



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product name Monarch® Buffer BY

### Other means of identification

Product No T1121

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 dusts or mists  
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
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  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ 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  
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

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Guanidine Thiocyanate	593-84-0	30 - 60	*
Sodium Acetate	127-09-3	1 - 5	*

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

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	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

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

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the</b>	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition

chemical 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.

**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.

## 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.

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering controls**

Showers

Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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 should 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**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Color</b>	No information available
<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
<b>pH</b>	5	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Other information</b>		
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available	
<b>VOC content</b>	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.

### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

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

ATEmix (oral) 930.20 mg/kg  
ATEmix (dermal) 114,219.50 mg/kg  
ATEmix (inhalation-gas) 99,999.00 ppm  
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 85.70 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

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**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

<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AICS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>NZIoC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - 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, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X

### U.S. EPA Label Information

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## 16. Other information

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