MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
(According to 2001/58/EC)
Product: RETROSCREEN HIV

1 INFORMATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

1.1. Product name RETROSCREEN HIV
Catalogue No. 40504025
40504050

Kit components
Test device
Disposable Plastic Dropper
Sample running buffer

1.2. Intended use In Vitro Diagnostic Use.

1.3. Company Qualpro Diagnostics
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1.4. In emergencies Call your local emergency center

2 COMPONENTS AND HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

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<tr>
<th>Kit Component</th>
<th>HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT</th>
<th>CLASSIFICATION SUBSTANCE</th>
<th>EINECS NR.</th>
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<td>0.1 % Sodium azide</td>
<td>T+; R28-32</td>
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<td>buffer</td>
<td>(NaN₃)</td>
<td>N; R50-53</td>
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<td>Test device</td>
<td>material from animal</td>
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3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

According to 1999/45/EG, the preparation is classified as dangerous.

CLASSIFICATION PREPARATION
Xn; R22 Harmful if swallowed
Animal material is potentially infectious
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4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact:  - Rinse immediately with water 
- Do not apply neutralizing agents 
- Consult a doctor/medical service 

Skin contact:  - Rinse with water 
- Consult a doctor/medical service if irritation persists 

After inhalation:  - Remove the victim into fresh air 
- Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration 
- Consult a doctor/medical service if breathing problems develop 

After ingestion:  - Never give water to an unconscious person 
- Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell 

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:  - All non combustible extinguishing media allowed 
- For surrounding fires: all extinguishing media allowed 

Unsuitable extinguishing media:  - No data available 

Special exposure hazards:  - On heating/burning: formation of small quantities of nitrous vapors, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide 

Instructions:  - Take account of toxic firefighting water 
- Use firefighting water moderately and contain it 

Special protective equipment for firefighters:  - Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus 
- Heat/fire exposure: gas-tight suit 

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal protection: see 8 

Environmental precautions:  
- Prevent soil and water pollution 
- Substance must not be discharged into the sewer 
- Contain leaking substance, pump over in suitable containers 
- Plug the leak, cut off the supply 
- Dam up the liquid spill 

Clean-up:  
- Take up liquid spill into absorbent material 
- Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers 
- Carefully collect the spill/leftovers 
- Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water 
- Wash clothing and equipment after handling
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7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:
- Observe normal hygiene standards
- Do not discharge the waste into the drain
- Remove and clean contaminated clothing

Storage:
- Provide for a tub to collect spills
- Meet the legal requirements
- Keep away from: heat sources, acids
- Storage temperature: see component label

Specific purposes:
- NA

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Exposure limits

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8.2 Control of Exposure

8.2.1 Exposure to persons

_Respiratory Protection_ - Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection
_Hand Protection_ - Gloves
_Eye Protection_ - Face shields
_Skin Protection_ - Protective Clothing

8.2.2 Exposure to environment

Aquatic Classification: N; R50-53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
Ozone Classification: No data available

The substance is considered as not bioaccumulative: Log Pow = NA
BCF = NA
Not Readily degradable

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

_Stability:_ The component is stable until expiry date if stored in specified conditions (see label)
_Reactivity/Hazardous decomposition products:_ No hazardous decomposition products are formed in high quantities
_Conditions/Materials to avoid:_ Keep away from metals and acids (Component contains azide)

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Sodium Azide:

Toxicity and effects
_Acute toxicity:_ LD50 oral rat : 27 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit : 20 mg/kg
_Acute effects:_ Harmful if swallowed
_Chronic toxicity:_ Carcinogenicity (TLV) : A4
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Routes of exposure
Ingestion, inhalation, eyes and skin

Caution! These components contain a substance that is absorbed through the skin (sodium azide).

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Other information
- 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

13 WASTE DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS


Disposal methods:
- The component is potentially infectious. It should be disposed of following established safety procedures and local regulations.
- The component must be considered as hazardous waste. It should be disposed of following local regulations.
- Sodium azide reacts with lead and copper plumbing forming highly explosive metal azides.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No restrictions.
### 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification according to directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC.
Contains sodium azide

![Harmful](image)

- **Xn**

**Classification:** Harmful

- **R22:** Harmful if swallowed
- **S23:** Do not breathe vapour
- **S46:** If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label
- **S61:** Avoids release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

### 16 OTHER INFORMATION

This product is designed for use by professionals.

All animal products and derivatives have been collected from healthy animals. Bovine components, if present, originate from countries where BSE has not been reported.

**Risk phrases referred to in paragraph 2 & 3:**

- **R22:** Harmful if swallowed
- **R28:** Very toxic if swallowed
- **R32:** Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas
- **R50:** Very toxic to aquatic organisms
- **R53:** May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

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