



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 Plasmid Neutralization Buffer (B3)

Product No T1013

Discontinued

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Contains Guanidine Hydrochloride; Potassium Hydroxide

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 No information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

New England BioLabs
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Ipswich, MA 01938
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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 Sub-category B - (H314)
Eye irritation	Category 2 - (H319)

2.2. Label elements

Contains Guanidine Hydrochloride; Potassium Hydroxide

**Signal word**

Danger

Hazard statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

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.

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

Unknown acute toxicity**Additional information**

This product requires child resistant fastenings if supplied to the general public. 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
Trade Secret	30 - 40%	.?	-	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	-	-	-	-
Trade Secret	0 - 10%	.?	-	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	-	-	-	-
Trade Secret	0 - 10%	.?	-	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) 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%			
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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
Trade Secret	773.6 907.1	2000	No data available	No data available	No data available
Trade Secret	3000	2000	No data available	No data available	No data available
Trade Secret	284	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	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur.
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. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical attention.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

Symptoms	Burning sensation. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.
Effects of Exposure	No information available.

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

Note to physicians

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

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**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition 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**

Chemical name	United Kingdom
Trade Secret	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**Notes**

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

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public**Notes**

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

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**8.2. Exposure controls**

Engineering controls	No information available.
<u>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</u>	
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	Yellow
Color	No information available
Odor	Acidic.
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	1010 °C	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	4.0 - 4.3	
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.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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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.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials	Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.
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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. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May

cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following ATE values have been calculated for the mixture

ATEmix (oral)	1,932.10 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	5,091.60 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	99,999.00 mg/l

Unknown acute toxicity

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Trade Secret	= 773.6 mg/kg (Rat) = 907.1 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 3.181 mg/L (Rat) 4 h = 7.655 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Trade Secret	= 3 g/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-
Trade Secret	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

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 severe skin burns and eye damage.

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

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Trade Secret	-	LC50: =1516mg/L (96h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>)	-	-

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Trade Secret	-1.7
Trade Secret	-1.72
Trade Secret	0.83

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
Trade Secret	Not PBT/vPvB
Trade Secret	Not PBT/vPvB
Trade Secret	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.

Other information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number UN1760

14.2

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	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)

Chemical name	The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)
Trade Secret -	Product-type 2: Disinfectants and algacides not intended for direct application to humans or animals

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

Not applicable

Poisons and Explosive Precursors

Chemical name	Concentration limit for regulated explosives precursors
Trade Secret	Poison, Reportable 17 % of total caustic alkalinity

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDSL	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****Full text of any hazard and/or precautionary statements referred to under Sections 2-15**

- H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

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 Ceiling +	TWA (time-weighted average) Maximum limit value Sensitizers	STEL Sk*	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) Skin designation
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Classification procedure

Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)

Acute oral toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity

Acute inhalation toxicity - gas

Acute inhalation toxicity - vapor

Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist

Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Respiratory sensitization

Skin sensitization

Mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity

Reproductive toxicity

STOT - single exposure

STOT - repeated exposure

Acute aquatic toxicity

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Aspiration hazard

Ozone

Method Used

Calculation method

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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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