

## RB buffer

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product number: RB buffer

Recommended use: Laboratory Chemicals

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4

Skin corrosion: Category 1C

Serious eye damage: Category 1

Acute aquatic toxicity: Category 3

#### GHS Label element

Hazard pictograms:



Signal Word: Danger

#### Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life

#### Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response

P305+P351+P338 if in eyes: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P311 if exposed or consumed: Call a poison centre or doctor/ physician.

#### Potential Health Effects:

Aggravated Medical Condition: None known.

Symptoms of Overexposure: No information available.

Carcinogenicity

**IARC**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**ACGIH**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**OSHA**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**NTP**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Guanidine Thiocyanate	593-84-0	30~50

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice:**

Move out of dangerous area. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance..

**If inhaled:**

If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**In case of skin contact:**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.

**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. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye.

**If swallowed:**

If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Harmful of swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. Causes severe burns.

**Note to Physician:**

No information available

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURE

**Suitable Extinguishing media:**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Specific hazards during firefighting:**

Don't allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses. Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

**Hazardous combustion products:**

Carbon oxides. Sulfur oxides

**Specific extinguishing methods:**

In the event of fire and/or explosion don't breathe fumes.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personal to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

**Environmental precautions:**

Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods and materials for containment and 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. Unsuitable cleaning agents: sodium hypochlorite.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Advice on safe handling:**

Don't breathe vapors/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.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection:**

In the case of vapor formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

**Hand protection remarks:**

The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact)

**Material:**

Protective gloves

**Eye protection:**

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems. Don't wear contact lenses. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Skin and body protection:**

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place. Acid-resistant protective clothing. Footwear protecting against chemicals.

## Hygiene measures:

Keep away from food and drink. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: liquid  
Color: No data available.  
Odor: characteristic.  
Odor Threshold: No data available.  
pH: 7, neutral  
Melting point/range: No data available.  
Boiling point/range: No data available.  
Flash point: No data available.  
Evaporation rate: No data available.  
Burning rate: No data available.  
Upper explosion limit: No data available.  
Lower explosion limit: No data available.  
Vapor pressure: No data available.  
Relative vapor density: No data available.  
Relative density: No data available.  
Density: 1.09 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Solubility: No data available.  
Water solubility: No data available.  
Solubility in other solvents: No data available.  
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: No data available.  
Auto ignition temperature: No data available.  
Thermal decomposition: No data available.  
Viscosity: No data available.  
Viscosity, dynamic: No data available.  
Viscosity, kinematic: No data available.  
Explosive properties: No data available.  
Oxidizing properties: No data available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.  
Chemical stability: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions: Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Conditions to avoid: Heat, Flames and sparks.  
Incompatible materials: No data available  
Hazardous decomposition products: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Product:

Acute oral toxicity: No data available  
Acute inhalation toxicity: No data available  
Acute dermal toxicity: No data available

## Ingredients

### **Guanidine Thiocyanate**

Acute oral toxicity: LD50 Oral (Rat): 593 mg/kg

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

#### Product:

Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Causes skin burns.

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

#### Product:

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

### **Germ Cell mutagenicity**

No data available

### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **STOT-single exposure**

#### Ingredients:

#### **2-Propanol**

Assessment: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### **STOT-repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration toxicity**

No data available

### **Further information**

No data available

## 12. Ecological Information

### **Eco toxicity**

#### Product

Toxicity to fish: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Toxicity to bacteria: No data available

## Ingredients

### **Guanidine Thiocyanate**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 (Daphnia): 42.4 mg/l.

Exposure time: 48 h

## Persistence and degradability

No data available.

## Bio accumulative potential

### Product

Bio accumulation: No data available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: No data available

## Mobility in soil

No data available

## Other adverse effects

No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

Waste from residues:

The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Send to a licensed wastes management company. Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local and national regulations. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Dispose of as unused product. Don't re-use empty containers.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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

No data available

## Domestic regulation

### 49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

## Special precaution for user:

For personal protection see section 8.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards:** Harmful by ingestion.

**EPCRA-Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know**

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards:** Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 302:**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313:**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

US State Regulations

**California Prop 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth or any other reproductive defects.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.