



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:  
UK REACH Regulations (SI 2019/758 as amended)

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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  
**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

#### Corporate Headquarters

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#### Manufacturer

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC UK: 44-870-8200418

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

### 2.2. Label elements

Not classified Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

#### Hazard statements

Not classified Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

### 2.3. Other hazards

Causes mild skin irritation. Contains animal source material. (Pig). (Cattle).

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2 Mixtures

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

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

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  (UK 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

<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	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

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

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

<b>Reference to other sections</b>	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

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

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store according to product and label instructions.
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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

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

### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>Exposure Limits</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
<b>Biological occupational exposure limits</b>	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)** No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering controls** No information available.

### 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.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. 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

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<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>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>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>pH</b>	6.9-7.1	
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</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>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Bulk density</b>	No data available	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Relative vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Particle characteristics</b>		
<b>Particle Size</b>	No information available	

Particle Size Distribution No information available

## 9.2. Other information

# 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 toxicological effects

### 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

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

<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.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

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

<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	There is no data for this product.
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**12.4. Mobility in soil**

<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available.
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**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

<b>PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No information available.
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**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	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.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****IATA**

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

**IMDG**

<b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	
<b>Special Provisions</b>	None
<b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>	No information available

**RID**

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

**ADR**

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

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV). This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

**Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

**Export Notification requirements**

Not applicable

**Named dangerous substances per COMAH (SI 2015/483 as amended)**

Not applicable

**The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015**

Not applicable

**The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)**

Not applicable

**The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)**

Not applicable

**Poisons and Explosive Precursors**

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****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
+	Sensitisers		

**Classification procedure**

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

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

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**Revision Note** Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections

**This SDS complies with the requirements of UK REACH Regulations SI 2019/758 (as amended)**

**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**

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