

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Commercial Product Name : Probewash M  
Mat.-No./ Genisys-No. : 03005712190

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

Recommended restrictions : For professional users only.  
on use

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Roche Diagnostics Deutschland GmbH  
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Sandhoferstrasse 116  
68305 Mannheim  
Telephone : +496217590  
Telefax : +496217592890  
Responsible Department : +49(0)621-759-2012+49(0)621-759-4848+49(0)8856-60-2629  
E-mail address : mannheim.umweltschutz@roche.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number:  
In case of emergencies: : Central Works Security +49(0)621-759-2203  
Roche Diagnostics GmbH  
  
Centre for detoxification: : Mainz +49(0)6131-19240  
Munich +49(0)89-19240

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

The product is a kit consisting of individual ingredients. The classification of the ingredients can be obtained from section 3. Section Label elements contains the resulting labelling for the kit.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
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P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

### Response:

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

## 2.3 Other hazards

See SECTION 3

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### R1

#### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Corrosive to metals, Category 1

H290: May be corrosive to metals.

Skin irritation, Category 2

H315: Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation, Category 2

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Classification (67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC)

Corrosive

R35: Causes severe burns.

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3 215-181-3	Met. Corr. 1; H290 Acute Tox. 3; H301 Skin Corr. 1A; H314 Aquatic Chronic 2; H411	$\geq 0,5 - < 1$

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Consult a physician.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated

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wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.

If on skin, rinse well with water.

If on clothes, remove clothes.

In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.  
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Keep respiratory tract clear.  
Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
Take victim immediately to hospital.

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

Symptoms : No information available.

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

Treatment : The first aid procedure should be established in consultation with the doctor responsible for industrial medicine.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

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

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.  
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.  
Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours/dust.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.  
To prevent leaks or spillages from spreading, provide a suitable liquid retention system.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully re-sealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Further information on storage conditions : See label, package insert or internal guidelines

Storage class (TRGS 510) : 8B, Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : Laboratory chemicals

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### R1

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

No data available

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water  
Tightly fitting safety goggles  
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

Hand protection  
Material : Protective gloves

Remarks : The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. This recommendation is only valid for the product mentioned in the safety data sheet and provided by us and for the application specified by us. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Skin and body protection : Impervious clothing  
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### R1

Appearance : liquid  
Colour : No data available  
Odour : No data available

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Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	ca. 13
Melting point/range	:	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	does not flash
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1,008 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Relative self-ignition temperature for solids	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available

## 9.2 Other information

### R1

Metal corrosion rate	:	Corrosive to metals
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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : No data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : No data available

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### ***R1***

##### **Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

##### **Components:**

##### **potassium hydroxide:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 273 mg/kg

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

##### **Components:**

##### **potassium hydroxide:**

Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

##### **Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

##### **Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

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### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

### **STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

#### **R1**

#### **Components:**

#### **potassium hydroxide:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): > 10 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

LC50 (Fish): < 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

LC50 (Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish)): 80 mg/l  
Exposure time: 24 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 270 mg/l  
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 24 h

#### **Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Toxicity Data on Soil : Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Other organisms relevant to : No data available  
the environment

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

#### **R1**

No data available

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **R1**



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### Components:

#### **potassium hydroxide:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Remarks: No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

#### **R1**

No data available

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

#### **R1**

Not relevant

### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

#### **R1**

No data available

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Product : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.  
Send to a licensed waste management company.  
Can be disposed as waste water, when in compliance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### **14.1 UN number**

ADR : UN 1814  
RID : UN 1814  
IMDG : UN 1814  
IATA : UN 1814

### **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
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**IMDG** : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

**IATA** : Potassium hydroxide solution

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

**ADR** : 8

**RID** : 8

**IMDG** : 8

**IATA** : 8

### 14.4 Packing group

#### **ADR**

Packing group : III  
Classification Code : C5  
Labels : 8  
Tunnel restriction code : (D/E)

#### **RID**

Packing group : III  
Classification Code : C5  
Hazard Identification Number : 80  
Labels : 8

#### **IMDG**

Packing group : III  
Labels : 8  
EmS Code : F-A, S-B

#### **IATA**

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 856  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 852  
Packing instruction (LQ) : Y841  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Corrosives

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

#### **ADR**

Environmentally hazardous : no

#### **RID**

Environmentally hazardous : no

#### **IMDG**

Marine pollutant : no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Remarks : No data available

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

Remarks : Not applicable

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Seveso II - Directive 2003/105/EC amending Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances  
Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.  
Not applicable

Water contaminating class : WGK 1 slightly water endangering  
(Germany)

#### R1

#### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

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P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
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P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance when it is used in the specified applications.

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Full text of H-Statements

H290 : May be corrosive to metals.  
H301 : Toxic if swallowed.  
H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

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Acute Tox.	:	Acute toxicity
Aquatic Chronic	:	Chronic aquatic toxicity
Met. Corr.	:	Corrosive to metals
Skin Corr.	:	Skin corrosion

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Further information

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