

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**14032-68 ZincoVer 5 Zinc Reagent**

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

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

Water analysis

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number:**

Poison Control Center Mainz: Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240 - 24 hour emergency service -

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008**

Hazard categories:

Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 3

Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Irrit. 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2

Reproductive toxicity: Repr. 1B

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: STOT SE 3

Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Acute 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Chronic 1

Hazard Statements:

Toxic in contact with skin.

Harmful if swallowed.

Harmful if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2. Label elements****Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008**

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**Hazard components for labelling**

Potassium borate  
diboron trioxide; boric oxide  
Potassium cyanide

**Signal word:** Danger**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statements**

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P361	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P391	Collect spillage.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Special labelling of certain mixtures**

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

**Additional advice on labelling**

The product is classified as dangerous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**2.3. Other hazards**

Toxic to Reproduction Category 2 Pregnant women or women of child-bearing age should not be exposed to this product. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2. Mixtures**

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### Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
1332-77-0	Potassium borate			50-60 %
	215-575-5			
	Repr. 1B, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H360FD H315 H319 H335			
134-03-2	(+)-Sodium L-ascorbate			20-30 %
	205-126-1			
1303-86-2	diboron trioxide; boric oxide			15-25 %
	215-125-8	005-008-00-8		
	Repr. 1B; H360FD			
151-50-8	Potassium cyanide			3-7 %
	205-792-3	006-007-00-5		
	Acute Tox. 1, Acute Tox. 2, Acute Tox. 2, Aquatic Acute 1 (M-Factor = 10), Aquatic Chronic 1 (M-Factor = 10); H310 H330 H300 H400 H410 EUH032			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

### Further Information

This product contains substances of very high concern (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57).  
diboron trioxide; boric oxide

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General information

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### After inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician immediately.

#### After contact with skin

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Call a physician immediately.

#### After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### After ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
Call a physician immediately. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

May cause skin irritation. May cause eye irritation.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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**Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

In the event of fire the following can be released: Cyanides, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), dense black smoke.

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

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

In the case of respirable dust and/or fumes, use self-contained breathing apparatus and dust impervious protective suit.

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.

**Additional information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Do not breathe vapours, mist or gas.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local/national regulations (see section 13).

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

13. Disposal considerations

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Do not breathe vapours/dust.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

See also section 5 Observe label precautions.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination.

**Hints on joint storage**

Do not store near acids.

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**Further information on storage conditions**

Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1303-86-2	Diboron trioxide	-	10		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	20		STEL (15 min)	WEL
151-50-8	Potassium cyanide (as cyanide)	-	5		TWA (8 h)	WEL

**Additional advice on limit values**

None known.

**8.2. Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

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

**Protective and hygiene measures**

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields

**Hand protection**

Use barrier skin cream.

Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374. In full contact:

Gloves material: Viton, Layer thickness: 0.70 mm, Breakthrough time: &gt;480 min. In splash contact: Glove

material: nitrile rubber, Layer thickness 0,20 mm, Breakthrough time: &gt; 30 min

**Skin protection**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

Avoid breathing dust or vapour.

Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	pink
Odour:	odourless
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	8,7

**Changes in the physical state**

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Melting point:	155 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	not applicable
Sublimation point:	no data available
Softening point:	no data available
Pour point:	not applicable
:	no data available
Flash point:	not applicable
Sustaining combustion:	No data available
<b>Flammability</b>	
Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
<b>Explosive properties</b>	
no data available	
Lower explosion limits:	no data available
Upper explosion limits:	no data available
Ignition temperature:	no data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	
Solid:	no data available
Gas:	no data available
Decomposition temperature:	no data available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	
no data available	
Vapour pressure:	no data available
Vapour pressure:	no data available
Density (at 20 °C):	1,83 g/cm³
Bulk density:	no data available
Water solubility:	soluble
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	
Incompatible with acids.	
Partition coefficient:	not applicable
Viscosity / dynamic:	not applicable
Viscosity / kinematic:	not applicable
Flow time:	not applicable
Vapour density:	not applicable
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Solvent separation test:	not applicable
Solvent content:	not applicable

**9.2. Other information**

Solid content:	no data available
no data available	

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity Hazard: Acids

**10.2. Chemical stability**

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Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with the following substances: Acids

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Product is sensitive to light and moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thiocyanates can develop poisonous gas in contact with strong acids.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50/oral/rat = 383 mg/kg (Information given is based on tests on the mixture itself.)

#### ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) 166,7 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) 1110,0 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) 0,50 mg/l; ATE (inhalation aerosol) 1,667 mg/l

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
1332-77-0	Potassium borate				
	oral	LD50 3690 mg/kg	ratte		
1303-86-2	diboron trioxide; boric oxide				
	oral	LD50 3163 mg/kg	Mice	GESTIS	
151-50-8	Potassium cyanide				
	oral	LD50 5 mg/kg	rat		
	dermal	LD50 14,29 mg/kg	rabbits	ECHA	
	inhalation (4 h) vapour	LC50 ,051 mg/l	rat		
	inhalation (4 h) aerosol	LC50 0,051 mg/l	rat		

#### Irritation and corrosivity

The product causes irritation of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

#### Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child.

#### STOT-single exposure

The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation.

#### Specific effects in experiment on an animal

LD50/oral/rat = 383 mg/kg

#### Further information

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

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No data is available on the product itself. Information given is based on data on the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
1303-86-2	diboron trioxide; boric oxide					
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 370 - 490 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia Magna	IUCLID	
151-50-8	Potassium cyanide					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 0,068 mg/l	96 h			
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 0,25 mg/l	48 h			

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the product itself.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on the product itself.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data is available on the product itself.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data is available on the product itself.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Environmental Effects

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Advice on disposal

In accordance with local and national regulations.

#### Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

#### Waste disposal number of used product

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

#### Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

The hazard and precautionary statements displayed on the label also apply to any residues left in the container.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

#### 14.1. UN number:

UN 1588

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name:

Cyanides, inorganic, solid, n.o.s. (Potassium cyanide mixture)

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

6.1



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### 14.4. Packing group:

Hazard label:

III

6.1



Classification code:

T5

Special Provisions:

47 274

Limited quantity:

5 kg

Excepted quantity:

E1

Transport category:

2

Hazard No:

60

Tunnel restriction code:

E

### Inland waterways transport (ADN)

#### Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

Not tested

### Marine transport (IMDG)

#### 14.1. UN number:

UN 1588

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name:

Cyanides, inorganic, solid, n.o.s. (Potassium Cyanide mixture)

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

6.1

#### 14.4. Packing group:

III

Hazard label:

6.1



Marine pollutant:

P

Special Provisions:

47, 223, 274

Limited quantity:

5 kg

Excepted quantity:

E1

EmS:

F-A, S-A

### Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

#### 14.1. UN number:

UN 1588

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name:

Cyanides, inorganic, solid, n.o.s. (Potassium Cyanide mixture)

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

6.1

#### 14.4. Packing group:

III

Hazard label:

6.1



Special Provisions:

A3 A13

Limited quantity Passenger:

10 kg

Passenger LQ:

Y645

Excepted quantity:

E1

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:

670

IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:

100 kg

IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:

677

IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:

200 kg

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

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ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: yes



Danger releasing substance: Potassium cyanide

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

no data available

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not relevant

**Other applicable information**

Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit, Hazard Class: 9, UN Number 3316, Package group II, EMS Code: F-A, S-P

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

Authorisations (REACH, annex XIV):

Substances of very high concern, SVHC (REACH, article 59):  
diboron trioxide; boric oxide

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 30: diboron trioxide; boric oxide

**National regulatory information**

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe employment restrictions for women of child-bearing age.

Water contaminating class (D):

3 - highly water contaminating

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information****Changes**

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#### Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
EUH032	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

#### Further Information

The information is based on present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurances of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

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*(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*