

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA by Column Test, REAG A
- **Article number:** 1896058
- **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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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
 The product is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Warning*
- **Hazard statements**  
 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
 P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.  
 P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

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· **Classification system:**· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

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

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

Sigma 7-9, Tris base	10-25%
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## 4 First-aid measures

· **4.1 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.· **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.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.· **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.

## 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.

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- **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**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **PAC-2:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **PAC-3:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** 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.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break trough 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

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

#### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

Form:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F): 9

#### · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

#### · Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

#### · Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.03 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.59535 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not determined.

· Evaporation rate: Not determined.

#### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

#### · Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

· 9.2 Other information: No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

· 10.1 Reactivity: No further relevant information available.

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- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **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.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:**  
Causes skin irritation.
- **on the eye:**  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (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.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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

## 14 Transport information

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| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b><br>· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA                                 | Void            |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b><br>· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA                   | Void            |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA<br>· Class     | Void            |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b><br>· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA                                  | Void            |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b><br>· Marine pollutant:                            | No              |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void            |

## 15 Regulatory information

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

None of the ingredient is listed.

### · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

7732-18-5 | water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity

### · Proposition 65

#### · Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Carcinogenicity categories**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **15.2 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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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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

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