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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

(Based on Directive 91/155/EEC et seq.)

Art. Code: PC-B and SPC-B

Product Name: B Cell Positive Control

1. INFORMATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

- 1.1 Product name B Cell Positive Control
- Catalog # PC-B and SPC-B
- 1.2 Company GTI DIAGNOSTICS
20925 Crossroads Circle, Suite 200
Waukesha, WI 53186-4054, USA
(262) 754-1000 OR 1-800-233-1843
- 1.3 In emergencies After normal business hours, weekends, and holidays:
Call your local emergency center.
For Chemical Emergency Spill Leak Fire Exposure
or Accident call CHEMTREC
Domestic North America: 800-424-9300
International: 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Animal proteins are potentially infectious.

3. COMPONENTS AND HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Component	Hazardous Ingredient	Classification Substance	EINECS NR.
B Cell Positive Control	Contains material of murine origin. Fetal Bovine Serum <0.1% Sodium azide (NaN ₃)	T+, N, R28-32-50/53	247-852-1

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye contact:* - Rinse immediately with water for 15 minutes
- Do not apply neutralizing agents
- Consult a doctor/medical service if irritation persists
- Skin contact:* - Rinse with plenty of water
- Consult a doctor/medical service if irritation persists
- After ingestion:* - Never give water to an unconscious person
- Give nothing (little) to drink
- Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell



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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Not Applicable

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Not Applicable

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

- Observe normal hygiene standards
- Discharge according to local regulations
- Remove and clean contaminated clothing
- Handle and open the container with care

Storage:

- Keep container tightly closed
- Meet the legal requirements
- Keep away from: heat sources, combustible materials, acids, metals
- Storage temperature: see component label

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Exposure Limits

Chemical/Component	TLV/NIOSH REL	OSHA PEL
Sodium azide (as NaN ₃)	0.3 mg/m ³ ACGIH TLV-CL	Not listed
Sodium azide (as HN ₃)	0.1 ppm	Not listed

Information in above table from NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, 2003.

8.2 Control of Exposure

All Kit Components

- Eye protection:* - Safety glasses or face shield
Hand protection: - Protective Gloves
Skin protection: - Protective clothing

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid (at room temperature)
Clear and slightly yellow to amber



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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

B Cell Positive Control Serum is stable until expiry date if stored and handled as specified (see label).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:

Sodium azide: LD50 oral rat : 27 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit : 20 mg/kg

Chronic toxicity:

Sodium azide: Carcinogenicity (TLV) : A4
Target organ(s): nerves, heart, brain
Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects

Routes of exposure

Ingestion, inhalation, eyes and skin

Caution! Sodium azide may be absorbed through the skin.

Acute effects/symptoms

Due to extremely small quantities: none expected

Chronic effects

See also Chronic Toxicity. Component does not contain substances with a known chronic effect (e.g. carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, toxicity to reproduction)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic toxicity

Sodium azide -LC50 (96h) : 0.8 mg/l (SALMO GAIRDNERI/ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS)
-LC50 (96h) : 0.7 ml/l (LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS)
-LC50 (48h) : 9 mg/l (GAMMARUS SP.)

Other information

- WGK: 1 (Classification based on the components as per Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe (VwVwS) of 17 May 1999)
- Effect on the ozone layer: Not dangerous for the ozone layer (1999/45/EC)
- Greenhouse effect: No data available
- Effect on waste water purification: No data available



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13. WASTE DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Provisions relating to waste: Hazardous waste (91/689/EEC)

Packaging/container: Waste material code packaging (91/689/EEC, Council Decision 2001/118/EC, O.J. L47 of 16/2/2001): 15 01 10 (packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances)

Disposal methods:

- PC-B and SPC-B must be considered as hazardous waste. It should be disposed of according to local regulations.
- Sodium azide reacts with lead and copper plumbing forming highly explosive metal azides.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Ship frozen on dry ice.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification according to directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC identifies that this product is not dangerous.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This product is designed for use by professionals.

All animal products and derivatives have been collected from healthy animals.

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