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Product name : Buffer RW1

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personEmergency telephone : CHEMTREC  
USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Laboratory chemicals

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Serious eye damage : Category 1

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces.  
No smoking.

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

**Response:**

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

**Storage:**

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Disposal:**

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

**Other hazards**

None known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
guanidinium thiocyanate	593-84-0	>= 10 - < 20
alcool éthylique	64-17-5	>= 1 - < 10

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	: Move out of dangerous area. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If inhaled	: If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of skin contact	: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of eye contact	: Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye.
If swallowed	: If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: Causes serious eye damage. No information available.
Notes to physician	: No information available.

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Suitable extinguishing media	:	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	:	Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides Sulfur oxides Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke).
Further information	:	In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.
Environmental precautions	:	Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	:	Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Unsuitable cleaning agents sodium hypochlorite

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	:	Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Advice on safe handling	:	Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

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- Do not breathe vapors/dust.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store together with oxidizing and self-igniting products.
- Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
alcool éthylique	64-17-5	STEL	1,000 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0

## Personal protective equipment

## Hand protection

- Material : Protective gloves
- Remarks : The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).
- Eye protection : Tightly fitting safety goggles  
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.  
Do not wear contact lenses.  
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.  
acid-resistant protective clothing  
Footwear protecting against chemicals  
Workers should wear antistatic footwear.
- Hygiene measures : Keep away from food and drink.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

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Appearance	:	liquid
Color	:	No data available
Odor	:	characteristic
Odor Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	7.5
Melting point/range	:	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	122 °F / 50 °C
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Burning rate	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	soluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Autoignition temperature	:	214 °F / 101 °C No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	No data available

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Oxidizing properties	:	No data available
Metal corrosion rate	:	0.78 mm/a

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air. Thiocyanates can develop poisonous gas in contact with strong acids. Keep away from oxidizing agents, and acidic or alkaline products.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	:	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

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

**Components:****guanidinium thiocyanate:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 Oral (Rat, female): 593 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)	:	LD50 (Mouse): 300 mg/kg

**alcool éthylique:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 Oral (Rat): 10,470 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): 20000 ppm Exposure time: 10 h

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

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**Product:**

Assessment	:	No skin irritation
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| Method : Bridging principles

| Remarks : May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

| Causes serious eye damage.

**Product:**

| Remarks : May cause irreversible eye damage.

**Components:****alcool éthylique:**

| Result : Eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization****Skin sensitization**

| Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitization**

| Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

| Remarks : No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

| Not classified based on available information.

**Carcinogenicity**

| Not classified based on available information.

**IARC** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.**OSHA** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.**NTP** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.**Reproductive toxicity**

| Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-single exposure**

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**STOT-repeated exposure**

| Not classified based on available information.

**Aspiration toxicity**

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**Further information****Product:**

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Remarks : Solvents may decrease the skin.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity****Product:**

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to microorganisms : Remarks: No data available

**Components:****guanidinium thiocyanate:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Poecilia reticulata (guppy)): 89.1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia): 42.4 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Poecilia reticulata (guppy)): 25 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 d

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential****Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects****Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82  
Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I  
Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was  
manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the  
U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A +  
B).

Additional ecological information : No data available



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- Waste from residues : Send to a licensed waste management company.  
Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local and national regulations.
- Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**Domestic regulation****49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

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

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

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

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

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

**Clean Air Act**

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

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The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

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**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

This product does not contain any chemicals that are listed as Maine Chemicals of High Concern.

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants**

alcool éthylique 64-17-5

**TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
OSHA P0 : USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000  
OSHA Z-1 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants  
ACGIH / STEL : Short-term exposure limit  
OSHA P0 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average  
OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health

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Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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