

SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier	VetScan HM5 Controls
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	Whole blood reference control
Recommended use	Veterinary product used as diagnostic aid
Recommended restrictions	Not for human use
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Supplier (USA):	Abaxis, Inc. (now part of Zoetis) 3240 Whipple Road, Union City, CA 94587
Phone number:	+1-510-675-6500
Customer support:	+1-800-822-2947 (abaxis@abaxis.com)
Supplier (EU):	ABAXIS Europe GmbH (now part of Zoetis) Bunsenstr. 9-11, 64347 Griesheim, Germany
Phone number:	+49 6155 780 21 0
Customer support:	+49 6155 780 21 0 (abaxis@abaxis.de)
Website:	www.abaxis.com (Abaxis is now part of Zoetis)
Company (USA):	Zoetis Inc. 10 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Center:	1-866-531-8896
Product and technical support:	1-800-366-5288
Emergency phone numbers:	United States CHEMTREC 24 hours: 1-800-424-9300 International CHEMTREC 24 hours: +1-703-527-3887
Company (EU):	Zoetis Belgium S.A. Mercuriusstraat 20, 1930 Zaventem, Belgium
Emergency phone number:	International CHEMTREC 24 hours: +1-703-527-3887
Website:	www.zoetis.com
2. Hazard(s) identification	
Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.
Label elements	
Hazard symbol	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	Handle as potentially infectious. Contains: Human blood.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

The manufacturer lists no ingredients as hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Handle as if containing infectious material. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. The standard biosafety practices for handling infectious materials should be followed. Avoid release to the environment. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Clean with disinfectants. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Clean with disinfectants.
Environmental precautions	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Handle as if containing infectious material. The standard biosafety practices for handling infectious materials should be followed. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Handle and open container with care. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store as directed by product packaging. Do not freeze.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Glutaraldehyde (CAS 111-30-8)	Ceiling	0.05 ppm

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Glutaraldehyde (CAS 111-30-8)	Ceiling	0.8 mg/m ³
		0.2 ppm

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Control banding approach

Not available.

Appropriate engineering controls

General ventilation normally adequate.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing. Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.

Respiratory protection

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Respiratory protection should be provided in instances where exposure to dust, mists, aerosols or vapors are likely.

Thermal hazards

Not applicable.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state

Liquid.

Form

Liquid.

Color

Red, Opaque.

Odor

Not available.

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

6.3 - 6.8

Melting point/freezing point

Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not available.

Flash point

Not available.

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available.

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Miscible

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

Specific gravity 1.05

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials. Do not allow material to freeze. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Metals.

Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Skin contact Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Glutaraldehyde
Species: Rabbit
Severity: Corrosive

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Glutaraldehyde
Species: Rabbit
Severity: Severe

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Handle as potentially infectious. The standard biosafety practices for handling infectious materials should be followed.

Components	Species	Test Results
Glutaraldehyde (CAS 111-30-8)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	1800 - 2240 mg/kg
	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
Inhalation		
LC50	Rat	480 mg/m ³ , 4 hours 24 mg/l, 4 Hours
Intravenous		
	Rabbit	Severe irritation
Oral		
LD50	Rat	134 - 362 mg/kg
Chronic		
Inhalation		
NOEL	Rat	21, 90 days Respiratory system
Oral		
NOEL	Rat	5 mg/kg/day, 90 days None identified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
Eye Contact		
Glutaraldehyde	Species: Rabbit	Severity: Severe
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
ACGIH sensitization		
GLUTARALDEHYDE, ACTIVATED AND INACTIVATED (CAS 111-30-8)	Dermal sensitization	Respiratory sensitization
Respiratory sensitization	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Skin sensitization	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Skin sensitization		
Glutaraldehyde	Species: Guinea Pig	Severity: Positive
Germ cell mutagenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Mutagenicity		
Glutaraldehyde	In Vitro Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Result: Positive Species: Salmonella	
	In Vitro Chromosome Aberration Result: Negative Species: Hamster	
	In Vitro Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity Result: Positive Species: Mouse Lymphoma	
	In Vitro Sister Chromatid Exchange Result: Positive Species: Hamster	

Carcinogenicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Aspiration hazard Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Further information Handle as if containing infectious material.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for hazardous to the aquatic environment. The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Avoid release to the environment.

Components		Species	Test Results
Glutaraldehyde (CAS 111-30-8)			
Aquatic			
Algae	EC50	Scenedesmus subspicatus (Green Alga)	0.9 mg/L, 96 Hours
Crustacea	LC50	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)	0.35 mg/L, Hours
Fish	LC50	Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill Sunfish)	11 mg/L, 96 Hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available for this product.

Mobility in soil No data available for this product.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Handle as potentially infectious. Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Do not re-use empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not established.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

US state regulations

California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Glutaraldehyde (CAS 111-30-8)

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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