

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**

**Product identifier**

**Trade name:** Buffer A (BWA)

**Article number:** A6371

**Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**Information department:** SDS author: [Regulatory.Affairs@promega.com](mailto:Regulatory.Affairs@promega.com)

**Emergency telephone number:**

For Chemical Emergency Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300  
Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Label elements**

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

**Hazard pictograms** GHS07

**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

guanidinium chloride

**Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

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*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*

*If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*

*Rinse mouth.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

**Classification system:**

**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

**OSHA Hazard Overview (Criteria according to 29CFR1910.1200):**

Toxic

Irritant

**Primary route(s) of entry:**

Dermal

Oral

**Target Organ(s):**

May affect Nervous system (Neurotoxin)

May affect Bones

**Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

### \* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

**Description:**

*The product is a mixture of the hazardous substances listed below along with unlisted nonhazardous substances. The exact concentration percentages of the hazardous substances may be withheld as a Promega Corp. trade secret.*

**Dangerous components:**

50-01-1	guanidinium chloride	66.83%
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**Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

### \* 4 First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**General information:**

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

**After inhalation:** *If the patient feels unwell or is concerned, obtain medical advice.*

**After skin contact:**

*Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*

*If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.*

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**After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

**After swallowing:**

Immediately call a doctor.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**Information for doctor:**

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Dizziness

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

## \* 5 Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** None known

**Advice for firefighters** No special advice

## \* 6 Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Remove persons from danger area.

Wear protective clothing.

**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).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to Section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## \* 7 Handling and storage

**Handling:****Precautions for safe handling**

Keep receptacles tightly sealed.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable.

**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:** Not required.

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

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

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## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

### 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.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Clean skin thoroughly immediately after handling the product.

#### 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

Select the glove material considering penetration time, rate of diffusion and degradation time.

It is recommended that the selected protective gloves be tested and approved under NIOSH or EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### 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.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under government NIOSH standards.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General Information

#### Appearance:

<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

<b>pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	5.2
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#### Change in condition

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.

<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
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<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
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<b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
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**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.  
**Explosion limits:**  
**Lower:** Not determined.  
**Upper:** Not determined.  
**Vapor pressure:** Not determined.

**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (10.014 lbs/gal)  
**Relative density** Not determined.  
**Vapor density** Not determined.  
**Evaporation rate** Not determined.  
**Solubility in / Miscibility with**  
**Water:** Fully miscible.  
**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.  
**Viscosity:**  
**Dynamic:** Not determined.  
**Kinematic:** Not determined.  
**Water:** 33.2 %  
**VOC content:** 0.00 %

**Solids content:** 67.0 %  
**Other information** No further relevant information available.

## \* 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** Reacts with strong acids and oxidizing agents.  
**Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.  
**Incompatible materials:** Oxidizing agents  
**Hazardous decomposition products:**  
 Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
 Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

## \* 11 Toxicological information

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:**

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**50-01-1 guanidinium chloride**

Oral	LD50	475 mg/kg (Rat)
Irritation of eyes	acute	500 mg (Rabbit) Severe Irritation

**Primary irritant effect:**

**on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

**on the eye:** Irritating effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
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Irritant

**Carcinogenic categories****IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

## 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** Not harmful to the aquatic environment**Persistence and degradability** Not available**Behavior in environmental systems:****Bioaccumulative potential** Not known**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.**Ecotoxicological effects:****Remark:** Not available**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**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:** Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

<b>UN-Number</b>	Not hazardous for transportation
<b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	None
<b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	None
<b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>Class</b>	Void
<b>Packing group</b>	None

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<b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
<b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	Void

## 15 Regulatory information

*Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*  
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**Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**Proposition 65**

**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Carcinogenicity categories**

**EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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**Hazard statements**

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**Precautionary statements**

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*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:***Promega Corporation**Environmental Health and Safety Department**2800 Woods Hollow Road**Madison, WI**Ph: (608)274-4330***Date of preparation / last revision** *05/04/2018 / -***Abbreviations and acronyms:***RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)**ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization**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)**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 Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2**Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A***\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**