



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Monarch® Buffer BX

Product No T2041

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Contains Guanidine Thiocyanate; Sodium EDTA

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

Recommended use This product is for research and development only

Uses advised against

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4 - (H302)
Skin corrosion	Category 1 - (H315)
Serious eye damage	Category 1 - (H319)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic	Category 3 - (H412)

2.2. Label elements

Contains Guanidine Thiocyanate; Sodium EDTA

**Signal word**

Danger

Hazard statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors and spray.

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

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 or doctor.

P321 - Specific treatment (see .? on this label).

P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting.

Additional information

This product requires tactile warnings if supplied to the general public.

2.3. Other hazards**Other hazards**

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)	Notes
Guanidine Thiocyanate 593-84-0	60 - 70%	209-812-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sodium EDTA 6381-92-6	0 - 10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**Acute Toxicity Estimate**

In the absence of LD50/LC50 data, the conversion value (converted acute toxicity point estimate) may be indicated here; please note that these values do not represent test results

Chemical name	Oral LD50 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 mg/kg	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapor - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Sodium EDTA 6381-92-6	2000	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (UK REACH Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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

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

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

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

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition
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chemical can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. 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.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

6.3. 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 Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. 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.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing 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.

7.2. 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.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk management methods [RMM] The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. 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.

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Guanidine Thiocyanate 593-84-0		0.31 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	1.092 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 3.28 mg/m ³ [4] [7]
Sodium Acetate 127-09-3		12 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 72 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	1057.9 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 6347.36 mg/m ³ [4] [7]

Notes

[4] Systemic health effects.
[6] Long term.
[7] Short term.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Guanidine Thiocyanate 593-84-0	0.155 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]		0.27 mg/m ³ [4] [6]
Sodium Acetate 127-09-3	6 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 36 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	36 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 36 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	521.73 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 3103.45 mg/m ³ [4] [7]

Notes

[4] Systemic health effects.
[6] Long term.
[7] Short term.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
Guanidine Thiocyanate 593-84-0	42.4 µg/L	424 µg/L	4.24 µg/L	424 µg/L	
Sodium Acetate 127-09-3	85.9 mg/L	130 mg/L	8.59 mg/L		

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
Guanidine Thiocyanate 593-84-0	165 µg/kg sediment dw	16.5 µg/kg sediment dw	20 mg/L	8.03 µg/kg soil dw	
Sodium Acetate 127-09-3	317 mg/kg sediment dw	31.7 mg/kg sediment dw	200 mg/L	13.1 mg/kg soil dw	

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls No information available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

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

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

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing 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.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	200 °C	
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	5.2	
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known

Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

9.2. Other information**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity No information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. 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 Harmful if swallowed.

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following ATE values have been calculated for the mixture

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

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium EDTA	= 2 g/kg (Rat)	-	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation**

May cause skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage. Causes burns. Classification based on data available for ingredients.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

No information available.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure

No information available.

Aspiration hazard

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity****Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium EDTA	-	LC50: =320mg/L (96h, <i>Poecilia reticulata</i>)	-	-

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Sodium EDTA	-4.3

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB above the threshold of declaration.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Guanidine Thiocyanate	Not PBT/vPvB
Sodium EDTA	Not PBT/vPvB

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. 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.

SECTION 14: Transport information**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazard Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special Provisions None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazard Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special Provisions None

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2	
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2	
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Authorizations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorization (UK REACH - Annex XIV). This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH (SI 2015/483 as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons and Explosive Precursors

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
TCSI	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
TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report No information available

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances
vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances
STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate
LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration
LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

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
+	Sensitizers		

Classification procedure

Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapor	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitization	Calculation method
Skin sensitization	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

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)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)

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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Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

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