



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1 – IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product number: **VQ85100**  
Product name: **LEPTOSPIRA CARD**

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

Identified uses: **Immuno-chromatographic card test for the qualitative detection of IgG/IgM antibody to Leptospira in human serum, plasma or whole blood**

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone: 0039 02 66101029 (Centro Antiveleni Niguarda Ca' Granda – Milano)

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: the kit contain the follow reagents:

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| 1. Immuno-chromatographic Strip: test membrane ; silica gel dessiccant 0,5 g; on sealed pouch      |
| 2. extraction buffer/sample diluent: 20 mM Phosphate buffer, pH 7.2-7.4, with 0.1% of sodium azide |

## 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

### 2.2 Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

### 2.3 Other hazards – none

## 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixtures

Individually sealed pouch: One strip packed in a plastic cassette; 0,5 g silica gel dessiccant;  
Sample Diluent: 20 mM Phosphate buffer pH 7,2 - 7,4, 0,1% sodium azide

Note: the strip is composed of nitrocellulose membrane, vinyl matte adhesive, fiber absorbent pad, fiber sample pad, fiber conjugate pad. The nitrocellulose membrane and the fiber conjugate pad contain dried biological substances preserved by sodium azide. The identity of each biological substance is confidential

## 4- FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled: Inhalation of any component in this kit is unlikely. If a component is inhaled and causes discomfort, move exposed



- individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing is difficult or symptoms persist.
- If swallowed**  
Ingestion of small amounts of the Sample Diluent should not be toxic, however, a physician should be consulted immediately. The animal proteins and dried reagents absorbed into the nitrocellulose membrane and the fiber conjugate pad are very unlikely to be ingested or be hazardous by ingestion. However, a physician should be consulted should ingestion occur.
- In case of eye contact**  
The test device is very unlikely to be contacted by eye, however, contact physician should a contact occur. In case of contact with the Sample Diluent, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.
- In case of skin contact**  
The Sample Diluent is not likely to be hazardous by skin contact. However in case of contact, immediately clean skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. The animal proteins and dried reagents absorbed into the nitrocellulose membrane and the fiber conjugate pad are very unlikely to be hazardous by skin contact, but clean the skin after use is advisable
- 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
no data available
- 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
no data available

## 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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- 5.1 Extinguishing media**  
For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide or alcohol-resistant foam. No direct contact with water.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
When involved in a fire, this material can be decompose and produce irritating fumes and toxic gases (e.g., Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, sulfuric dioxide)
- 5.3 Advice for firefighters**  
This material will not significantly contribute to the intensity of a fire. Use extinguishing material suitable to the surrounding fire. Utilize proper personal protective equipment when responding to any fire. Incipient fire responders should wear eye protection. Structural firefighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk to personnel. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally

## 6- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Use personal protective equipment, lab coat and gloves
- 6.2 Environmental precautions**  
Avoid disposal/reversal on waterways
- 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Use adsorbent paper towel or cloth to adsorb the spill solution and dispose or clean the contaminated surface in accordance with local procedures or appropriate standards.
- 6.4 Reference to other sections**  
For disposal see section 13.

## 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

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- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Don't eat, drink, smoke or apply cosmetics in laboratory area. Use the product according to the product insert.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Keep container tightly closed. Keep product at 2-30°C. Do not freeze or expose to temperature higher than 30°C. Keep away from children.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Store in cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed away from direct sunlight or heat sources. Store at temperature below 30°C.

**8- EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

CAS#	Chemical name	OSHA (PEL)	ACGIH(TLV)	MAK
26628-22-8	Sodium Azide	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH).

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Eye bath. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentration low

**Personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Use safety glasses. Or an equipment for eye protection.

**Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Use with a lab coat.

**Body Protection**

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required.

**9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance Form:	Strip solid	Diluent colourless liquid
b) Odour	odorless	odorless
c) Odour Threshold	no data available	no data available
d) pH	no data available	7.2-7.4
e) Melting point/freezing point	275°C sodium azide	275°C sodium azide
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available	no data available
g) Flash point	no data available	no data available
h) Evaporation rate	no data available	no data available
i) Vapour pressure	no data available	no data available
j) Vapour density	2.2 sodium azide	2.2 sodium azide
k) Relative density	no data available	no data available
l) Water solubility	42% at 17°C sodium azide	42% at 17°C sodium azide
m) Viscosity	no data available	no data available
n) Explosive properties	no data available	no data available
o) Oxidizing properties	no data available	no data available

**9.2 Other safety information**

no data available

**10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

for sodium azide: Acids, metals, caustics, acid chlorides, peroxides and hydroperoxides, and oxidizing agents

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

no data available

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

for sodium azide: nitrogen oxides, nitrogen, hydrazoic acid



## 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

No adverse effects on the health are expected from the components of the product. There is no aquatic toxicity data for this product at this time. Individual aquatic toxicity studies have been completed for the below listed chemicals. Sodio Azide.

RTECS Number	VYB050000
Toxicity Data and References:	Toxicology Review Reference FNCSA6 2:67, 1973
Orl; hmn: TDLo: 710 µg/kg	JCPAAK 28:350, 1975
Orl; man: LDLo: 143 mg/kg	JTCTDW 24:339, 1986
Orl; woman: LDLo: 14 mg/kg arrythmias	JFSCAS 35:193, 1990
lpr, rat: LDLo: 30 mg/kg	PHRPA6 58:607, 1943

Genetic Data and References:  
Fbr, hmn: Dose 50 mg/L DNA inhibition STBIBN 78:165, 1980  
Lvr, rat: Dose: 1 mmol/L mutations in mammalian somatic cells MUREAV 77:293, 1980

Tumorigenic Data and References:  
Orl, rat. Dose: 2730 mg/kg/78W-C skin, appendage and endocrine system tumors JJIND8 67:75, 1981  
Orl, rat. Dose: 5460 mg/kg/78W-C skin, appendage and endocrine system tumors JJIND8 67:75, 1981

Refer to the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) for definitions of abbreviations used in the above text and for additional information. This report contains only selected information from the RTECS.

## 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>12.1 Toxicity (sodium azide)</b>	Dangerous to the environment. Very toxic to aquatic organism; may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Freshwater Fish Species Data: 96 Hr LC50 oncorhynchus mykiss: 0.8 mg/L 96 Hr LC50 lepomis macrochirus: 0.7 mg/L 96 Hr LC50 pimephales promelas: 5.46 mg/L
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b>	no data available
<b>12.3 Bio accumulative potential</b>	no data available
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b>	no data available
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	no data available
<b>12.6 Other adverse effects</b>	no data available

## 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

<b>Product</b>	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. This product is not considered a RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) hazardous waste. Accumulation of sodium azide in the sink may form highly explosive metal azides. Don't dispose the solid product into the sink.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not remove labels from containers for disposal or recycling. Observe all the attention and precautions listed for the product.

## 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is considered non dangerous for transportation

<b>14.1 UN number</b>	ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
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<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
<b>14.4 Packaging group</b>	ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	no data available

## **15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
no data available

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment** no data available

## **16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

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