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4°C

# CellSimple™ Performance Beads



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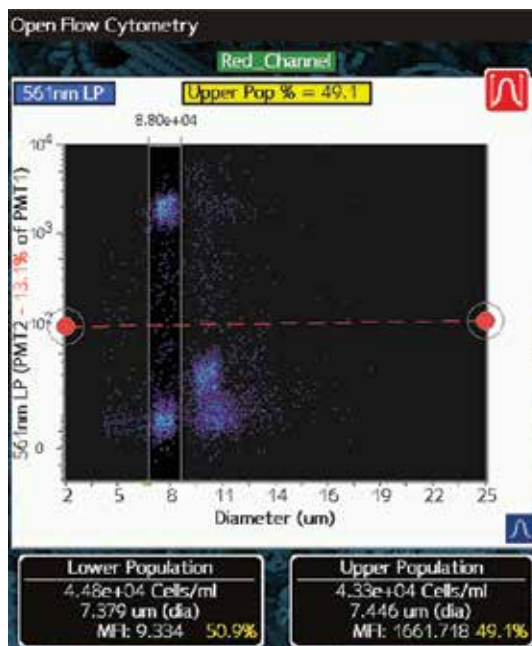
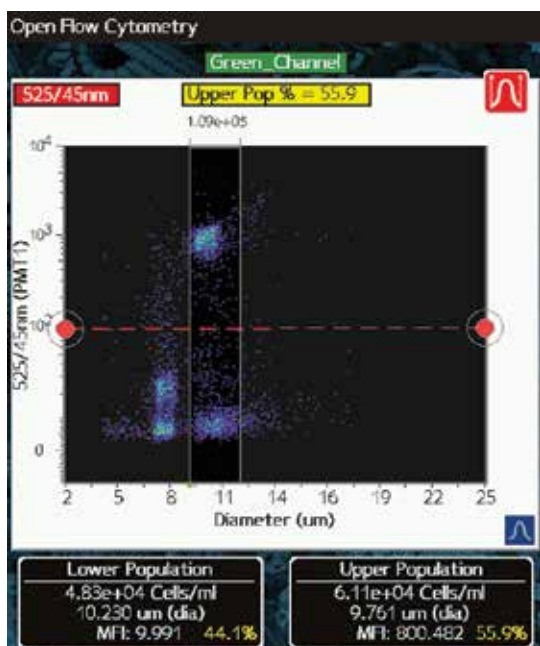
**Description:** CellSimple™ Performance Beads are available as a quality control reagent for use with the CellSimple™ Cell Analyzer. The reagent contains a mixture of four beads: smaller red and larger green fluorescent beads, each with size-matched non-fluorescent beads. The four-bead mixture is run simultaneously and gated to determine fluorescence intensity, diameter and total count. The Performance Beads can be used on a regular basis to check instrument performance and reproducibility. Example data are shown in the attached figures.

**CellSimple™ Cell Analysis System:** The CellSimple™ Cell Analyzer is a benchtop instrument that utilizes a disposable thin-film cassette and a combination of a 488 nm laser, two photomultiplier tubes (525/45 nm and 561 nm LP filters), Coulter Principle-based cell measurements, and on-board software to provide easy-to-run applications and data analysis. Data acquisition occurs within approximately 10 seconds per test. The instrument relies on disposable cassettes for sample handling, which alleviates the need for flow cell cleaning and fluidics maintenance and the instrument is small enough to be portable between the lab bench and the hood. Applications include quantitative assessments of cell viability, apoptosis, other labeled antibody markers and single and multiplexed bead-based assays for protein and cellular analysis.

**Storage:** Store at 4°C. Do not freeze as this will compromise bead performance. Protect from light. This product is stable for 12 months.

### Directions for Use:

1. Prior to use, allow the beads to equilibrate to room temperature for at least 15 minutes.
2. From the CellSimple™ Cell Analyzer home screen, choose Open Flow Cytometry application and select both detection channels PMT1 (525/45 nm) and PMT2 (561 nm LP). The fluorescent gain setting should be set to "default".
3. Immediately prior to loading the Performance Beads, vortex them on high for 15 seconds. Pipette 75 µl into the cassette and analyze. Do not dilute the aqueous solution.
4. Gate the bead populations according to Median Fluorescence Intensity (MFI) and diameter (µm).
5. Please see the CellSimple™ User Guide for more details about using the Open Flow Cytometry Application.



CellSimple™ Performance Beads were analyzed using the Open Flow Cytometry Application detecting in both green (525/45nm, left panel) and red (561nm LP, right panel) channels. Non-fluorescent and fluorescent beads were gated according to Median Fluorescence Intensity (MFI) and diameter (µm). Results are shown in the black rectangular boxes below the dot plots. Instrument screen shots are shown.

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Safety Data Sheet (SDS) According to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

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**SECTION 1. Identification**

**Product identifier**

Product number 29964  
Product name CellSimple(TM) Performance Beads

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Identified uses This product is intended for research purposes only.  
Uses advised against This product is not intended for use in diagnostic procedures or therapeutics. This product is not intended for use in humans or animals.

**Manufacturer, importer, supplier**

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**SECTION 2. Hazard(s) identification**

**Classification**

This substance/mixture is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Signal Word**

Not classified

**Hazard statement(s)**

None.

**Precautionary Statement(s)**

None.

**Supplementary Hazard Information**

No information available.  
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)  
Not applicable.

**SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

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**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Methods for cleaning up Prevent product from entering drains. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

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

Technical measures/Storage conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep from freezing.  
Packaging material No information available.  
Incompatible products Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

**SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control parameters**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL
sodium azide	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.11 ppm	-	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Showers, eyewash stations, and ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

Personal protective equipment (PPE) needs to be selected depending on the implemented engineering controls, frequency/duration of work activities and the concentrations of the hazardous substance.

Eye/face protection Tightly fitting safety goggles.  
Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves/clothing. Lightweight protective clothing.  
Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.  
Hygiene measures Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

**SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state Liquid  
Appearance Transparent Color Clear

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Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight %
sodium azide	26628-22-8	<0.1

**SECTION 4. First-aid measures**

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.  
Inhalation IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.  
Ingestion If swallowed, do not induce vomiting - seek medical advice.

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

Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

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

Treat symptomatically.

**Advice for emergency responders**

General advice For further assistance, contact your local Poison Control Center.  
Protection of first-aiders Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

**SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Explosion Data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.  
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

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

For non-emergency personnel Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.  
Other information No information available.

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Odor No information available Odor Threshold No information available

Property Values Remarks Method  
pH 7.0

Melting point/freezing point  
Initial boiling point and boiling range  
Flash point  
Evaporation rate No information available  
Flammability (solid, gas) No information available  
Upper flammability limit  
Lower flammability limit No information available  
Vapor pressure No information available  
Vapor density No information available  
Relative density No information available  
Solubility No information available.  
Solubility in other solvents No information available.  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No information available  
Autoignition temperature No information available  
Decomposition temperature No information available  
Viscosity No information available  
Viscosity, dynamic No information available  
Explosive properties No information available  
Oxidizing properties No information available

Other information  
Softening point No information available  
Molecular Weight No information available  
VOC content No information available  
Density No information available.  
Bulk Density VALUE No information available.

**SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity**

No information available.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions None under normal processing.  
Hazardous polymerization None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Over a period of time, sodium azide may react with copper, lead, brass, or solder in plumbing systems to form an accumulation of the HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE compounds of lead azide & copper azide.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products

None under normal use. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	There is no data available for this product. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	There is no data available for this product. Avoid contact with eyes. May cause slight irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	There is no data available for this product. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.
<b>Ingestion</b>	There is no data available for this product. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Information on toxicological effects**

This material should only be handled by, or under the close supervision of, those properly qualified in the handling and use of potentially hazardous chemicals. It should be borne in mind that the toxicological and physiological properties of this compound is not well defined.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
sodium azide	= 27 mg/kg (Rat)	= 20 mg/kg (Rabbit) = 50 mg/kg (Rat)	-

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identifiable as probable, possible or confirmed carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Neurological effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No information available.

**SECTION 12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity.**

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
sodium azide	EC50 0.35 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) 96 h	LC50 0.8 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96 h LC50 5.46 mg/L (Pimephales promelas) 96 h LC50 0.7 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus) 96 h	LC100 1 mg/L (Orconectes rusticus) 96 h

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No information available.
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available.

**Other adverse effects.**

No information available.

**SECTION 13. Disposal considerations****Waste Disposal Methods.**

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable national environmental laws and regulations.

**Disposal considerations.**

Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

**SECTION 14. Transport information**

This material is not subject to regulation as a hazardous material for shipping.

**SECTION 15. Regulatory information****North American Inventory Listing.**

Chemical Name	TSCA 8(b)	TSCA 12(b)	DSL	NDSL
sodium azide	Listed	Not Listed	Listed	Not Listed

**Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Classification.**

This product does not meet the criteria for classification under the Hazardous Products Act.

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories.**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
sodium azide	1000 lb	1000 lb

**California Proposition 65.**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product contains the following U.S. State Right to Know chemicals:

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
sodium azide	Listed	Listed	Listed

**U.S. FIFRA Label Information.**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pesticides.

**US Commerce Department - Export Administration Regulations Information.**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).

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