



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name	EQAS Hematology Program
Catalogue Number(s)	BC90A, BC90B, BC90C, BC90D
Nanoforms	Not applicable
Pure substance/mixture	Mixture

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

Recommended use	In vitro diagnostic
Uses advised against	No information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number	CHEMTREC Ireland: 353-19014670 CHEMTREC India: 000-800-100-7141 CHEMTREC South Africa: 0-800-983-611
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

2.2. Label elements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard statements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

2.3. Other hazards

Contains animal source material. (Pig). (Cattle).

Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No (EU Index No)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.3 - 0.99	Not available	215-181-3 (019-002-00-8)	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Corr. 1A (H314)	Eye Irrit. 2 :: 0.5%≤C<2% Skin Corr. 1A :: C≥5% Skin Corr. 1B :: 2%≤C<5% Skin Irrit. 2 :: 0.5%≤C<2%	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Acute Toxicity Estimate

If LD50/LC50 data is not available or does not correspond to the classification category, then the appropriate conversion value from CLP Annex I, Table 3.1.2, is used to calculate the acute toxicity estimate (ATEmix) for classifying a mixture based on its components

Chemical name	Oral LD50 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 mg/kg	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapour - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	284	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration ≥0.1% (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components. Call a doctor. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Skin contact	Wash with soap and water.
Ingestion	Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components. Call a doctor.

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

Symptoms	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation.
For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.
Methods for cleaning up	Use: Disinfectant. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.
Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Ensure adequate ventilation.
General hygiene considerations	Follow universal and standard precautions for handling potentially infectious materials.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Store according to product and label instructions.
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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk Management Methods (RMM)	The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.
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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters**Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	European Union	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	-	TWA: 2.0 mg/m ³	STEL: 2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	STEL: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	France	Germany TRGS	Germany DFG	Greece	Hungary
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	STEL: 2 mg/m ³	-	-	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Ireland	Italy MDLPS	Italy AIDII	Latvia	Lithuania
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	STEL: 2 mg/m ³	-	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	-	-
Chemical name	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Poland
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	-	-	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	STEL: 1 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ STEL: 3 mg/m ³	-	-	STEL: 2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Sweden		Switzerland		United Kingdom
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	NGV: 1 mg/m ³ Bindande KGV: 2 mg/m ³		TWA: 2 mg/m ³		STEL: 2 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific

regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Follow universal and standard precautions for handling potentially infectious materials.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Opaque
Colour red
Odour Odourless.
Odour threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	6.9-7.1	
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		

Particle Size	No information available
Particle Size Distribution	No information available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes

Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Avoid contact with metals. This product contains Sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with Copper, Brass, Lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds and toxic gases.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes mild skin irritation.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

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

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes mild skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties Not applicable.

11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Unknown aquatic toxicity Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**Bioaccumulation****Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Potassium hydroxide	0.83

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment No information available.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Potassium hydroxide	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties Not applicable.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods**Waste from residues/unused products**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing Sodium azide into metal piping systems.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) slightly hazardous to water (WGK 1)

European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product contains one or more substance(s) subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

Chemical name	Restricted substance per REACH Annex XVII	Substance subject to authorisation per REACH Annex XIV
Potassium hydroxide - 1310-58-3	75.	-

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009

Not applicable

International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

15.2. Chemical safety assessment**Chemical Safety Report**

No information available

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Sk*

Skin designation

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)

Environmental Protection Agency

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

Revision Note

Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.

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