



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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The Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** EQAS Immunoassay (Monthly) Program

### Other means of identification

**Catalogue Number(s)** BC75

**Registration Number(s)** No information available

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** In vitro diagnostic

### Supplier's details

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### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC India: 000-800-100-7141  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

No information available

Contains human source material and / or potentially infectious components

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Substance

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium chloride 7647-14-5	7647-14-5	7.38121

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of necessary first aid measures**

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	Call a physician.

**For emergency responders**

Self-protection of the first aider No information available.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms No information available.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible materials** Metals.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odour</b>	Slight
<b>Appearance</b>	powder or cake, lyophilised	<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Colour</b>	light yellow		
<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>	
<b>pH</b>	7.6		
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>		No information available	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>		No information available	

Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No information available
Vapour density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	

**Other information**

Oxidising properties	Not applicable
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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

Reactivity	No information available.
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**Chemical stability**

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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**Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
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**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible materials	Metals.
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**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.
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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on the likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
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**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)** 40,643.70 mg/kg

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium chloride	= 3 g/kg ( Rat )	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 42 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity**

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

**Ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium chloride	-	LC50: 4747 - 7824mg/L (96h, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ) LC50: 5560 - 6080mg/L (96h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> ) LC50: 6020 - 7070mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ) LC50: 6420 - 6700mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ) LC50: =12946mg/L (96h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> ) LC50: =7050mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales</i> )	EC50: 340.7 - 469.2mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> ) EC50: =1000mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> )

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**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

There is no data for this product.

**Mobility**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG** Not regulated  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** No information available

**IATA** Not regulated

**RID** Not regulated

**ADR** Not regulated

**ADN** Not regulated

**Special precautions for user** Special provisions from the regulations relative to the specified mode of transport are noted by numeric code. Refer to the regulations for the full text of special provisions.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

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