



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:  
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 Blood Typing Program  
**Catalogue Number(s)** 12000837, 12000838, 12000839  
**Form** Not applicable  
**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

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

**Recommended use** Proficiency testing  
**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

## 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. (Cattle).

Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components

## 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

#### **Acute Toxicity Estimate**

No information available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  (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** No information available.

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

**Note to doctors** Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components.

## **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.

**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.

## **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.

**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.

## **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.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Risk Management Methods (RMM)** The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### **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)** No information available.  
**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  
**Colour** red  
**Odour** Odourless.  
**Odour threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	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	6.8-7.2	
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	
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 None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

**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**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No information available.
<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.

**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.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

#### 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.

#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

#### 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.

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)** non-hazardous to water (nwg)

**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 does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

**Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

**Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) Regulation (EU) 2024/590**

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

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

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