

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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**SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

Catalogue No.	116981
Product name	Ascorbic Acid Test Method: reflectometric with test strips 25 - 450 mg/l Reflectoquant®
REACH Registration Number	This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ( <a href="http://www.merckgroup.com">www.merckgroup.com</a> ).
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**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone: +49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	PM-OQR * e-mail: <a href="mailto:PM_SDS_Supply@merckgroup.com">PM_SDS_Supply@merckgroup.com</a>

**1.4 Emergency telephone number** **Please contact the regional company representation in your country.****SECTION 2. Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**2.3 Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical nature                      Test strips

**3.1 Substance**

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Not applicable

## 3.2 Mixture

Remarks	No disclosure requirement according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.
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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

We have no description of any symptoms of toxicity.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

*Special protective equipment for firefighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Further information*

none

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

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Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

No special precautionary measures necessary.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Collect. Dispose of properly.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

*Advice on safe handling*

Observe label precautions.

*Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

*Storage conditions*

Tightly closed. Dry.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

#### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

*Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

*Hand protection*

not required

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*Respiratory protection*  
not required

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## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	solid
Colour	white with yellow
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	No information available.
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	No information available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.

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Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other data

none

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dangerous reactions are not expected handling the product according to its intended use.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### *Acute oral toxicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Acute dermal toxicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Skin irritation*

This information is not available.

#### *Eye irritation*

This information is not available.

#### *Sensitisation*

This information is not available.

#### *Germ cell mutagenicity*

This information is not available.

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## *Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

## *Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

This information is not available.

## *Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

This information is not available.

## *Aspiration hazard*

This information is not available.

### **11.2 Further information**

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

No information available.

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information available.

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Substance(s) in the mixture do(es) not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII, or a PBT/vPvB assessment was not conducted.

### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

### *Waste treatment methods*

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## **SECTION 14. Transport information**

### **Land transport (ADR/RID)**

#### **14.1 - 14.6**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### **Inland waterway transport (ADN)**

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## **Air transport (IATA)**

### **14.1 - 14.6**

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## **Sea transport (IMDG)**

### **14.1 - 14.6**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

## **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not relevant

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## **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

### **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

#### *EU regulations*

Major Accident Hazard SEVESO III  
Legislation Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer not regulated

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC not regulated

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of  $\geq 0.1\%$  (w/w).

#### *National legislation*

Storage class 10 - 13

### **15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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## **SECTION 16. Other information**

### **Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

## **Regional representation**

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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