



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 as amended by Regulation (EU) No. 2020/878, and
Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product No T1112
Product name Monarch® Buffer B2
Pure substance/mixture Mixture

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 Address
New England BioLabs
240 County Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
USA

For further information, please contact

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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**

Classification according to
Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2 - (H315)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2 - (H319)

2.2. Label elements**Signal word**

Warning

Hazard statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection and face protection.

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Unknown aquatic toxicity

Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

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

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No (EU Index No)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	0.1 - 1	No data available	215-185-5 (011-002-00-6)	Skin Corr. 1A (H314)	Eye Irrit. 2 :: 0.5%≤C<2% Skin Corr. 1A :: C≥5% Skin Corr. 1B :: 2%≤C<5% Skin Irrit. 2 :: 0.5%≤C<2%	-	-

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

If LD50/LC50 data is not available or does not correspond to the classification category, then the appropriate conversion value from CLP Annex I, Table 3.1.2, is used to calculate the acute toxicity estimate (ATEmix) for classifying a mixture based on its components

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 Hydroxide 1310-73-2	325	1350	No data available	No data available	No data available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration ≥0.1% (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
Self-protection of the first aider	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

Symptoms May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

Effects of Exposure None.

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

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

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 chemical No information available.

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 Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

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.

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. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

General hygiene considerations Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Storage class (TRGS 510) Storage class 10.

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

Chemical name	European Union	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL 4 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2.0 mg/m ³	STEL: 2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	France	Germany TRGS	Germany DFG	Greece	Hungary
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	-	-	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Ireland	Italy MDLPS	Italy AIDII	Latvia	Lithuania
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	STEL: 2 mg/m ³	-	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Poland
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	-	-	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³ STEL: 1 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ STEL: 3 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	-	STEL: 2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Sweden		Switzerland		United Kingdom
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	NGV: 1 mg/m ³ Bindande KGV: 2 mg/m ³		TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 mg/m ³		STEL: 2 mg/m ³

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
Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate	-	4060 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	285 mg/m ³ [4] [6]

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
151-21-3			
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	-	1 mg/m ³ [5] [6]

Notes

[4]	Systemic health effects.
[5]	Local health effects.
[6]	Long term.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate 151-21-3	24 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	-	85 mg/m ³ [4] [6]
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	-	1 mg/m ³ [5] [6]

Notes

[4]	Systemic health effects.
[5]	Local health effects.
[6]	Long term.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate 151-21-3	0.176 mg/L	0.055 mg/L	0.0176 mg/L	-	-

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate 151-21-3	6.97 mg/kg sediment dw	0.697 mg/kg sediment dw	1.35 mg/L	1.29 mg/kg soil dw	-

8.2. Exposure controls**Engineering controls**

No information available.

**Individual protection measures,
such as personal protective
equipment****Eye/face protection**

If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

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	Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
Environmental exposure controls	No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
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	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	13	None known
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	

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes
Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics
No information available

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 None known based on information supplied.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

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

ATEmix (oral)	103,040.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	16,000.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	78.00 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Hydroxide	= 325 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.
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.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity

Unknown aquatic toxicity Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium Hydroxide	-	LC50: =45.4mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment No information available.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Sodium Hydroxide	Not PBT/vPvB

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

12.7. 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 UN1824
 14.2 Extended Proper Shipping Name Not regulated
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 8
 14.4 Packing group II
 14.5 Environmental hazard Not applicable
 14.6 Special precautions for user
 Special Provisions None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number UN1824
 14.2 Extended Proper Shipping Name Not regulated
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 8
 14.4 Packing group II
 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 Extended Proper Shipping Name

Not regulated

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 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated

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****European Union**

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.

Authorizations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorization (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) Regulation (EU) 2024/590

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

Legend:

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

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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

Full text of any hazard and/or precautionary statements referred to under Sections 2-15

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:

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		

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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