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Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council.

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, REAG 4
- **Article number:** 1896055
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** In-Vitro-laboratory reagent or component
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
sodium metabisulphite
- **Hazard statements**
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
Wear eye protection / face protection.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Additional information:**

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

· **Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7681-57-4	sodium metabisulphite	Eye Dam. 1, H318; Acute Tox. 4, H302	50-100%
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· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4 First Aid Measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Seek medical treatment.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Induce vomiting only, if affected person is fully conscious.

Call for a doctor immediately.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)

NaOx

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Mouth respiratory protective device.

· **Additional information** Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

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6 Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation
Avoid formation of dust.
Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
Wear protective clothing.
Mount respiratory protective device.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and Storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Keep receptacles tightly sealed.
Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from foodstuffs.
Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Storage class:** (VCI) 11
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

7681-57-4 sodium metabisulphite

WES Long-term value: 5 mg/m³

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.

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· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Colour: White

· **Odour:** Characteristic

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 3.5

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point: ~150 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: > 150 °C

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.48 g/cm³

· **Bulk density at 20 °C:** 1.100-1,200 kg/m³

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· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:	~650 g/l
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and Reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong acids and oxidising agents.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Sulphur dioxide
NaOx

11 Toxicological Information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Harmful
Irritant

12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
Non contaminated packagings may be recycled.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es)
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA
· Class | Void |
| · Packing group
· ADG, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards:
· Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**
All ingredients are listed.

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· **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

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· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

· **Department issuing SDS:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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*ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1**** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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