

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VMA Wash Reagent
- **Catalog or product number:** 1955042
- **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: Mixtures**
- **Description:** *Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.*

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

7732-18-5	water	50-100%
64-17-5	ethanol	20-35%
64-19-7	acetic acid, glacial	5-10%

- **Additional information** *For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.*

3 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** *The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
- **Precautionary statements**
P241 *Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.*
P280 *Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*
P240 *Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.*

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P303+P361+P353 **IF ON SKIN (or hair):** Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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

- **Classification system**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 0

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

4 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** 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 equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.
Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.
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).
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** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

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Protect against electrostatic charges.

- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **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:**

64-17-5 ethanol

PEL (United States)	1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL (United States)	1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV (United States)	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m ³ , NIC-1000 ppm Long-term value: 1880 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm NIC-A3

64-19-7 acetic acid, glacial

PEL (United States)	25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm
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** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **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
Tightly sealed goggles.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - Form:** Liquid
 - Color:** Whitish
 - Odor:** Odorless
 - Odour threshold:** Not determined.

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· pH-value at 20 °C:	2.5
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	89 °C
· Flash point:	≤ 21 °C
· Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	425 °C
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	3.5 Vol %
Upper:	15.0 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C:	59 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	0.95193 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.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	30.2 %
Water:	69.8 %
· 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

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11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

64-17-5 ethanol

Oral	LD50	7060 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	20000 mg/l (rat)

64-19-7 acetic acid, glacial

Oral	LD50	3310 mg/kg (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

· **on the eye:** No irritant effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **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

· **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.

· **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.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

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.

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· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number · DOT, IATA	UN1993
· UN proper shipping name · IATA	Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (ethanol and acetic acid solution)
· Transport hazard class(es) · IATA · Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Packing group · DOT, IATA	II
· 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.

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.

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

All ingredients are listed.

· **California Proposition 65:**

· **Developmental Toxicity**

64-17-5 ethanol

· **National regulations**

· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
II	5-10
NK	20-35

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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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:**

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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2

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