



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SYNCHRON HCY REAGENT 3

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#### Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

##### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** SYNCHRON HCY REAGENT 3

**Product code:** FHYB130

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

**Use of substance / mixture:** In-vitro laboratory component.

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

**Company name:** Axis-Shield Diagnostics Ltd

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Technology Park

Dundee

DD2 1XA

United Kingdom

**Tel:** 01382422000

**Fax:** 01382422088

**Email:** [msds@axis-shield.com](mailto:msds@axis-shield.com)

##### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency tel:** 01382422000

#### Section 2: Hazards identification

##### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CHIP:** Xn: R22; -: R32

**Most important adverse effects:** Harmful if swallowed. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

##### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements under CHIP:**

**Hazard symbols:** Harmful.



**Risk phrases:** R22: Harmful if swallowed.

R32: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

**Safety phrases:** S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

S46: If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

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**2.3. Other hazards**

**PBT:** This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.2. Mixtures**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

SODIUM AZIDE

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
247-852-1	26628-22-8	T+: R28; -: R32; N: R50/53	-	<1%

**Section 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Skin contact:** Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

**Inhalation:** Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Immediate / special treatment:** Not applicable.

**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling requirements:** Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions:** 2-8°C. Keep container tightly closed.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**SODIUM AZIDE**

**Workplace exposure limits:**

**Respirable dust**

State	8 hour TWA		15 min. STEL	
	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Not applicable.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection not required.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

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**Environmental:** No special requirement.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Yellow

**Odour:** Odourless

**Relative density:** 1.044

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** Not applicable.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Relevant effects for mixture:**

Effect	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (harmful)	ING	Hazardous: calculated

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

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**Inhalation:** Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

**Other information:** Not applicable.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity values:** Not applicable.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**Recovery operations:** Not applicable.

**Waste code number:** 180107

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as normal industrial waste.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

**Specific regulations:** Not applicable.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

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**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Phrases used in s.2 and 3:** R22: Harmful if swallowed.

R28: Very toxic if swallowed.

R32: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.