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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: UA-Zero**
- **Article number:** AGR1000
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Stain for electron microscopy
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



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Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

CAS: 64-17-5 EINECS: 200-578-6	Ethanol ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225	20.0%
CAS: 10035-01-5 EINECS: 237-632-3	Ytterbium(III) chloride hexahydrate ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	0.1-2%
CAS: 12501-23-4	Phosphotungstic Acid Hydrate ⚠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314; ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	0.1-2%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.

· **After skin contact:** Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No further relevant information available.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

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- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Store in the fridge at 4-8 degrees Celcius.
Store in a light sensitive container.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

8.1 Control parameters

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

64-17-5 Ethanol

WEL Long-term value: 1920 mg/m³, 1000 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

8.2 Exposure controls

- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - Form: Liquid
 - Colour: Colourless
- **Odour:** Sweetish
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 4.6-4.8
- **Change in condition**
 - Melting point/freezing point: Undetermined.
 - Initial boiling point and boiling range: 78 °C
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:** 425 °C
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
 - Lower: 3.5 Vol %
 - Upper: 15 Vol %
- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 59 hPa
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
 - Dynamic: Not determined.
 - Kinematic: Not determined.
- **Solvent content:**
 - Organic solvents: 20.0 %
 - VOC (EC) 20.00 %
- **Solids content:** 74.1-81.6 %
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1170
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR** 1170 ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL)
- **IMDG** ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL)
- **IATA** ETHANOL

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14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR, IMDG, IATA



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.
· **Label** 3

14.4 Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA II

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Warning: Flammable liquids.

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

33

· **EMS Number:**

F-E, S-E

· **Stowage Category**

A

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

Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

· ADR

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

5L

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **Transport category**

2

· **Tunnel restriction code**

D/E

· IMDG

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

5L

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1170 ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), 3, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Sales department

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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