



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product name Monarch® Buffer BX

Other means of identification

Product No T2041

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use This product is for research and development only

Restrictions on use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

New England BioLabs
240 County Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
USA

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number 978-927-5054, 800-632-5227 (toll free)

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements



Warning

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
Causes serious eye damage
May be harmful in contact with skin

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
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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 [or shower]
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Common name Guanidine Thiocyanate. Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid salts.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Guanidine Thiocyanate	593-84-0	40 - 70	*
Sodium Acetate	127-09-3	1 - 5	*
Sodium EDTA	6381-92-6	1 - 5	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Inhalation	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Self-protection of the first aider	Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Effects of Exposure	No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Store away from other materials.
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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Clear
Color No information available
Odor None
Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	5.2	
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	200 °C / 392 °F	
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Other information		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Symptoms of overexposure are dizziness, headache, tiredness, nausea, unconsciousness, cessation of breathing.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	Redness. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
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Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	820.70 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	97,817.30 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	54.80 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Acetate 127-09-3	= 3530 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 5.6 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Sodium EDTA 6381-92-6	= 2 g/kg (Rat)	-	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage. Causes burns. Classification based on data available for ingredients.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.
Interactive effects	No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium Acetate 127-09-3	-	LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Danio rerio)	-	EC50: >1000mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Sodium EDTA 6381-92-6	-	LC50: =320mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata)	-	-

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation**Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Sodium EDTA 6381-92-6	-4.3

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

<u>DOT</u>	Not regulated
<u>TDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>MEX</u>	Not regulated
<u>ICAO (air)</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>RID</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADR</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADN</u>	Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
AICS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
- NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any

chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Special hazards -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
 Food Research Journal
 Hazardous Substance Database
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
 U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
 World Health Organization

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