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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, REAG 4
- **Article number:** 1896055
- **1.2 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
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
sodium metabisulphite
- **Hazard statements**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Additional information:**

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

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

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7681-57-4	sodium metabisulphite	☞ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ☞ Acute Tox. 4, H302	50-100%
EINECS: 231-673-0			

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 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.

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

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

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**

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

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

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)

NaOx

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Mouth respiratory protective device.

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

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· 6.1 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.

· 6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· 6.3 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.

· 6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep receptacles tightly sealed.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

· Information about fire - and explosion protection: No special measures required.

· 7.2 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

· 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.

· 8.1 Control parameters

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

7681-57-4 sodium metabisulphite

WEL Long-term value: 5 mg/m³

· Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· 8.2 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.

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· **Respiratory protection:** Not required.· **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

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 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

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· Bulk density at 20 °C:	1.100-1,200 kg/m ³
· 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.
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **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.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN-Number | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · 14.4 Packing group | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · 14.6 Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

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

SECTION 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.

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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

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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.**