

Hardy Diagnostics

Safety Data Sheet

1. Product And Company Identification

1.1. Product identifiers

Product Name: **Voges-Proskauer Reagent A**

Other Common Names: None

Catalog Number: Z91

1.2. Recommended use

For use in determining the Voges-Proskauer (VP) reaction of bacteria.

Details of the supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of substance or mixture

GHS Classification in Accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)


Flammable Liquid (Category 2), H225

Serious Eye Damage (Category 1), H318

Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 3), H402

Chronic Aquatic Toxicity (Category 3), H412

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram:	
Signal Word:	Danger
Hazard Statements:	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements:	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P273	Avoid release into the environment.

P280	Wear protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents or container at an approved waste disposal facility, according to applicable regulations.

2.3. **Hazards not otherwise classified or not covered by GHS**

No data available.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. **Mixtures**

Hazardous components:

Substance:	Concentration:	Hazard Information:
Ethyl Alcohol (CAS# 64-17-5)	95%	Flammable Liquid 2
1-Naphthol (CAS# 90-15-3)	5%	Serious Eye Damage 1, Acute Aquatic Toxicity 3, Chronic Aquatic Toxicity

4. First Aid Measures

4.1. **Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and immediately seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice immediately.
Skin Contact:	Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, consult a physician.
Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelid open. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3. **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available.

5. Firefighting Measures

5.1. **Extinguishing media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In the event of a fire, wear protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus necessary to prevent any possible irritation.

5.4. Further information

No data available.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Keep unprotected persons away. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions

No data available.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Recover spill or leak with inert material such as vermiculite or sand. Contain recovered material in a suitable receptacle.

6.3. Reference to other sections

For disposal, see section 13.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge.

CAUTION: High concentrations may be ignitable.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Store away from all sources of ignition. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place in accordance with specified storage conditions.

7.3. Specific end uses

Apart from uses mentioned in section 1.2, not other specific uses are stipulated.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

Component	CAS #	Value	Control Parameters	Basis
Ethanol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm	USA ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans		
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m3	USA Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA)

		The value in mg/m ³ is approximate.		
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	USA NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits.

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust recommended.

8.3. Personal protective equipment

Eye/Face:	Safety goggles.
Skin:	Chemical resistant gloves.
Respiratory:	None for normal use.
Thermal Hazards:	None for normal use.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Physical State: Liquid Color: Reddish-brown
Odor:	Alcohol smell
Odor Threshold:	Not Determined
pH:	Not Determined
Melting/Freezing Point:	Not Determined
Boiling Point:	Not Determined
Flash Point:	Not Determined
Evaporation Rate:	Not Determined
Flammability:	Not Determined
Explosion Limits:	Not Determined
Vapor Pressure:	Not Determined
Vapor Density:	Not Determined
Relative Density:	Not Determined
Water Solubility:	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not Determined
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not Determined
Decomposition Temperature:	Not Determined
Viscosity:	Not Determined
Explosive Properties:	Not Determined
Oxidizing Properties:	Not Determined

9.2. Other safety information

No data available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	No data available.
Chemical stability	This product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid moisture. Heat, flames, ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No dangerous decomposition products known.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration Hazard	No data available
Additional information	No data available.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	No data available
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	Ethyl Alcohol: -0.32 (log Pow)
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

13. Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste disposal

Dispose of in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.
Disposal must be in accordance with regulations 40 CFR 261.

14. Transport Information

DOT hazard class	Class 3: Flammable Liquid
Shipping name	Ethanol
Identification number	UN1170
Packing group	II

NOTE: This product can be transported by air using the exception "Dangerous Goods in Excepted Quantities". The Hazard Class, Identification Number, and Packing Group listed above is for informational use only.

15. Regulations

Carcinogenicity	Yes/No
NTP:	No
IARC:	No
OSHA:	No
California Prop 65:	Yes
IATA:	No

16. Other Information

The above information, to the best of our knowledge, is accurate. Hardy Diagnostics assumes no liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information stated above. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards may be described, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

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