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Kit Components

Product code	Description
1896050	VMA by Column Test, Reagent Kit

Components:

1896052	VMA by Column Test, REAG 1
1896062	VMA by Column Test, REAG 2
1896054	VMA by Column Test, REAG 3
1896055	VMA by Column Test, REAG 4
1896058	VMA by Column Test, REAG A
1896059	VMA by Column Test, REAG B
1896061	VMA by Column Test, CAL
1896051	VMA by Column Test, DISP COL

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Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council.

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, REAG 1
- **Article number:** 1896052
- **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
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Emergency telephone number:**
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2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
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- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

- **Chemical characterisation:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
- **Dangerous components:** Void
- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

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.

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- **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 extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **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 fire - and explosion protection:** 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 and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients 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 valid during the making were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** 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
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 6.1
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:**
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa
- **Density at 20 °C:** 1.05 g/cm³
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.

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· 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:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour 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 (German Regulation) (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.

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

14 Transport information

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

- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**

All ingredients are listed.

- **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

7447-40-7	potassium chloride	S4
64-19-7	acetic acid	S2, S5, S6

- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void

- **Directive 2012/18/EU**

- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

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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.

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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
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

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Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council.

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, REAG 2
- **Article number:** 1896062
- **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
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Emergency telephone number:**
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2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

potassium carbonate

- **Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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Store locked up.

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



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

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

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

- **Dangerous components:**

584-08-7 potassium carbonate

 Eye Dam. 1, H318;  STOT SE 3, H335

25-50%

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

4 First Aid Measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** 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.
- **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 extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **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**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **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).
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

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See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and Storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Use only in well ventilated areas.
Keep receptacles tightly sealed.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** 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:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients 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 valid during the making were used as basis.
- **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:**
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.
- **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**

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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:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 13.2

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

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

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

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

Density at 20 °C:	1.4 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.

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- **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** Reacts with strong acids and oxidising agents.
- **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:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Strong caustic effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Corrosive
Irritant
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour 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 (German Regulation) (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.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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

- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**

All ingredients are listed.

- **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
potassium carbonate
- **Hazard statements**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
Do not breathe dusts or mists.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** *None of the ingredients is listed.*
- **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.

- **Relevant phrases**
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
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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
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
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council.


1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, REAG 3
- **Article number:** 1896054
- **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
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Emergency telephone number:**
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2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Ox. Sol. 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**


GHS03


GHS06
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
sodium periodate
- **Hazard statements**
May intensify fire; oxidiser.
Toxic if swallowed.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.

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· **Precautionary statements**

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Keep away from heat. - No smoking.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

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

Store locked up.

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

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.




· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

· **Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7790-28-5	sodium periodate	50-100%
	 Ox. Sol. 1, H271;  Acute Tox. 3, H301;  Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	

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

4 First Aid Measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Call for a doctor immediately.

· **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 extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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6 Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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**
Keep receptacles tightly sealed.
Provide suction extractors if dust is formed.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** 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 flammable substances.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients 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 valid during the making were used as basis.
- **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:**
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.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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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

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Crystalline

Colour: Colourless

· **Odour:** Odourless

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point: 175 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 300 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

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

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 3.87 g/cm³

· **Bulk density at 20 °C:** 2.000-2,400 kg/m³

· **Relative density** Not determined.

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· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:	91 g/l
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· 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** Reacts with flammable substances.
- **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:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Harmful
Irritant

12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour 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 (German Regulation) (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.

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

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| · UN-Number | Void |
| · ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | Void |
| · ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | Void |
| · ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | Void |
| · ADG, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Stowage Category | B |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 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**
- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**
All ingredients are listed.
- **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03 GHS06

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

sodium periodate

· **Hazard statements**

May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Toxic if swallowed.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Keep away from heat. - No smoking.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

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

Store locked up.

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

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Seveso category** P8 OXIDISING LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS

· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t

· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t

· **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.

· **Relevant phrases**

H271 May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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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)

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*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**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**Ox. Sol. 1: Oxidizing solids – Category 1**Ox. Sol. 2: Oxidizing solids – Category 2**Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3**Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2**Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A**STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3**** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council.

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, REAG 4
- **Article number:** 1896055
- **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
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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GBK Gefahrgut Büro GmbH
Tel.: 0049(0)6123-84463

2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
sodium metabisulphite
- **Hazard statements**
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
Wear eye protection / face protection.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

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

· **Additional information:**

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

· **Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7681-57-4	sodium metabisulphite	Eye Dam. 1, H318; Acute Tox. 4, H302	50-100%
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· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4 First Aid Measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Seek medical treatment.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Induce vomiting only, if affected person is fully conscious.

Call for a doctor immediately.

· **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 extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

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

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)

NaOx

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Mouth respiratory protective device.

· **Additional information** Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

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6 Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
 Ensure adequate ventilation
 Avoid formation of dust.
 Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
 Wear protective clothing.
 Mount respiratory protective device.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
 Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **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**
 Keep receptacles tightly sealed.
 Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** 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 foodstuffs.
 Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Storage class:** (VCI) 11
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

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

· Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
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7681-57-4 sodium metabisulphite

WES Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **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.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.

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· **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:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Colour:	White
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 3.5

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	~150 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: > 150 °C

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

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.48 g/cm³

· **Bulk density at 20 °C:** 1.100-1,200 kg/m³

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· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:	~650 g/l
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· 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:**
To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong acids and oxidising agents.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Sulphur dioxide
NaOx

11 Toxicological Information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Harmful
Irritant

12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (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**
Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
Non contaminated packagings may be recycled.

14 Transport information

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|--|-----------------|
| · UN-Number
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es)
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA
· Class | Void |
| · Packing group
· ADG, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards:
· Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 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**
- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**
All ingredients are listed.

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Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

7681-57-4 | sodium metabisulphite

S5

GHS label elements

The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS07

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labelling:

sodium metabisulphite

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

Wear eye protection / face protection.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Directive 2012/18/EU

Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.

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.

Relevant phrases

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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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

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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*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**Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1**** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council.

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, REAG A
- **Article number:** 1896058
- **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
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories Pty., Ltd.
Level 5, 446 Victoria Road
Gladesville, New South Wales 2111
Phone: +61 (2) 9914-2800
Fax: +61 (2) 9914-2888
- **Further information obtainable from:**
Technical Support:
E-mail: TechSupport.ANZCDG@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
GBK Gefahrgut Büro GmbH
Tel.: 0049(0)6123-84463

2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

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

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

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

· **Dangerous components:**

Sigma 7-9, Tris base	⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	10-25%
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

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:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **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**
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.

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

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients 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 valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:** 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
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

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

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 9
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
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Initial boiling point and boiling range: 100 °C	
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	1.03 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.
· 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** No dangerous reactions known.
- **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:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.

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12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour 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 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **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**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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|--|-----------------|
| · UN-Number
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es)
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA
· Class | Void |
| · Packing group
· ADG, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards:
· Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

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15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity
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· **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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.

· **Relevant phrases**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Department issuing SDS:**

Bio-Rad Laboratories GmbH

Heidemannstrasse 164

D-80939 Munich

· **Contact:**

Technical Support:

E-Mail: cts-ce@bio-rad.com

· **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

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*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**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**Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2**Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A**STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

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Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council.

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, REAG B
- **Article number:** 1896059
- **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
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories Pty., Ltd.
Level 5, 446 Victoria Road
Gladesville, New South Wales 2111
Phone: +61 (2) 9914-2800
Fax: +61 (2) 9914-2888
- **Further information obtainable from:**
Technical Support:
E-mail: TechSupport.ANZCDG@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
GBK Gefahrgut Büro GmbH
Tel.: 0049(0)6123-84463

2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

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

· **Dangerous components:**

10043-35-3	boric acid	0.1-≤1%
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· **SVHC**

10043-35-3	boric acid
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

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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 extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **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 fire - and explosion protection:** 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 and personal protection

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

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- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients 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 valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** 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

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| · Information on basic physical and chemical properties | |
| · General Information | |
| · Appearance: | |
| Form: | Fluid |
| Colour: | Colourless |
| Odour: | Odourless |
| Odour threshold: | Not determined. |
| pH-value at 20 °C: | 6.1 |
| · Change in condition | |
| Melting point/freezing point: | 0 °C |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range: 100 °C | |
| Flash point: | Not applicable. |
| Flammability (solid, gas): | Not applicable. |
| · Ignition temperature: | |
| Decomposition temperature: | Not determined. |
| Auto-ignition temperature: | Product is not selfigniting. |
| Explosive properties: | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · Explosion limits: | |
| Lower: | Not determined. |

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Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	1.01 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.
· 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:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (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 packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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

- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**

All ingredients are listed.

- **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

10043-35-3	boric acid	S5
64-19-7	acetic acid	S2, S5, S6

- **GHS label elements** Void

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- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

10043-35-3	boric acid
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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:**

Bio-Rad Laboratories GmbH
Heidemannstrasse 164
D-80939 Munich

· **Contact:**

Technical Support:
E-Mail: cts-ce@bio-rad.com

· **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
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
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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

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Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council.

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, CAL
- **Article number:** 1896061
- **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
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Level 5, 446 Victoria Road
Gladesville, New South Wales 2111
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- **Further information obtainable from:**
Technical Support:
E-mail: TechSupport.ANZCDG@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
GBK Gefahrgut Büro GmbH
Tel.: 0049(0)6123-84463

2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
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- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Other hazards**
The product does not contain any organic halogen compounds (AOX), nitrates, heavy metal compounds or formaldehydes.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

- **Chemical characterisation:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
- **Dangerous components:** Void
- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4 First Aid Measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.

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- **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 extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **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:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **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**
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
No special measures required.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** 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 and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients 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 valid during the making were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** 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:** Not required.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

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

Form:	Solid
Colour:	Whitish
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	132-134 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not determined.
- **Ignition temperature:**
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Relative density** Not determined.

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· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Soluble.
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· 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** No dangerous reactions known.
- **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:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour 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 (German Regulation) (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.

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

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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|---|-----------------|
| · UN-Number | Void |
| · ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | Void |
| · ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | Void |
| · ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | Void |
| · ADG, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards: | No |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 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**
- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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16 Other information

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RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

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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

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

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Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council.

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, DISP COL
- **Article number:** 1896051
- **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
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Gladesville, New South Wales 2111
Phone: +61 (2) 9914-2800
Fax: +61 (2) 9914-2888
- **Further information obtainable from:**
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E-mail: TechSupport.ANZCDG@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
GBK Gefahrgut Büro GmbH
Tel.: 0049(0)6123-84463

2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
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- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

- **Chemical characterisation:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
- **Dangerous components:** Void
- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

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.

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- **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 extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **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:** 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 fire - and explosion protection:** 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 and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
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- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** 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

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| · Information on basic physical and chemical properties | |
| · General Information | |
| · Appearance: | |
| Form: | Fluid |
| Colour: | Beige |
| Odour: | Odourless |
| Odour threshold: | Not determined. |
| · pH-value at 20 °C: | 5.5 |
| · Change in condition | |
| Melting point/freezing point: | Undetermined. |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range: 100 °C | |
| · Flash point: | Not applicable. |
| · Flammability (solid, gas): | Not applicable. |
| · Ignition temperature: | |
| Decomposition temperature: | Not determined. |
| · Auto-ignition temperature: | Product is not selfigniting. |
| · Explosive properties: | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · Explosion limits: | |
| Lower: | Not determined. |
| Upper: | Not determined. |
| · Vapour pressure at 20 °C: | 23 hPa |
| · Density: | |
| Relative density | Not determined. |
| Vapour density | Not determined. |

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· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· 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** No dangerous reactions known.
- **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:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour 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 (German Regulation) (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**
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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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|---|-----------------|
| · UN-Number | Void |
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| · UN proper shipping name | Void |
| · ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | Void |
| · ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | Void |
| · ADG, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards: | No |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

15 Regulatory information

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- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**
All ingredients are listed.
- **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
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