

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Buffer, reference standard

Product Number : B5020
Brand : Sigma

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

- none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Component	Classification	Concentration*
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Methanol			
CAS-No.	67-56-1	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3;	>= 0.1 - < 1 %
EC-No.	200-659-6	STOT SE 1; H225, H301,	
Index-No.	603-001-00-X	H331, H311, H370	
Registration number	01-2119433307-44-XXXX	Concentration limits: >= 10 %: STOT SE 1, H370; 3 - < 10 %: STOT SE 2, H371;	
* Weight %			
Mixture of 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-Methyl-2H -isothiazol-3-one (3:1)			
CAS-No.	55965-84-9	Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Corr. 1C; Eye Dam. 1; Skin Sens. 1A;	>= 0 - < 0.0015 %
EC-No.	911-418-6	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H301, H330, H310, H314, H318, H317, H400, H410	
Index-No.	613-167-00-5	Concentration limits: >= 0.6 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 0.06 - < 0.6 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 0.06 - < 0.6 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 0.0015 %: Skin Sens. 1A, H317;	
		M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 100 - Aquatic Chronic: 100	
* Weight %			

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most).

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Potassium oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H⁺, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed.

Storage stability

Recommended storage temperature

15 - 25 °C

Storage class (TRGS 510): 12: Non Combustible Liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm 262 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin			
		STEL	250 ppm 328 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
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		TWA	200 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
	Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.			
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	Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.			
		TWAEV	200 ppm 262 mg/m ³	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
	Skin (percutaneous)			
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	Skin (percutaneous)			
		TWA	200 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	250 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection

required

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: liquid |
| b) Odor | No data available |
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | 4.0 at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | No data available |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available |
| g) Flash point | ()No data available |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) Vapor pressure | No data available |
| l) Vapor density | No data available |
| m) Relative density | No data available |
| n) Water solubility | soluble |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available |

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| p) Autoignition temperature | Not applicable |
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties | No data available |

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute toxicity

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - > 40 mg/l
(Calculation method)

Dermal: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - > 5,000 mg/kg
(Calculation method)

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

Carcinogenicity**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Components**Methanol****Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l

(Expert judgment)

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Remarks:

(ECHA)

Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks:

(ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Chinese hamster lung cells

Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 474

Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system

Remarks:

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Acute oral toxicity - Nausea, Vomiting

Acute inhalation toxicity - Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Mixture of 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-Methyl-2H -isothiazol-3-one (3:1)**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 66 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 0.171 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - 87.12 mg/kg

Remarks:

(ECHA)

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive, category 1C - where responses occur after exposures between 1 hour and 4 hours and observations up to 14 days.

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

Remarks:

(ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: positive

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

mouse lymphoma cells

Result: positive

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

UDS (Unscheduled DNA synthesis assay)

rat hepatocytes

Result: negative

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Human lymphocytes

Result: positive

OECD Test Guideline 475

Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 486

Rat - male - Liver cells

Result: negative

US-EPA

Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

US-EPA

Rat - male - Liver cells

Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 474

Mouse - male and female - Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

Components**Methanol**

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill) - 15,400.0 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 18,260 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (green algae) - ca. 22,000.0 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

Mixture of 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-Methyl-2H -isothiazol-3-one (3:1)

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout) - 0.19 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	flow-through test LC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 0.18 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 4.5 mg/l - 3 h

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

TDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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