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Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture

Product name: Buffer AL

Manufacturer/Supplier identification

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

GHS Classification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard pictograms:

Health hazards:

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1C
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

Physical hazards: Not classified

Environmental hazards: Not classified

Hazard Statements: H302 Harmful if swallowed
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention: P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response: P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Disposal: P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards: Contains a known or suspected endocrine disruptor.

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Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Substance name: Buffer AL

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Guanidinium thiocyanate	593-84-1	20-50

We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

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.
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.
Ingestion	Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
Inhalation	If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Foam. Dry chemical.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not known

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters



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Standard procedure for chemical fires.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation
Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment
Use personal protection equipment
See section 8 for more information

Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material.

Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as required. No special handling advices are necessary.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Specific end use(s)

For research use only.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

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Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Exposure controls

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation wear respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Glove material: Compatible chemical-

	resistant gloves.
Eye protection	Tight sealing safety goggles.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
Environmental exposure controls	
Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.	

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	liquid
Odor	No data
Odor Threshold	No data
Melting point / melting range	°C No data
Boiling point / boiling range	°C No data
Flash point	°C No data
Autoignition Temperature	°C No data
Decomposition temperature	°C No data
Evaporation rate	No data
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data
Upper explosion limit	No data
Lower explosion limit	No data
Vapor Pressure	No data
Vapor density	No data
Relative density	No data
Specific gravity	No data
Solubility	No data
Partition coefficient:	
n-octanol/water	No data
Viscosity	No data
Explosive properties	No data
Oxidizing properties	No data
Other information	No data.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous reaction has not been reported.
Conditions to avoid	No information available.



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Incompatible materials No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Hazardous decomposition products No data available

Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Chemical Name	ID50 (oral, rat/mouse)	ID50 (dermal, rat/rabbit)	ID50 (inhalation, rat/mouse)
Guanidinium thiocyanate	593 mg/kg	No data available	No data available

Principal Routes of Exposure

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

Skin corrosion/irritation Skin irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Irritating to eyes

Respiratory or skin sensitization Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)–single exposure Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)–repeated exposure Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

Carcinogenicity Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

Germ cell mutagenicity Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

Reproductive toxicity Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

Aspiration hazard Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment.

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

Other adverse effects Contains a known or suspected endocrine disruptor.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in

according to approved disposal technique. Disposal of this product, its solutions or of any by-products, shall comply with the requirements of all applicable local, regional or national/federal regulations. Do not empty into drains. Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Section 14. Transport Information

IATA / ADR / DOT-US / IMDG

Not regulated in the meaning of transport regulations

UN number Not Applicable

UN proper shipping name Not Applicable

Transport hazard class(es) Not Applicable

Packing group Not Applicable

Environmental hazards Not Applicable

Special precautions for user Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

This product is not regulated by SARA.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain HAPs

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

WHMIS Hazard Class

D2B - Toxic materials

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

Section 16. Other Information

For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

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