

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

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Product: QuantumPlex™ M SP Carboxyl  
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## Section 2: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Fluorescently labeled polymer microspheres suspended in DI water containing 0.01% sodium azide and 0.01% Tween® 20.

## Section 3: Hazard Identification

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxic properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated. The microspheres contain organic fluorescent dyes which are suspected to be carcinogenic agents. Sodium azide is known to be highly toxic.

Routes of Entry: Ingestion or skin absorption.  
Acute Effects: Contact with sodium azide may result in eye and skin irritation. Ingestion may result in nausea, headache, and vomiting.  
Chronic Effects: Sodium azide may cause cancer, or alter genetic material. Target organs include heart, nerves, and brain.

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eyes: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Skin: In case of contact, immediately wash skin with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Ingestion: Contact a physician immediately.  
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Consult medical personnel.  
Systemic: Human effects not established. No specific antidote. Treatment based on sound judgment of physician and the individual reactions of the patient.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: n/a  
Special Firefighting Procedures: n/a  
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: Suspended material is not flammable. Sodium azide is known to form explosive compounds when it is combined with metal halides and many heavy metals, such as lead, copper, gold, and silver.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Any information listed below is to be considered in addition to internal guidelines for isolation of spill, containment of spill, removal of ignition sources from immediate area, and collection for disposal of spill by trained, properly protected clean up personnel.

*Wear vinyl gloves, soak up spill in paper toweling, and rinse area with water. Put all generated waste into an approved container and dispose of as waste. Observe all applicable federal, state, and local disposal laws.*



### **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

Ventilation: Good room ventilation is adequate for most operations.  
Respiratory Protection: None normally needed. In cases where there is a likelihood of inhalation exposure to dried particles, wear a NIOSH approved dust respirator.  
Storage: Store between 2-8°C. Keep container closed and protected from light. Keep refrigerated. Do not freeze.

### **Section 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

Respiratory Protection: None normally needed. See Section 7.  
Wash / Hygienic Practices: Wash with soap and water when leaving work area and before eating, smoking, and using restroom facilities.

### **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Boiling Point: 100°C / 212°F  
Glass Transition Temperature: n/a  
Density: ~1.05 g/cc  
Solubility: dispersible in water  
Appearance & Odor: colorless, odorless, clear liquid suspension

### **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Incompatibilities: Fluorescent dyes may photobleach when exposed to light. Product may be non-reactive in strong acid or base. Product may irreversibly aggregate if frozen.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Sodium azide is known to form explosive compounds when it is combined with metal halides and many heavy metals, such as lead, copper, gold, and silver.

### **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

no data

### **Section 12: Ecological Information**

no data

### **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Flush sewers with large amounts of water. Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local environmental control regulations.

### **Section 14: Transport Information**

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### **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

no data

### **Section 16: Other Information**

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