

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** EQAS Hematology Program
- **Catalog or product number:** BC90, QC90
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group
 9500 Jeronimo Road
 Irvine, California 92618-2017 1(949) 598-1200
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency information:**
 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 components:

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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

7732-18-5	water		50-100%
	Human Whole Blood		20-35%
	Proprietary Reagent MK5	F; R 11	2.5-5%
	Proprietary Reagent KA		1.0-2.5%

- **Additional information**
 Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.
 For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

3 Hazards identification

- **Emergency overview:** not applicable
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**
 The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system**
 The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**
 Health = 0
 Fire = 0
 Reactivity = 0
- **Special Hazards** Contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components.

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.

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- **After swallowing** Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.
- **Information for doctor**
- **The following symptoms may occur:**
 - Skin irritation
 - Eye irritation

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Handle as potentially infectious.
- **Measures for environmental protection:**
 - Keep contaminated washing water and dispose of appropriately.
 - Dilute with plenty of water.
 - Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
 - Clean the affected area carefully; suitable cleaners are:
 - Disinfectant
 - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
 - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:**
 - No special measures required.
 - No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **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:**
 - Refer to package insert for additional information regarding storage conditions.

8 Exposure controls and 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:**
 - 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.

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- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Follow the usual biosafety practices for handling potentially infectious materials.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **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.
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
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

· **General Information**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Dark red
Odor:	Odorless

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range: 100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

· **Vapor pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 7.2

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents:	3.5 %
Water:	71.2 %

Solids content: 25.3 %

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:**
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

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· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

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

Proprietary Reagent MK5

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

· **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.

12 Ecological information:

· **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

· **Product:**

· **Recommendation** 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

· **DOT regulations:**

· **Hazard class:** -

· **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

· **ADR/RID class:** -

· **Maritime transport IMDG:**

· **IMDG Class:** -

· **Marine pollutant:** No

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- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class: -**

· **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulations

- **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):**

7732-18-5 water

Proprietary Reagent MK5

7647-14-5 sodium chloride

Proprietary Reagent KL

Proprietary Reagent MK29

Proprietary Reagent MK1

77-92-9 citric acid

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

- **California Proposition 65:**

- **Developmental Toxicity**

Proprietary Reagent MK5

Proprietary Reagent J15

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

Proprietary Reagent MK5

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- **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

Proprietary Reagent MK5

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).

· **Safety phrases:**

35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

· **National regulations**

· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
NK	2.5-5

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly 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 MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

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