There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.
Exposure limits:	Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.
Appropriate technical measures:	The formation of vapours must be kept at a minimum and below current limit values (see above). Installation of a local exhaust system if normal air flow in the work room is not sufficient is recommended. Ensure eyewash and emergency showers are clearly marked. Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of vapours.
Hygiene measures:	In between use of the product and at the end of the working day all exposed areas of the body must be washed thoroughly. Pay special attention to hands, forearms and face.
Measures to avoid environmental exposure:	No specific requirements.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Generally: Use only protective equipment that have been approved by IANZ or NATA, or a laboratory accredited under a recognised Mutual Recognition Arrangement.

Respiratory Equipment:

Work situation	Type	Class	Colour	Standards	
	Respiratory protection is not needed in the event of adequate ventilation.				
In case of inadequate ventilation	A	Class 2 (medium capacity)	Brown	EN14387	

Skin protection:

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards	
Dedicated work clothing should be worn.	-	-	

Hand protection:

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards	
Nitrile/Neoprene	0,11	> 480	EN374-2, EN16523-1, EN388	

Eye protection:

Work situation	Type	Standards	
Use as laboratory reagent	Safety glasses	EN 166 / EN ISO 16321-1	

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear
Odour:	No data available.
Odour threshold (ppm):	No data available.
pH:	7,1-7,3
Density (g/cm^3):	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity:	No data available.

Phase changes

Melting point/Freezing point (°C):	No data available.
Softening point/range (°C):	Does not apply to liquids.
Boiling point (°C):	No data available.
Vapour pressure:	No data available.
Relative vapour density:	No data available.

Decomposition temperature (°C):	No data available.
Evaporation rate (n-butylacetate = 100):	

Data on fire and explosion hazards

Flash point (°C):	No data available.
Flammability (°C):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature (°C):	No data available.
Explosion limits (% v/v):	No data available.

Solubility

Solubility in water:	No data available.
n-octanol/water coefficient (LogKow):	No data available.
Solubility in fat (g/L):	No data available.

Other information

Other physical and chemical parameters:	No data available.
Oxidizing properties:	No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No data available.

Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 “Handling and storage”.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

Conditions to avoid

Sunlight
Extremes of temperature

Incompatible materials

Strong acids
Strong bases
Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product/substance	sodium azide
Species:	Rat
Route of exposure:	Oral
Test:	LD50
Result:	27 mg/kg

Product/substance	sodium azide
Species:	Rat
Route of exposure:	Inhalation
Test:	LC50 (4 hours)
Result:	0,054-0,52 mg/L
Other information:	Dust/mist

Product/substance	sodium azide
Species:	Rabbit
Route of exposure:	Dermal
Test:	LD50
Result:	20 mg/kg

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Long term effects

None known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Product/substance	sodium azide
Test method:	OECD 203
Species:	Fish, Oncorhynchus mykiss
Duration:	96 hours
Test:	LC50
Result:	2,75 mg/L

Product/substance	sodium azide
Test method:	OECD 201
Species:	Algae, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
Duration:	96 hours
Test:	ErC50
Result:	0,35 mg/L

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Persistence and degradability

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Bioaccumulative potential

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mobility in soil

No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Specific labelling

Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

	14.1 UN / ID ***	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
ADR/ADN/RID	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Packing group
** Environmental hazards
*** UN number or ID number

Additional information

Not dangerous goods according to ADR/ADN/RID, IATA and IMDG.

Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

No data available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Restrictions for application:	Restricted to professional users.
Demands for specific education:	No specific requirements.
Control of major hazard facilities:	Not applicable.
Additional information:	Not applicable.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):	sodium azide is listed
Sources:	Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

Chemical safety assessment

No

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H300, Fatal if swallowed.
H310, Fatal in contact with skin.
H330, Fatal if inhaled.
H373, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400, Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410, Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

The full text of identified uses as mentioned in section 1

None known.

Abbreviations and acronyms

AS/NZS = Australian New Zealand Standard
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service
EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
Hazchem = Hazardous chemicals
HSNO = Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act
IANZ = International Accreditation New Zealand
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LogKow = logarithm of the n-octanol/water coefficient
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. (""Marpol"" = marine pollution)
NATA = National Association of Testing Authorities
NZIoC = New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SCL = A specific concentration limit
STEL = Short-term exposure limits
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
TWA = Time weighted average
UN = United Nations
UVCB = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials
VOC = Volatile Organic Compound
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

Not applicable.

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Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a triangle.
The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.
It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product. Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.
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