



Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** RNA Lysis Buffer
- **Article number:** R1060-1-50, R1060-1-100
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory Reagent
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1C H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
 Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
 Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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Aquatic Chronic 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05, GHS07
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
guanidinium thiocyanate
- **Hazard statements**
Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
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Precautionary statements

- Do not breathe dusts or mists.
Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.
Wear eye protection / face protection.
Avoid release to the environment.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
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.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

Table with 3 columns: CAS number, chemical name, and percentage. Includes entries for guanidinium thiocyanate (CAS: 593-84-0, ≤70%) and Polyethylene glycol octylphenol ether (CAS: 9002-93-1, ≤5%).

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CAS: 137-16-6 | N-Lauroylsarcosine, Sodium salt

≤5%

4 First-aid measures**· Description of first aid measures****· General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· After inhalation:

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration if trained to do so. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.**· After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.**· After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.**· Information for doctor:****· Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.**· Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures**· Extinguishing media****· Suitable extinguishing agents:**CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.**· Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Products of thermal decomposition of this material would include hydrogen cyanide, ammonia, and oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulfur

· Advice for firefighters**· Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fighting fires involving this material**6 Accidental release measures****· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for responding to non-incident release of this material in which there is the potential for inhalation of vapors, mists or sprays

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· Environmental precautions:

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

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Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids or strong oxidizers

· **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Table with 2 columns: Property (Form, Color, Odor, Odor threshold) and Value (Liquid, Clear, Weak, characteristic, Not determined).

pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F): 4.8

Change in condition

Table with 2 columns: Property (Melting point/Melting range, Boiling point/Boiling range) and Value (Undetermined, Undetermined).

Flash point: Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Table with 2 columns: Property (Lower, Upper) and Value (Not Applicable, Not Applicable).

Vapor pressure: Not determined.

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Table with 2 columns: Property and Value. Rows include Density, Relative density, Vapor density, Evaporation rate, Solubility in / Miscibility with Water, Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water), Viscosity (Dynamic, Kinematic), Solvent content (Organic solvents, VOC content), Solids content, and Other information.

10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity: No further relevant information available.
Chemical stability
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.
Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.
Incompatible materials: Incompatible with acids and strong oxidizers.
Hazardous decomposition products: Product will not undergo self-decomposition, so no such products will be generated.

11 Toxicological information

- Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:

Table with 1 column: LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification. Row 1: CAS: 593-84-0 guanidinium thiocyanate. Row 2: Oral LD50 593 mg/kg (rat)

- Primary irritant effect:
on the skin: Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
on the eye: Strong caustic effect.
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Additional toxicological information: The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations: Harmful

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Corrosive
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:

CAS: 593-84-0 guanidinium thiocyanate

EC50 42.4 mg/kg (daphnia)

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Behavior in environmental systems:

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation:

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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· Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

Table with 2 columns: Property and Value. Rows include UN-Number (UN1760), UN proper shipping name (Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (guanidinium thiocyanate)), Transport hazard class(es) (8 Corrosive substances), IMDG, IATA (8 Corrosive substances), Packing group (III), Environmental hazards (Not applicable), Special precautions for user (Warning: Corrosive substances), and Transport/Additional information (Quantity limitations).

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- IMDG, Limited quantities (LQ), Excepted quantities (EQ), UN "Model Regulation": UN 1760 CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (GUANIDINIUM THIOCYANATE), 8, III

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture, Sara

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

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GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazard pictograms GHS05, GHS07

Signal word Danger

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Corr. 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

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