

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA/HVA/5-HIAA by HPLC, MP
- **Article number:** 1956583
- **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**
Flammable Liquids - Category 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Warning*
- **Hazard statements**
Flammable liquid and vapour.
- **Precautionary statements**
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Hazard description:**
- **WHMIS-symbols:**
B3 - Combustible liquid



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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	0	Health = 0
FIRE	2	Fire = 2
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

75-05-8	acetonitrile	1-5% w/w
	Flammable Liquids - Category 2, H225; Acute Toxicity (Oral) - Category 4, H302; Acute Toxicity (Dermal) - Category 4, H312; Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) - Category 4, H332; Eye Irritation - Category 2A, H319	

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **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:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Carbon monoxide (CO)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.

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- **Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

- **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** *No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.*

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** *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 oxidizing agents.*

- **Further information about storage conditions:** *None.*

- **Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.*

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

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

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

75-05-8 acetonitrile

EL	Long-term value: 20 ppm
Skin	

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Skin	

- **Additional information:** *The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.*

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

- **Breathing equipment:** *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**

Butyl rubber, BR

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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:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 4,1

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	0 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C

· **Flash point:** 55 °C

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa

Density at 20 °C:	1 g/cm ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (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:**
Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

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Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, TDG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, TDG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, TDG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, TDG, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 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**
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredient is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

75-05-8 | acetonitrile

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

75-05-8 | acetonitrile

64-19-7 | acetic acid

32503-27-8 | tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulphate

7732-18-5 | water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity

· **Canadian substance listings:**

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

75-05-8 | acetonitrile

64-19-7 | acetic acid

32503-27-8 | tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulphate

6381-92-6 | Titriplex III
(ethylendinitrilotetraacetic acid disodium salt dihydrat)

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7732-18-5 | water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**

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· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**

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· **Signal word** Warning· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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· **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.

· **Department issuing SDS:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**