

Safety data sheet
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA/HVA/5-HIAA by HPLC, REAG 2
- **Article number:** 1954133
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** In-Vitro-laboratory reagent or component
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
sodium hydrogensulphate
- **Hazard statements**
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 75-05-8 EINECS: 200-835-2	acetonitrile ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Eye Irrit. 2, H319	1-<10%
CAS: 7681-38-1 EINECS: 231-665-7	sodium hydrogensulphate ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318	1-<10%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Seek medical treatment.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**
Take affected persons into fresh air and keep quiet.
Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Alcohol resistant foam
Fire-extinguishing powder
Carbon dioxide
Water spray
Sand

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· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)

Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)

CO₂

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

· **Additional information**

Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Wear protective clothing.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

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

· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

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

Use neutralising agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep receptacles tightly sealed.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Unsuitable material for receptacle: steel.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Store away from foodstuffs.*

· **Further information about storage conditions:** *Keep container tightly sealed.*

· **Storage class:** *(VCI) 3 A*

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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

· 8.1 Control parameters

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

75-05-8 acetonitrile

WEL	Short-term value: 102 mg/m ³ , 60 ppm
	Long-term value: 68 mg/m ³ , 40 ppm

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

· 8.2 Exposure controls

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Respiratory protection:**

Short term filter device:

Filter A/P2

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· Form:	Fluid
· Colour:	Colourless
· Odour:	Aromatic
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 1.5

· **Change in condition**

· Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
· Initial boiling point and boiling range:	>34 °C

· **Flash point:** 35 °C

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

· **Ignition temperature:** 524 °C

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Explosive properties:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

· Lower:	3.0 Vol %
· Upper:	17 Vol %

· **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa

· Density at 20 °C:	0.98 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour 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.

· **9.2 Other information**

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

· **10.2 Chemical stability**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Forms explosive gas mixture with air.
Violent reactions with strong alkalis and oxidising agents.

· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

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- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Sulphur oxides (SOx)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **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.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-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

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning. Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN-Number	UN1993
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name	1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETONITRILE), special provision 640E
· ADR	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETONITRILE)
· IMDG, IATA	
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids.
· Label	3
· 14.4 Packing group	III
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids.
· Danger code (Kemler):	30
· EMS Number:	F-E, S-E
· Stowage Category	A
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· Transport category	3
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

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· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S., SPECIAL
 PROVISION 640E (ACETONITRILE), 3, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category P5c** FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 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.

· **Relevant phrases**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 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)
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 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)
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
 Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
 Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

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