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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, REAG B
- **Article number:** 1896059
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** In-Vitro-laboratory reagent or component
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	 Repr. 1A, H360;  Acute Tox. 4, H312	0.3-≤1%
EINECS: 233-139-2			

· **SVHC**

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

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- **4.1 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.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **6.4 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.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 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.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

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

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- **8.1 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.
- **8.2 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

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<b>Colour:</b>	Colourless
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 6.1
- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	0 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	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:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
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<b>Upper:</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	23 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Vapour density</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	<i>Fully miscible.</i>
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
<b>Kinematic:</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	<i>No further relevant information available.</i>

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** *No further relevant information available.*
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **10.3 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.*
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** *No further relevant information available.*
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** *No dangerous decomposition products known.*

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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

### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** *No further relevant information available.*
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** *No further relevant information available.*
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** *No further relevant information available.*

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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.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** 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.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>                                                          | Void            |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                    | Void            |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>                                            | Void            |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                    | Void            |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>                                         |                 |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                    |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                   | Void            |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b>                                                      | Void            |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                         | Void            |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>                                             |                 |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>                                                       | No              |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                                  | Void            |

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 30

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· **National regulations:**

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

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

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· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Relevant phrases**

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

· **Department issuing SDS:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Repr. 1A: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1A

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