



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

**Product Name** EQAS Hematology Program

### Other means of identification

**Catalogue Number(s)** BC90A, BC90B, BC90C, BC90D

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

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

**Recommended use** In vitro diagnostic

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC Singapore: 65-31581349

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS): SS586: 2008 (2014)

### Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS): SS586: 2008 (2014)

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Flammable chemical under pressure: May explode if heated Suspected of causing endocrine disruption in humans May cause endocrine disruption in the environment

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance**

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Chemical name	EC No (EU Index No)	CAS No.	Weight-%
Potassium hydroxide	215-181-3 (019-002-00-8)	1310-58-3	0.3 - 0.99

Non-hazardous  
ingredients

Proprietary

Balance

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Call a doctor. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a doctor.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
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**For emergency responders**

<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	No information available.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to doctors</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.
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**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	None known.
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**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### 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** Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	Singapore	ACGIH TLV
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

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

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Opaque
<b>Colour</b>	red
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

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

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****Reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
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**Chemical stability**

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
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**Explosion data****Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.**Conditions to avoid****Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.**Incompatible materials****Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.**Hazardous decomposition products****Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****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 )		
Cycloheximide	= 2 mg/kg ( Rat )		
Sodium azide	= 27 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	0.054 - 0.52 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Classification not possible.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
<b>Unknown aquatic toxicity</b>	Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

### Persistence and degradability

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
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### Bioaccumulative potential

<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	There is no data for this product.
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Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Potassium hydroxide	0.83

### Mobility

<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available.
<b>PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No information available

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

### Other adverse effects

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available
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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

<u>ADR</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	No information available
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Singapore****Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) Regulations**

Verify that licence requirements are met.

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances	transport
Potassium hydroxide	Exclusions: 1. Substances containing <=17%, weight in weight, of Potassium hydroxide. 2. Accumulators. 3. Batteries	1000kg

**Environmental Public Health Act**

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

**Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Act**

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

**Poison**

None Listed

**Workplace Safety and Health Act**

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters. Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

**International Regulations****The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****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

**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)  
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)  
Japan GHS Classification  
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  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

**Label elements**

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