

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, REAG 1
- **Article number:** 1896052
- **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**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** *Void*
- **Hazard pictograms** *Void*
- **Signal word** *Void*
- **Hazard statements** *Void*
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
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|------------|---|----------------|
| HEALTH | 0 | Health = 0 |
| FIRE | 0 | Fire = 0 |
| REACTIVITY | 0 | Reactivity = 0 |

3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **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:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **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**
No dangerous substances are released.
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 measures required.
- **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:** Not required.
- **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.

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- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **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**
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.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 6,1
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:**
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
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Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	1,05 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.

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**
This product contains sodium azid. Sodium azid can react with copper, brass lead, and solder in piping system to form explosive compounds of lead azid and copper azid.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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:**
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- **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.

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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:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, TDG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT, TDG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT, TDG, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, TDG, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

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15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

26628-22-8	sodium azide
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· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

26628-22-8	sodium azide
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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

7447-40-7	potassium chloride
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64-19-7	acetic acid
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26628-22-8	sodium azide
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7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity
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· Canadian substance listings:

· Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

7447-40-7	potassium chloride
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64-19-7	acetic acid
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26628-22-8	sodium azide
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7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity
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· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)

None of the ingredients is listed.	
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· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)

None of the ingredients is listed.	
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- GHS label elements Void

- Hazard pictograms Void

- Signal word Void

- Hazard statements Void

- 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.

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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)

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NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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

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