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# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

#### 1. Product Identification:

Product Name: NATtrol<sup>TM</sup> MRSA/SA Panel

Catalog Number: NATMRSA/SAP-C

Product ID Number (CAS #) None

Manufacturer Information: ZeptoMetrix Corporation

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## 2. Hazardous Ingredients:

Preparation/Revision Date:

| Component                   | <u>Concentration</u>              | CAS Number                |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Inactivated Viral particles | 10 <sup>2</sup> -10 <sup>10</sup> | N/A                       |  |
| Sodium Azide                | 0.09%                             | 266 <mark>28</mark> -22-8 |  |

(Note: This product does contain material derived from human sources and may be considered a biohazard and/or Regulated Medical Waste in your state. Check your Local Environmental Regulations.)

## 3. Health Hazard Information:

Symptoms of Overexposure:

Contact with Eyes: Possible irritation.
Contact with Skin: Possible irritation.

Absorbency Through Skin: No adverse effects expected, not reported to be absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed, may cause irritation.

Inhalation: N

**Health Effects or Risks from Exposure:** 

Acute: Possible eye irritant.
Chronic: None known.

Environment
Toxicity
This material contains 0.09% Sodium Azide which is toxic to fish.

#### 4. First Aid/Emergency Measures:

| Eye Contact:  | Wash with large volumes of water until irritation is relieved, lifting the upper and lower eye lids    |
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|               | occasionally. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.  |
| Skin Contact: | Wash with soap and water.  |
| Ingestion:    | Rinse mouth with water, then drink one (2) cups of water or milk to dilute the stomach. If             |
|               | adverse reaction occurs, seek medical attention immediately.   |
| Inhalation:   | If it occurs move patient to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is |
|               | difficult, give oxygen.  |

# 5. Fire and Explosion Measures:

Flashpoint: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Whatever is used for the surrounding area. Special Firefighting Procedures: No special procedures are required.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards: N/A
Toxic Gases Produced: N/A

# 6. Accidental Release Measures:

| Spill: | Wear chemical resistant rubber gloves and laboratory apron. Take up with absorbent material |
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|        | and place in a biohazard container. Wipe up area with a damp paper towel and discard in a   |
|        | biohazard container. Disinfect spill area with a 10% bleach solution.                       |

# 7. Handling and Storage:

| 2-8°C |
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Handling: Handle as a human serum sample. Prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Special Precautions: Universal Precautions

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#### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection:

Eye/Face Protection: Safety glasses are recommended.

Skin Protection: Disposable gloves are required. Lab coat or apron recommended.

Respiratory Protection: Mechanical Protection: N/A

Special Work Practices: Use good laboratory practices when handling.

#### 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics:

A clear, pale amber solution. Appearance:

**Boiling Point:** Unknown Melting Point: N/A  $7.5 \pm 0.5$ Vapor Pressure: Unknown Vapor Density: Unknown Solubility in Water: Soluble **Evaporation Rate:** Unknown Specific Gravity: Unknown

# 10. Stability and Reactivity:

Reactivity: N/A Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: N/A

Avoid contact with metals (aluminum, mercury, copper, lead, zinc) and acids. Incompatibility:

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

**Decomposition Products:** Sodium Azide can react with heavy metals to form explosive azides.

#### 11. Toxicological Information:

Chronic effects of over-exposure This product has not been tested.

Carcinogen or suspected carcinogen None of the products are listed as a carcinogen or suspected carcinogen. Medical conditions aggravated by exposure May contain active human disease causing material. None currently known.

Acute toxicity None known.

Inhalations Inhalation of mists may cause respiratory irritation and possible systemic effects similar to

ingestion. Ingestion Contains human serum or other human source material. Ingestion of sodium azide has been

reported to cause shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, restlessness, diarrhea, lowering of

blood pressure (hypotension), and collapse. Rated highly toxic in animals.

May cause mild irritation. May contain active human disease causing material. Prolonged

and extensive skin contact may result in absorption with systemic symptoms similar to ingestion.

May cause irritation. Eye contact

Acute Toxicity Values Sodium Azide: LD50 oral rat: 27 mg/kg LD50 dermal rabbit: 20 mg/kg

#### 12. Ecological Information:

Skin contact

Ecological effects of this mixture have not been determined. The LC50 for sodium azide in Daphnia Pulex is reported to be 4.2 mg/L/96 hr @ 15°C and in Rainbow Trout is reported to be 0.8-1.6 mg/L/96 hr @ 13°C, Wt 1.4 G.

#### 13. Disposal Information:

Disposal: Recommended disposal in 30% bleach.

#### 14. Transport Information: (IATA Regulations)

Inactivated S. aureus and S. epidermidis in Purified Serum Protein Matrix. Proper shipping name

Technical name NATtrol<sup>™</sup> MRSA/SA Panel

**UN Number** N/A Hazard class and packaging group N/A Label(s) N/A Packing instruction (passenger or cargo aircraft) N/A

Unit volume

The product container is polypropylene. Primary container type

Sales unit

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# 15. Regulatory Information:

| SARA 311/312: Hazard categories for SARA              | Not hazardous. |
|---|----------------|
| Section 311/312 Reporting                             |                |
| Canadian WHMIS Classification                         | N/A            |
| EU Classification (90/492/EE)                         | N/A            |
| EU Risk and Safety Phrases                            | None           |
| California Proposition 65: This product contains the  | None           |
| following substances known to the State of California |                |
| to cause Reproductive Toxicity (birth defects).       |                |

#### 16. Other Information:

| Warning-possible hazardous material | Any product prepared from human blood, plasma, or serum should be handled cautiously as              |
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|                                     | a hazardous material according to good laboratory practices.   |
|                                     | If substantial amounts of reagents containing Sodium Azide are disposed of in plumbing               |
|                                     | systems, Sodium Azide may build up and fo <mark>rm metal</mark> azides with copper or lead. This may |
|                                     | produce a potential explosion hazard. See product insert or "Safety Management No. CDC-              |
|                                     | 22 (United States Center for Disease Control) Decontamination of Laboratory Sink Drains to           |
|                                     | remove Azide Salts".   |



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