

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA Conditioning Reagent
- **Catalog or product number:** 1955032
- **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, Diagnostic Group
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547 1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:**
Technical services, customer support
TechsupportUSSD@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
1(800) 424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION, or ACCIDENT.

2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
7732-18-5 water
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 231-791-2
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:

127-09-3	sodium acetate	1.0-2.5%
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- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

3 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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- **Label elements**
 - **GHS label elements** Void
 - **Hazard pictograms** Void
 - **Signal word** Void
 - **Hazard statements** Void
 - **Classification system**
 - **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**
Health = 0
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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4 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** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**
No dangerous substances are released.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

64-19-7 acetic acid, glacial

PEL (United States) 25 mg/m³, 10 ppm

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REL (United States)	Short-term value: 37 mg/m ³ , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm
TLV (United States)	Short-term value: 37 mg/m ³ , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves
- **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:** Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - **Form:** Liquid
 - **Color:** Colorless
 - **Odor:** Odorless
 - **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 6.1
- **Change in condition**
 - **Melting point/Melting range:** 0 °C
 - **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:**
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
 - **Lower:** Not determined.
 - **Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa
- **Density at 20 °C:** 0.99737 g/cm³
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Fully miscible

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- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
 - dynamic:** Not determined.
 - kinematic:** Not determined.
- **Solvent content:**
 - Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
 - Water:** 98.7 %
- **Solids content:** 1.3 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing 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 according to our experience and the information provided to us.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Target organs:** Not applicable.

12 Ecological information

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es)
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
· Class | Void |
| · Packing group
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards:
· Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

15 Regulatory information

- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**
- **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**
None of the ingredients is listed.

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- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

- **National regulations**

- **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.

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:** Environmental Health and Safety.

- **Contact:**

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

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)

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