

# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : VECTASHIELD® HardSet™ Antifade Mounting Medium  
Product code : H-1400

### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals

### 1.3. Supplier

#### Manufacturer

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : US only (800) 227-6666 or outside of the US +1 (650) 697-3600 (7:15 AM - 5:00 PM PST)

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS US classification

Skin sensitization, Category 1

May cause an allergic skin reaction

### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

Avoid breathing mist, spray, vapors.  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wear eye protection, protective gloves.  
If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
Trade secret compound*	CAS-No.: Trade Secret	1 – 3

\*Chemical name, CAS number and/or exact concentration have been withheld as a trade secret

The specific chemical component identities and/or the exact component percentages of this material may be withheld as trade secrets.

This information is made available to health professionals, employees, and designated representatives in accordance with the applicable provisions of 29 CFR 1910.1200 (I)(1). Trace ingredients (if any) are present in < 1% concentration, (< 0.1% for potential carcinogens, mutagen, and reproductive toxicant, respiratory tract and skin sensitizers in addition to oral/ inhalation acute toxicant in category 1 and 2). None of the trace ingredients contribute significant additional hazards at the concentrations that may be present in this product. All pertinent hazard information has been provided in this document, per the requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), U.S. State equivalents.

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
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### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
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### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
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## 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
Hygiene measures : Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### VECTASHIELD® HardSet™ Antifade Mounting Medium

No additional information available

#### Trade secret compound

No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

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## Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

## Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

## Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: Purple
Odor	: No data available.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Trade secret compound	
LD50 oral rat	820 mg/kg Source: International Uniform Chemical Information Database
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.5 mg/l air Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity)
ATE US (oral)	820 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Trade secret compound	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Trade secret compound	
LC50 - Fish [1]	215 – 464 mg/l Test organisms (species): Leuciscus idus
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	89 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
LC50 - Fish [2]	316 mg/l Test organisms (species): Leuciscus idus
NOEC (chronic)	> 10 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'

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<b>Trade secret compound</b>	
NOEC chronic fish	≥ 316 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio) Duration: '34 d'

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>Trade secret compound</b>	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-4 Source: International Uniform Chemical Information Database

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

## 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
Additional information : Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / IMDG / IATA

### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not applicable

#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

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## 14.6. Special precautions for user

### DOT

No data available

### IMDG

No data available

### IATA

No data available

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

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

## SECTION 16: Other information

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.