



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**Product Name** EQAS Hematology Program

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

### Product identifier

**Product Name** EQAS Hematology Program

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

### Other means of identification

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

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

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**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC Hong Kong: 800-968-793

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

**Recommended use** In vitro diagnostic

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### **Emergency Overview**

Irritating to skin

**Appearance** Opaque

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odour** Odourless

### Classification of the substance or mixture

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Category 3

### Label elements

**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard statements**

Causes mild skin irritation

**Precautionary statements****Response**

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Physical and chemical hazards**

Not applicable.

**Health hazards**

Immediate Health Effects: Causes skin irritation (pain, redness and swelling).

Chronic effects: Not applicable.

**Environmental hazards**

Not applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Contains animal source material (Pig) (Cattle)

Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	Weight-%	CAS No.
Potassium hydroxide	0.3 - 0.99	1310-58-3

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of necessary first aid measures****General advice**

No hazards which require special first aid measures.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact**

Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.

**Skin contact**

Wash skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion**

Call a doctor. Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components.

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

Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

**For emergency responders**

No information available.

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

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

**Special protective actions 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** See section 8 for more information.

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

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

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Use: Disinfectant.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Follow universal and standard precautions for handling potentially infectious materials. See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store according to product and label instructions.

**Incompatible materials** Metals.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

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

**Note** See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

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

**Monitoring and observation processes**

No applicable information was found.

**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>General hygiene considerations</b>	Follow universal and standard precautions for handling potentially infectious materials.

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

<b>Appearance</b>	Opaque
<b>Colour</b>	red
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<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>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

**Additional information**

Explosive properties Not applicable  
Oxidising properties Not applicable

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**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.

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials** Metals.

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**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 )	-	-

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**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.

**Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific target organ toxicity — 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****Ecotoxicity**

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** There is no data for this product.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Potassium hydroxide	0.83

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**Waste chemicals** Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing Sodium azide into metal piping systems. 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**

**IMDG** Not regulated  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** No information available

**IATA** Not regulated

**JT/T 617** Not regulated

**Special precautions for user**

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Law of the People's Republic of China on Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases**

Catalogue of occupational hazard factors:  
Catalogue of occupational diseases:

Not applicable.  
Not applicable.

**Regulations on the Control over Safety of Hazardous Chemicals****Inventory of hazardous chemicals**

The table below indicates ingredients above the cut-off threshold considered as relevant which are listed. Weight-%  
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Chemical name	Inventory of hazardous chemicals
Potassium hydroxide	Listed

GB 18218-2009 Identification of major hazard installations for dangerous chemicals Not applicable

List of hazardous chemicals under priority management Not applicable

#### Regulations on Labour Protection in Workplaces Where Toxic Substances Are Used

Inventory of highly toxic goods Not applicable

#### Regulations for Environmental Management on the First Import of Chemicals and the Import and Export of Toxic Chemicals

List of toxic chemicals severely restricted for import and export in China Not applicable

#### Measures for the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

#### 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

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Revision Note Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

##### 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
C	Carcinogen		

#### 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

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