

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and company

### 1.1 Identification/product name

VISOCOLOR® HE Ammonium Reagent NH<sub>4</sub>-1  
REF 920006

### 1.2 Use of the substance/mixture

Product for analytical use (RIP 3.2 Codes: SU 0-2, PC 21, PROC 15, AC 0)

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

DE: Gemeinsames Giftinformationszentrum (GGIZ), D-99089 Erfurt, ☎ +49 (0)361 730 730

Outside Germany (DE):

Call your regional Poisons Information Service or call local Life Saving Service.

## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Hazard description

Corrosive substance/mixture

Symbol: C

Subsidiary symbol:

### Hazard symbols

Causes varying degrees of acid burns on the skin, to the eyes and to the mucous membranes and wounds which do not heal quickly depending on the concentration, temperature and the exposure time. Vapours especially which steam from hot liquids and mist can have a severe irritant effect upon the eyes and the respiratory organs. Generally in the case of pH value is less than 2 or more than 11.5 then it is corrosive.

### 2.2 Information pertaining to particular risks to human and the environment

Avoid contact of substance/mixture to environment.

## 3. Composition/Information on ingredients

### Chemical characterisation

Substance(s): Sodium hydroxide solution < 5% (NaOH·H<sub>2</sub>O)**CAS No.:** 1310-73-2 **EC No.:** 215-185-5**INDEX No.:** 011-002-00-6**R reference:** 34 **S reference:** 26-37/39-45

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 First aid instructions

Ensure quiet, warmth, and provide resuscitation if necessary. Take to a doctor, in a raised position if there are breathing difficulties.

#### Following inhalation of vapours

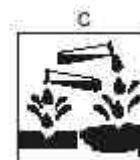
Fresh air should be inhaled, keeping the airways clear. Administer a Dexamethasone spray as soon as possible. Ensure quiet, warmth, and provide resuscitation if necessary.

#### After contact with skin

Rinse the affected skin or mucous membrane thoroughly with water. If necessary, apply a loose dressing.

#### After contact with the eyes

Rinse thoroughly for min. 10 minutes under running water with the eyelid wide open. Before (if possible) apply eye drops Proxymetacaine 0.5%, if the opening the eyelid convulsion is painful. Then apply a loose bandage. Further treatment to be carried out by an eye specialist.



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## After oral intake

Lots of water with activated charcoal supplement should be drunk after it has been ingested. Do not induce vomiting under any circumstances. Do not make any efforts to neutralise it. In the event of respiratory distress ensure that the patient inhales oxygen.

## 4.2 Further medical treatment/attention

In the event of the substance coming into contact with the skin lengthy rinsing with water is necessary. Efforts to neutralise the substance can frequently make matters worse. Apply glucocorticosteroides following inflammatory reactions. In the event of respiratory distress ensure that the patient inhales oxygen. Administer aluminium oxide drug solutions. Administer a prophylaxis to counter pulmonary oedema following the ingestion of corrosive aerosols.

## 4.3 Specific means of treatment which should always be available at the workplace

An eye bath or spray should be provided at the workplace.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Fire extinguishers appropriate to the fire classification, and, if applicable, a fire blanket must be available in a prominent location in the work area.

### 5.2 Hazards, combustion products/gases

Beware of formation of hazardous and caustic vapours.

### 5.3 Special protective equipment required

Use only acid-resistant safety equipment. Protective breathing apparatus which is independent of the ambient air (isolated equipment), and sealed protective clothing is necessary in the event of a large-scale formation of toxic substances.

### 5.4 Additional information

The substance itself is not flammable. Product package burns like paper or plastic. Cool any undamaged containers in water, and remove from the danger zone if possible. Heating will lead to an increase in pressure, and a danger of bursting. Spray any vapours released with water. The extinguishing water may cause an acid or alkaline reaction. Only use equipment which is resistant to chemicals.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions

Wear suitable protective gloves and eye protection. Regular staff training is necessary, indicating hazards and precautions on the basis of operating instructions. Restrictions on activity must be observed.

### 6.2 Methods of cleaning-up

Bind any escaping liquid with universal binder and dispose in accordance to local regulations for the disposal of hazardous chemicals. Clean any contaminated equipment and floors with plenty of water.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Handling

In accordance with the testing instructions, that comes with the product. Use a safety bottle when shaking test tubes. The original product package allows a safe handling.

### 7.2 Storage

The original product package of MACHEREY-NAGEL allows a safe storage. Keep packages tightly closed during handling and storage, and store in a well-ventilated place at max. 25 °C, away or preferably separate from substances with which a hazardous reaction could take place, so that they are not immediately accessible to outside parties. Products containing also toxic substances should be kept locked up.

Storage class (German chemical industry): 8 B

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Exposure limit values

AGW/ TRGS 900: (2 E) mg/m<sup>3</sup>; SUVA.CH: 2e mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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## 8.2 Exposure controls

Good ventilation and extraction system in the room, floor resistant to chemicals with floor drainage and washing facilities. The highest level of cleanliness must be maintained at the workplace.

**Respiratory protection:** see 7.2

**Hand protection:** yes, rubber gloves acc. EN 374

**Eye protection:** yes, safety glasses

**Skin protection:** yes, recommended

### Personal hygiene:

Eating, drinking, smoking, taking snuff and storage of food in work areas and at outdoor workplaces is prohibited. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Rinse any clothing on which the substance has been spilled, and soak it in water. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water when stopping work and before eating, and then apply protective skin cream.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 General information

**Appearance:** liquid or solid

**Colour:**

**Odour:**

### 9.2 Important health, safety and environmental information

**pH in aqueous solution:** > 13

**Melting point [°C]:** -

**Boiling point [°C]:** -

**Relative density:** (at 20 °C) 1.02-1.06 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Solubility in water:** (at 20 °C) 0-100%

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**10.1 Conditions to avoid** not necessary

**10.2 Materials to avoid** strong acides or alkalines

### 10.3 Hazardous decomposition products

For safety separation the reagents should be stored in the original package. Decompositions are not observed during the expiration period under recommended conditions (see instruction leaflet).

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Toxicological effects

The corrosive effect can differ markedly depending on the concentration, dissociation, type of reaction and fat-solubility of the substance. Lesser or greater levels of irritation or the formation of sloughs result; can quickly result in corneitis if it comes into contact with the eye. Concentrated corrosive substances can penetrate deep and completely destroy the tissue. It causes pains in the area of the mucous membranes or bleeding damage of the mucous membrane tissue after it has been ingested. The corrosive effect sometimes only arises following the addition of moisture. A lot of corrosive substances possess albumin-precipitating properties.

### 11.2 Toxicological tests

**Corrosive effects:** yes

**Irritant effects:** not observed

**Effects after multiple exposition:** not observed

**Cancerogen/mutagen effects:**

**Other effects:**

LD<sub>50</sub> oral rat 500<sub>NaOH 100%</sub> mg/kg LC<sub>50</sub>

LD<sub>50</sub>

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

The potential effect of a single package on the environment is considerably low. Hazardous to drinking water, if large amounts enter the subsoil and waters.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

Please observe local regulations for collection and disposal of hazardous waste and contact waste disposal company, where you will obtain information on disposal (waste code number 16 05 06).

### 14. Transport information

**Proper shipping name:** Chemical Kit

**UN No.:** 3316

**Class:** 9

**Packaging group:** II

**Commercial transport -**

- road/railway

ADR/RID

**Class Code:** M11, ADR 3.3.1/251: LQ 22 = 10 kg

**Maritime transport:**

IMDG

**EmS:** F-A,S-P

**Air transport:**

IATA-DGR

PAX+CAO 915

**Other data:** For the declaration as **chemical kit** the total quantity of dangerous goods in any one outer package must not exceed 10 kg.

#### Alternative transport information

**Transport name:** Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (sodium hydroxide solution)

**UN No:** 3266

**Class:** 8

**Packaging group (PG):** II

- road ADR **Cl.Code:**

C5, LQ 22 = 1 L/ 30 kg

### 15. Regulatory information

#### 15.1 Labeling

**Code:**

C

**Subsidiary Code:**

**Description:**

Corrosive

**Constituents which are**

**crucial to the hazard:**

Sodium hydroxide solution < 5%

**R reference:** 34

**S reference:** 26-37/39-45

#### 15.2 International and national regulations

1. European Community Directive 67/548/EEC governing the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances, including Adaptation to Technical Progress (ATP), 2006/121/EC
2. German act governing protection from hazardous substances (Chemicals Act / Chemikaliengesetz- ChemG), revised on May 2008
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4. Directive 1998/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work
5. Directive 1999/45/EC concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations
6. Regulation (EC) 1907/2006/EC concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency
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8. Announcement 220 (DE), Safety Data Sheet, September 2007
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10. SUVA.CH, Limits in air at work 2009, revised on 01.2009

#### 15.3 Other national regulations

DE: Water hazard class: WGK 1

### 16. Other information

#### R references

R 34

Causes burns

#### S references

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S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

S 37/39 Wear suitable protective gloves and eye/face protection

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label of bottle or box where possible)

**Recommended usage and restriction:** only for trained staff

Look about employ restrictions for young people, pregnant women and nursing women.

An individual package of this product or test kit has considerably less hazardous potential.

**You find our current versions of MSDS in Internet:**

[www.mn-net.com](http://www.mn-net.com) link „Services“

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