



**SDS**

## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** DipQuick Stain #3 – Counter Stain

**Product Code(s):** J03223, J0322A3

**Synonyms:** Mixture.

**Recommended Use:** For invitro veterinary use only.

**Uses Advised Against:** Not for use on humans.

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classifications:** This product is classified as not hazardous under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HCS) and the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). However, all chemicals handled and used in the workplace should be treated with caution.

**Signal Word:** Not applicable.

**Hazard Statements:** Not applicable.

**Pictograms:** Not applicable.

**Precautionary Statements:**

- Prevention:** Not applicable.
- Response:** Not applicable.
- Storage:** Not applicable.
- Disposal:** Flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide buildup.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** This product contains 0.01% sodium azide, which may react with lead and copper plumbing to form explosive metal azides.

**Toxicity Statement:** Not applicable.

### 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Common Name / Synonyms	CAS#	Chemical Formula	% by Weight
Water	Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	98.9
Sodium Azide	Hydrozoic Acid, Sodium Salt	26628-22-8	NaN <sub>3</sub>	0.01
Nonhazardous Ingredients	Trade Secret	N/A	N/A	<1.1

**Trade Secret Statement:** The identifiers and concentrations of the “nonhazardous ingredients” have been withheld under a trade secret. These components are either nonhazardous or are present at sufficiently low concentrations such that they do not affect the hazard classification of this product.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First Aid Procedures:

- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately if you feel unwell or are concerned.
- Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that vomit does not enter lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center if symptoms occur.
- Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Eye Contact:** Check for and remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Immediately flush eyes with gentle but large stream of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- General Advice:** Ensure that medical personnel and those providing first aid are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

**Symptoms and Effects:** May cause irritation to eyes, skin, respiratory tract, and gastrointestinal tract. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, and nervous system effects.

**Immediate Medical Care/  
Special Treatment:** If you feel unwell or are concerned, call a physician or poison control center immediately. Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, dry powder, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a solid (straight) water stream, as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sodium oxides, potassium oxides, phosphorus compounds, toxic fumes.

**Specific Hazards:** Excessive thermal conditions may cause decomposition and yield hazardous decomposition products listed above.

**Special Protective Equipment/  
Precautions for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear MSHA/NIOSH-approved (or equivalent), self-contained, positive-pressure or pressure-demand breathing apparatus and full protective gear. In the event of fire and/or explosion, do not breathe fumes.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions and Protective Equipment:</b>	Isolate hazard area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the area of the leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
<b>Emergency Procedures:</b>	In case of chemical emergency, or if unsure how to address an accidental release, consult a professional (see Section 1).
<b>Methods for Containment:</b>	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements, or confined areas. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Product should not be released to the environment. Contain and recover liquid when possible.
<b>Methods for Cleanup:</b>	Absorb spill with an inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand, earth, cloth, or fleece) and place in a noncombustible container for reclamation or disposal. Do not flush to sewer. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Spills can be dissolved with alcohol or acetone solution. Never return spills in original containers for reuse. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. When using, do not eat, drink, or smoke. Keep away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty, as they retain product residues. Observe all warnings and precautions listed for this product.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Limit exposure to light. Store in a segregated and approved area away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed and upright. Keep away from food, drink, and animal foodstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of this product.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure Limits:</b>	Water:	No information found.
	Nonhazardous Ingredients:	No information found.
	Sodium Azide:	ACGIH: TLV: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> OSHA: PEL: 0.1 ppm NIOSH: CEIL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.	
<b>Personal Protective Measures:</b>		
<b>Eye/Face Protection:</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields or safety goggles. Wear a face shield. Maintain approved eye wash station and accessible rinse facilities in work area.	
<b>Skin Protection:</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing (with long sleeves) and appropriate chemical resistant gloves.	

**Respiratory Protection:** An air-purifying, NIOSH-approved respirator with appropriate cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Use a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, if exposure levels are unknown, or if any other circumstances exist where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Specific Requirements for Personal Protective Equipment:**

Ensure that glove material is compatible with this product. This information is available from glove manufacturers.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

*Unless otherwise indicated, all properties are given at 25 °C and standard pressure.*

<b>Appearance:</b>	Blue, opaque liquid.
<b>Odor:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No information found.
<b>Formula Weight:</b>	Mixture.
<b>pH:</b>	6.8
<b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b>	< 0 °C
<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>	> 100 °C
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information found.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability:</b>	Not flammable or explosive.
<b>Flammability/Explosive Limits:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility:</b>	Miscible with water.
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	No information found.
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	No information found.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.01 (Water = 1)
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information found.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No information found.
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information found.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity Data:</b>	No information found.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Sensitive to air.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Heat, incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Oxidizing agents, acids, bases.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sodium oxides, potassium oxides, phosphorus compounds, toxic fumes.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** May react vigorously or violently if exposed to extreme thermal conditions or if contacted with the incompatible materials listed above.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Routes of Exposure:** Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, eye contact.

**Acute Effects:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation to the eyes, skin, respiratory tract, and gastrointestinal tract. May affect the nervous system.

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may affect the liver, kidneys, cardiovascular system, and nervous system. May cause mutagenic effects.

**Toxicological Data:**

Water:	Not applicable.
Nonhazardous Ingredients:	No information found.
Sodium Azide:	LD <sub>50</sub> Oral, Mouse: 27 mg/kg LD <sub>50</sub> Dermal, Rabbit: 20 mg/kg May be mutagenic based on animal data.

**Symptoms of Exposure:** Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, nervous system effects.

**Carcinogenic Effects:** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicological Data:**

Water:	Not applicable.
Nonhazardous Ingredients:	No information found.
Sodium Azide:	No information found.

**Persistence and Degradability:** May not be readily biodegradable.

**Environmental Effects:** Not expected to be hazardous to the environment. However, the possibility of an environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

**Disposal Instructions:** All wastes must be handled in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Minimize exposure to product waste (see Section 8).

**Contaminated Packaging:** Because emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

**Waste Codes:** No information found.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT:** Not regulated.

**IATA:** Not regulated.

**Environmental Hazard Regulations:** No information found.

**Other Transport Precautions:** No information found.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations:

**OSHA:** This product is not considered a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Inventory:** All components of this product are on the U.S. TSCA Inventory.

### U.S. EPCRA (SARA Title III):

**Section 302:** Extremely hazardous substance: Sodium Azide

#### Sections 311/312:

Hazard Category	List (Yes/No)
Section 311 – Hazardous Chemical	No
Immediate Hazard	No
Delayed Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Pressure Hazard	No
Reactivity Hazard	No

**Section 313:** Sodium Azide

**CERCLA Reportable Quantities:** Sodium Azide: 1000 lb

**Canada WHMIS:** This SDS is prepared in compliance with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). Therefore, it complies with the 2015 Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) as well.

### International Inventories:

Country or Region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (Yes/No)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that the listed components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country or region.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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