

# innovations in nucleic acid isolation

# **MB4 Buffer**

# **Omega Bio-tek**

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Safety Data Sheet (Conforms to Annex II of REACH (1907/2006) - Regulation 2020/878)

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 4

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# SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

1.1. Product Identifier		
Product name	MB4 Buffer	
Synonyms	Not Available	
Other means of identification	Not Available	

# 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Laboratory use.
Uses advised against	Not Applicable

#### 1.3. Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Omega Bio-tek Omega Bio-tek			
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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	CHEMTREC
Emergency telephone numbers	North America: +1 800 424 9300
Other emergency telephone numbers	Outside North America: +1 703 527 3887

# **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments [1] Legend: H318 - Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, H302 - Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, H314 - Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, H412 - Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 3 Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

# 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
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Signal word	Danger

H302	Harmful if swallowed.		
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.		
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.		

# Supplementary statement(s)

EUH032	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
EUH208	Contains . May produce an allergic reaction.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405 Store locked up.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

# 2.3. Other hazards

Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.

May produce discomfort of the respiratory system\*.

Possible skin sensitizer\*.

May possibly affect fertility\*.

May possibly be harmful to the foetus/ embryo\*.

REACH - Art.57-59: The mixture does not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) at the SDS print date.

### **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### 3.1.Substances

See 'Composition on ingredients' in Section 3.2

# 3.2.Mixtures

1.CAS No 2.EC No 3.Index No 4.REACH No	%[weight]	Name	Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments	SCL / M-Factor	Nanoform Particle Characteristics
1.593-84-0 2.209-812-1 3.615-004-00-3 4.Not Available	50-100	guanidine thiocyanate	Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 3; H302, H312, H332, H412 <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available	Not Available
1.Not Available 2.Not Available 3.Not Available 4.Not Available	10-25	Non-ionic detergent	Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2; H302, H315, H318, H411, EUH205 <sup>[1]</sup>	Not Available	Not Available
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 3. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available; [e] Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties				

# **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
Eye Contact	Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the

- Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper

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	<ul> <li>and lower lids.</li> <li>Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	<ul> <li>If skin or hair contact occurs:</li> <li>Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.</li> <li>Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> </ul>

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

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

For thiocyanate poisonings haemodialysis is recommended as the treatment of choice. Phenobarbital protects poisoned animals against death. Thiocyanate ion is slowly excreted in the urine and is not decomposed to any appreciable degree to cyanide.

[GOSSELIN, SMITH & HODGE: Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products 5th Ed]

# **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog Large fires only.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Combustible.</li> <li>Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> <li>May emit acrid smoke.</li> <li>Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive.</li> <li>Combustion products include:</li> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>hydrogen chloride</li> <li>phosgene</li> <li>nitrogen oxides (NOx)</li> <li>sulfur oxides (SOx)</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> <li>May emit poisonous fumes.</li> <li>May emit corrosive fumes.</li> </ul>

#### **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures See section 8 Page 4 of 14

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# See section 12

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>DO NOT touch the spill material</li> <li>Moderate hazard.</li> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> <li>Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> <li>Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> <li>Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.</li> <li>If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li> </ul>

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Safe handling	<ul> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>Work clothes should be laundered separately.</li> <li>Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.</li> <li>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</li> </ul>
Fire and explosion protection	See section 5
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul> <li>Metal can or drum</li> <li>Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	<ul> <li>Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.</li> <li>Metal cyanides are readily oxidised and those of some heavy metals show thermal instability.</li> <li>Metal cyanide and cyanates are often endothermic, Several members of this family of compounds, containing heavy metals tend to explosive instability, and most are capable of violent oxidation under certain circumstances.</li> <li>Fusion of mixtures of metal cyanides with metal chlorates, perchlorates, nitrates or nitrites cause violent explosion.</li> <li>Magnesium reacts with incandescence on heating with several metal cyanides; release of cyanogen by thermal decomposition may cause vigorous reaction with magnesium.</li> <li>Addition of one solid component (even in residual amounts) to another molten component is extremely dangerous.</li> <li>BRETHERICK L.: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards</li> <li>Nitriles may polymerise in the presence of metals and some metal compounds.</li> <li>They are incompatible with acids; mixing nitriles with strong oxidising acids can lead to extremely violent reactions.</li> <li>Nitriles are generally incompatible with other oxidising agents such as peroxides and epoxides.</li> <li>The combination of bases and nitriles can produce hydrogen cyanide. Nitriles are hydrolysed exothermally in both aqueous acid and base to give carboxylic acids (or salts of carboxylic acids).</li> <li>Nitriles can react vigorously with reducing agents.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>The covalent cyano group is endothermic and many organic nitriles are reactive under certain conditions; N-cyano derivatives are reactive or unstable.</li> <li>The majority of endothermic compounds are thermodynamically unstable and may decompose explosively under various circumstances of initiation.</li> <li>Many but not all endothermic compounds have been involved in decompositions, reactions and explosions and, in general, compounds with significantly positive values of standard heats of formation, may be considered suspect on stability grounds.</li> <li>BRETHERICK L.: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards</li> <li>Avoid reaction with oxidising agents</li> </ul>
Hazard categories in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Not Available
Qualifying quantity (tonnes) of dangerous substances as referred to in Article 3(10) for the application of	Not Available

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

# SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient	DNELs Exposure Pattern Worker	PNECs Compartment
guanidine thiocyanate	Dermal 0.31 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 1.092 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 3.28 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Systemic, Acute) Dermal 0.155 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) * Inhalation 0.27 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Systemic, Chronic) * Oral 0.155 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) *	<ul> <li>42.4 μg/L (Water (Fresh))</li> <li>4.24 μg/L (Water - Intermittent release)</li> <li>424 μg/L (Water (Marine))</li> <li>165 μg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water))</li> <li>16.5 μg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine))</li> <li>8.03 μg/kg soil dw (Soil)</li> <li>20 mg/L (STP)</li> </ul>

\* Values for General Population

# Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

# INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Not Available						

# Not Applicable

Emergency	Limits
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Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2		TEEL-3
guanidine thiocyanate	0.98 mg/m3	11 mg/m3		65 mg/m3
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH	
guanidine thiocyanate	Not Available		Not Available	

### 8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls       Type of Contaminant:       Air Speed         solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).       0.25-0.5 m (50-100 f/z)         aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)       0.5-1 m/s (f/min.)         direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)       1-2.5 m/s (f/min.)		Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategic "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure. General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in special circumstances. If risk o overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential ensure adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouses and enclosed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.					
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).       (50-100 f//)         aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)       0.5-1 m/s f//min.)         direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)       1-2.5 m/s f//min.)							
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generation into zone of rapid air motion) f/min.)							
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion) (500-2000)		grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion)					

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	1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents			
	<ul><li>2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.</li><li>3: Intermittent, low production.</li></ul>	<ul><li>2: Contaminants of high toxicity</li><li>3: High production, heavy use</li></ul>			
	4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only			
	Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distant with the square of distance from the extraction point (in sim accordingly, after reference to distance from the contamina 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated producing performance deficits within the extraction appara more when extraction systems are installed or used.	nce away from the opening of a sin ple cases). Therefore the air spee ting source. The air velocity at the d in a tank 2 meters distant from th	d at the extraction point should be adjusted, extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of e extraction point. Other mechanical considerations,		
8.2.2. Personal protection					
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Safety glasses with unperforated side shields may be unot sufficient where complete eye protection is needed material may be under pressure.</li> <li>Chemical goggles.whenever there is a danger of the m</li> <li>Full face shield (20 cm, 8 in minimum) may be required protection.</li> <li>Alternatively a gas mask may replace splash goggles a</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and ar their removal and suitable equipment should be readily remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens shou a clean environment only after workers have washed h national equivalent]</li> </ul>	such as when handling bulk-quant atterial coming in contact with the e d for supplementary but never for p and face shields. It lenses may absorb and concentri- created for each workplace or task of account of injury experience. Mea available. In the event of chemica uld be removed at the first signs of	titles, where there is a danger of splashing, or if the eyes; goggles must be properly fitted. rimary protection of eyes; these afford face ate irritants. A written policy document, describing t. This should include a review of lens absorption dical and first-aid personnel should be trained in l exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in		
Skin protection	See Hand protection below				
Hands/feet protection	<ul> <li>Elbow length PVC gloves</li> <li>When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or over NOTE:</li> <li>The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisp equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.</li> <li>Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on th manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of seve and has therefore to be checked prior to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtimaking a final choice.</li> <li>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Of washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfume Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>chemical resistance of glove material,</li> <li>glove thickness and</li> <li>dexterity</li> <li>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occuminutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recomment. Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement.</li> <li>Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement.</li> <li>Some glove material degrades</li> <li>For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically glit should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necess efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact compt consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of b Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove material data should always be taken into account to ensure selection.</li> <li>Thinker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required whet puncture potential</li> <li>Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using glove mains the reserver of the glove with a protection and would normally b topic thickness is not necess.</li> </ul>	osed individuals. Care must be tak watch-bands should be removed a ne material, but also on further mar ral substances, the resistance of th ained from the manufacturer of the Sloves must only be worn on clean d moisturiser is recommended. ge. Important factors in the selection of a quivalent) is recommended. tion class of 3 or higher (breakthrounded) tand this should be taken into accounded. t and this should be taken into accound e rated as: preater than 0.35 mm, are recommended arily a good predictor of glove resist position of the glove material. There reakthrough times. nufacturer, the glove type and the g on of the most appropriate glove for varying thickness may be required where a high degree of manual de pe just for single use applications, t are there is a mechanical (as well a	en, when removing gloves and other protective ind destroyed. It is of quality which vary from manufacturer to be glove material can not be calculated in advance protective gloves and has to be observed when hands. After using gloves, hands should be in of gloves include: If a or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 ugh time greater than 60 minutes according to EN ount when considering gloves for long-term use. In the association of glove selection should also be based on glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical ir the task. If or specific tasks. For example: exterity is needed. However, these gloves are only hen disposed of. is a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or		
	moisturiser is recommended.				
Body protection	See Other protection below				
Other protection	<ul> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>P.V.C apron.</li> <li>Barrier cream.</li> <li>Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>Eye wash unit.</li> </ul>				

#### **Respiratory protection**

Type AB-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	AB-AUS / Class1 P2	-
up to 50	1000	-	AB-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	AB-2 P2
up to 100	10000	-	AB-3 P2
100+			Airline**

\* - Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
  The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- ۶ Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

#### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

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

Appearance	Not Available		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available
Nanoform Solubility	Not Available	Nanoform Particle Characteristics	Not Available
Particle Size	Not Available		

# 9.2. Other information

Not Available

# **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

10.1.Reactivity

See section 7.2

10.2. Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7.2
10.4. Conditions to avoid	See section 7.2
10.5. Incompatible materials	See section 7.2
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5.3

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	Hydrogen chloride (HCl) vapour or fumes present a hazard from a single acute exposure. Exposures of 1300 to 2000 ppm have been lethal to humans in a few minutes. Inhalation of HCl may cause choking, coughing, burning sensation and may cause ulceration of the nose, throat and larynx. Fluid on the lungs followed by generalised lung damage may follow. Breathing of HCl vapour may aggravate asthma and inflammatory or fibrotic pulmonary disease. High concentrations cause necrosis of the tracheal and bronchial epithelium, pulmonary oedema, atelectasis and emphysema and damage to the pulmonary blood vessels and liver. The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.		
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. The material can produce severe chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion. A number of materials such as cyanamide, calcium cyanamide, cyanates, isocyanates, isonitrile, thiocyanates, ferricyanide and ferrocyanide, and cyanoacetates do not exhibit the same toxic effects as cyanides and nitriles. Probable lethal dose of thiocyanate (rhodanate), in man, is between 15 and 30 gm (ingested at one time). Several acute fatalities are recorded with death coming in 10 to 48 hours.		
Skin Contact	The material can produce severe chemical burns following direct contact with the skin. Non-ionic surfactants cause less irritation than other surfactants as they have less ability to denature protein in the skin. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption.		
Eye	The material can produce severe chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating. If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage. Non-ionic surfactants can cause numbing of the cornea, which masks discomfort normally caused by other agents and leads to corneal injury. Irritation varies depending on the duration of contact, the nature and concentration of the surfactant.		
Chronic	Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population. Exposure to alkyl phenolics is associated with reduced sperm count and fertility in males. Chronic minor exposure to hydrogen chloride (HCI) vapour or fume may cause discolouration or erosion of the teeth, bleeding of the nose and gums; and ulceration of the mucous membranes of the nose. Workers exposed to hydrochloric acid suffered from stomach inflammation and a number of cases of chronic bronchitis (airway inflammation) have also been reported. Repeated or prolonged exposure to dilute solutions of hydrogen chloride may cause skin inflammation.		
MB4 Buffer	TOXICITY         IRRITATION           Not Available         Not Available		
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: adverse effect observed (corrosive) <sup>[1]</sup>	
guanidine thiocyanate	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >0.853 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>		
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 474.6 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		
Legend:	Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute to specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chem		

The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact		
MB4 Buffer       eczema involves a cell-mediated (i i ympnocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact utricaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested. Goitrogenic:         Goitrogenic:       Goitrogenic are substances that suppress the function of the thyroid gland by interfering with iodine uptake, which can, as a result, cause an enlargement of the thyroid (a goitre).         Goitrogens include:       Vitexin, a flavonoid, which inhibits thyroid peroxidase, contributing to goitre         Thiocyanate and perchlorate, which decrease iodide uptake by competitive inhibition and consequently increase release of TSH from the	MB4 Buffer	Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested. Goitrogens are substances that suppress the function of the thyroid gland by interfering with iodine uptake, which can, as a result, cause an enlargement of the thyroid (a goitre). Goitrogens include: - Vitexin, a flavonoid, which inhibits thyroid peroxidase, contributing to goitre

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GUANIDINE THIOCYANATE	pituitary gland - Lithium, which inhibits thyroid hormone release - Certain foods, such as soy and millet (containing vitexi cabbage, cauliflower and horseradish). - Caffeine (found in coffee, tea, cola and chocolate), wh Thiocyanate is known to be an important part in the bios thiocyanate or reduced thiocyanate in the human body, Thiocyanate [SCN-] is a complex anion which is a poter component of thyroxine. Since thiocyanates will decreas thyroxine produced by the thyroid gland. As such, foods Thiocyanate is the detoxification product of cyanide and certain environmental toxins and cigarette smoke can si thyroid gland. Goiter endemics were reported to develop SCN Iodine supplementation completely reverses the detoxifying product of cyanide. During the past two decr synthesis, thyroid gland size and thyroid autoimmunity i Thiocyanates are derived from the hydrolysis of glucosi such as cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, rutabaga, musta which are hydrolyzed to form isothiocyanates, nitriles, a The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged conjunctivitis. Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or ever known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RAD criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of pre asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a docc airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to sever lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS ( the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irrit result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough a The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.	ich acts on thyroid function as a suppr synthesis of hypothiocyanite by a lact (e.g., cystic fibrosis) is damaging to the tinhibitor of iodide transport (the thyrics eiodide transport into the thyroid foll stuffs containing thiocyanate are best a can easily be measured in body fluid ignificantly increase SCN- concentration o when the critical urinary iodine/ SCN goitrogenic influence of SCN SCN- i addes many reports dealt with the poss including infiltrative ophtalmopathy of i inolates — sufur-containing compour rd, Brussels sprouts, and turnip contain and thiocyanates I contact causing inflammation. Repeat in years after exposure to the material S) which can occur after exposure to 1 vious airways disease in a non-atopic umented exposure to the irritant. Other the bronchial hyperreactivity on methad or asthma) following an irritating inhal ating substance. On the other hand, i g substance (often particles) and is co and mucus production.	ressant. pperoxidase. Thus the complete absence of the human host defense system oid sodium-iodide symporter)lodine is an essential icular cell, they will decrease the amount of avoided by lodide deficient hypothyroid patients is. Consumption of naturally occurring goitrogens, ons to levels potentially capable of affecting the 4-ratio decreases below 3 microgram iodine per mg is also generated from cigarette smoking as a ible effects of cigarette smoking on thyroid hormone Graves' disease. Indis found in cruciferous vegetables. Brassica species in glucosinolates (previously called thioglucosides) ated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition high levels of highly irritating compound. Main c individual, with sudden onset of persistent r criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible choline challenge testing, and the lack of minimal ation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to ndustrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a ompletely reversible after exposure ceases. The ng reduced lung function.
Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	*	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×

Aspiration Hazard

Legend:

×

Data available to make classification

X - Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

11.2 Information on other hazards

### 11.2.1. Endocrine Disruption Properties Not Available

Mutagenicity

X

### 11.2.2. Other Information

See Section 11.1

### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
oint Test Duration (br)			
	Species	Value	Source
C(ECx) 504h	Crustacea	1.25mg/l	2
72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	130mg/l	2
96h	Fish	~89.1mg/l	2
48h	Crustacea	42.4mg/l	2
) )	) 72h ) 96h ) 48h	72h     Algae or other aquatic plants       96h     Fish       48h     Crustacea	72h     Algae or other aquatic plants     130mg/l       96h     Fish     ~89.1mg/l

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

- Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites. For Phenols:

Ecotoxicity - Phenols with log Pow >7.4 are expected to exhibit low toxicity to aquatic organisms however; the toxicity of phenols with a lower log Pow is variable. Dinitrophenols are more toxic than predicted from QSAR estimates. Hazard information for these groups is not generally available.

For Surfactants: Kow cannot be easily determined due to hydrophilic/hydrophobic properties of the molecules in surfactants. BCF value: 1-350.

Aquatic Fate: Surfactants tend to accumulate at the interface of the air with water and are not extracted into one or the other liquid phases.

Terrestrial Fate: Anionic surfactants are not appreciably sorbed by inorganic solids. Cationic surfactants are strongly sorbed by solids, particularly clays. Significant sorption of anionic and non-ionic surfactants has been observed in activated sludge and organic river sediments. Surfactants have been shown to improve water infiltration into soils with moderate to

#### severe hydrophobic or water-repellent properties.

Ecotoxicity: Some surfactants are known to be toxic to animals, ecosystems and humans, and can increase the diffusion of other environmental contaminants. The acute aquatic toxicity generally is considered to be related to the effects of the surfactant properties on the organism and not to direct chemical toxicity. Surfactants should be considered to be toxic to aquatic species under conditions that allow contact of the chemicals with the organisms. Surfactants are expected to transfer slowly from water into the flesh of fish. During this process, readily biodegradable surfactants are expected to be metabolized rapidly during the process of bioaccumulation. Surfactants are not to be considered to show bioaccumulation potential if they are readily biodegradable.

For Thiocyanates:

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - At near ambient temperatures (approximately 30 C.) it appears that sorption and volatilization are not significant processes for thiocyanate in soil, with thiocyanate losses due primarily to microbial degradation. Thiocyanate is not persistent in soils. Thiocyanate may undergo both aerobic and anaerobic microbial degradation; however, the degradation pathway has not been defined. Saturated soils treated with thiocyanate were found to emit carbonyl sulfide (COS). Microbial degradation is the primary mechanism for thiocyanate disappearance at or below 30 C., with carbonyl sulfide as a possible hydrolysis product. Loss of thiocyanate at higher temperatures (50-60 C.) did not appear to result form microbial degradation.

Aquatic Fate: Biodegradation is a significant transformation process for thiocyanates in natural waters. Thiocyanate is toxic to microorganisms at high concentrations; however, acclimated cultures have increased tolerance to this compound. At concentrations up to 1.42 g/L., thiocyanate is completely degraded within 4 days to ammonia and sulfate ion (SO4-2) by an acclimatized co-culture of two bacteria (Acinetobacter johnsonii and Pseudomonas diminuta).

For Alkylphenols and their Ethoxylates, or Propoxylates (APE):

Environmental fate: Alkylphenols are found everywhere in the environmental, when released. Releases are generally as wastes; they are extensively used throughout industry and in the home. Alkylphenol ethoxylates are widely used surfactants in domestic and industrial products, which are commonly found in wastewater discharges and in sewage treatment plant effluents. These substances can load considerably in various environmental compartments.

Atmospheric Fate: Alkylphenols released to the atmosphere will exist in the vapor phase and are thought to be degraded by reaction with hydroxyl radicals, with a calculated half-life, for nonylphenol, of 0.3 days. However, emissions to the air will be limited.

Terrestrial Fate: These substances will adsorb to organic soil substances. Adsorption decreases as certain chains in the chemical get longer and increases if water is present. Aquatic Fate: These substances will partition to the sediment if they are released to water. These substances are expected to undergo primary breakdown in oxygenated river water at a relatively fast rate. Nonylphenols are susceptible to breakdown by sunlight in water. Light breakdown of with ethoxylated nonylphenol in water is much slower and is not expected to be an important fate process. The non-biological breakdown of these substances is negligible and biological breakdown of these substances does not readily take place. The half-life in surface water may be around 30 days.

Ecotoxicology: There is concern that APE metabolites, (NP, OP, NPE1-3), can mimic natural hormones and that the levels of the substances present in the environment may be sufficient to disrupt endocrine function in wildlife and humans. Organisms in different levels of the food chain may experience different responses to the natural hormone mimics found in these substances. These substances are not expected to be toxic to Daphnia magna water fleas; however, negative impacts on male fathead minnow reproduction have been noted. These substances may have a profound negative affect on reproduction in adult fishes. Alkylphenols are not readily biodegradable. The full breakdown pathway for APES has not yet been determined.

Biodegradation of APEs produces less biodegradable products: alkylphenol mono- and di-ethoxylates, alkylphenoxy acetic/alkylphenoxypolyethoxy acetic acids, and alkylphenols. These metabolites frequently persist through sewage treatment and in rivers. Alkylphenols will accumulate in low oxygen conditions. Metabolites of APES accumulate in organisms and are more toxic than the original compound. Estrogen mimicking effects have been seen in rainbow trout, mice, and chicken embryos. The insecticide chlordecone, (Kepone), shows similar behavior to alkylphenols, accumulating in liver and fat tissue, and eliciting estrogen mimicking activity. Green algae are the most sensitive species.

#### DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
	No Data available for all ingredients

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
	No Data available for all ingredients

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	Р	В	т
Relevant available data	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
PBT	×	×	×
vPvB	×	×	×
PBT Criteria fulfilled?			No
vPvB			No

#### 12.6. Endocrine Disruption Properties

Not Available

# 12.7. Other adverse effects

Not Available

### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

13.1. Waste treatment methods	
Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> <li>Otherwise:</li> <li>If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> </ul>

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	Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked. A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:      Reduction      Reuse      Recycling      Disposal (if all else fails) This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.      DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.      It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.      Mere in doubt contact the responsible authority.      Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.      Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.      Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.      Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.
Waste treatment options	Not Available
Sewage disposal options	Not Available

# **SECTION 14 Transport information**

Labels Required		
Marine Pollut	ant NO	

# Land transport (ADR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.1. UN number	Not Applicable			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class Not Applicable Subrisk Not Applicable			
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Hazard identification (Kemler)	Not Applicable		
	Classification code	Not Applicable		
14.6. Special precautions for user	Hazard Label	Not Applicable		
	Special provisions	Not Applicable		
	Limited quantity	Not Applicable		
	Tunnel Restriction Code	Not Applicable		

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.1. UN number	Not Applicable			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable			
14.3. Transport hazard	ICAO/IATA Class	Not Applicable		
class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	O / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable		
	ERG Code	Not Applicable		
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Special provisions		Not Applicable	
	Cargo Only Packing In	structions	Not Applicable	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Cargo Only Maximum	Qty / Pack	Not Applicable	
	Passenger and Cargo	Packing Instructions	Not Applicable	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		Not Applicable	
	Passenger and Cargo	Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Not Applicable	
	Passenger and Cargo	Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	Not Applicable	

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.1. UN number	Not Applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable

14.3. Transport hazard	IMDG Class	Not Applicable
class(es)	IMDG Subrisk	Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities	

### Inland waterways transport (ADN): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.1. UN number	Not Applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Not Applicable Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
14.6. Special precautions for user	Classification codeNot ApplicableSpecial provisionsNot ApplicableLimited quantityNot ApplicableEquipment requiredNot ApplicableFire cones numberNot Applicable

# 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

## 14.8. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
guanidine thiocyanate	Not Available
Non-ionic detergent	Not Available

#### 14.9. Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
guanidine thiocyanate	Not Available
Non-ionic detergent	Not Available

# **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

# guanidine thiocyanate is found on the following regulatory lists

Europe EC Inventory European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

# Information according to 2012/18/EU (Seveso III):

Seveso Category Not Available

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

#### ECHA SUMMARY

Ingredient	CAS number Index No		ECHA Dos		ossier	
guanidine thiocyanate	593-84-0	615-004-00-3		Not Availa	ble	
Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)		Pictograms Sig Code(s)	nal Word	Hazard Statement Code(s)	
1	Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 4; Aquatic	Chronic 3	GHS07; Wng		H302; H312; H332; H412	
2	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Chronic 3; Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 3; Aquatic Acute 3; STOT SE 3		GHS05; Dgr; GH GHS08	IS06;	H312; H314; H412; H301; H331; H402; H318; H335	

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (guanidine thiocyanate; Non-ionic detergent)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	No (Non-ionic detergent)
Japan - ENCS	No (guanidine thiocyanate)
Korea - KECI	No (guanidine thiocyanate)
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	No (guanidine thiocyanate; Non-ionic detergent)
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

## **SECTION 16 Other information**

Revision Date	18/11/2022
Initial Date	21/01/2021

### Full text Risk and Hazard codes

H301	Toxic if swallowed.	
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.	
H318	Causes serious eye damage.	
H331	Toxic if inhaled.	
H332	Harmful if inhaled.	
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.	
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.	

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
2.8	17/11/2022	Acute Health (eye), Acute Health (inhaled), Acute Health (skin), Acute Health (swallowed), Chronic Health, Classification, Engineering Control, First Aid (inhaled), First Aid (skin), First Aid (swallowed), Personal Protection (eye), Personal Protection (hands/feet), Physical Properties, Spills (major), Spills (minor), Use

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered. For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

EN 166 Personal eye-protection

- EN 340 Protective clothing
- EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms
- EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals
- EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

#### Definitions and abbreviations

- PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances NLP: No-Longer Polymers ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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