SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification
Product form : Mixture
Trade name : B3 Buffer
Product code : 190478

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use
Recommended use : Scientific research and development
Restrictions on use : None known

1.3. Supplier
Covaris, LLC.
14 Gill St., Unit H
Woburn, MA 01801
USA
T +1 (781) 932-3959

1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency number : Chemtrec (800) 424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS US classification
Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2 H315 Causes skin irritation
Eye irritation Category 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
GHS US labeling
Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :

Signal word (GHS US) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS US) :
H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection.
P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a doctor if you feel unwell.
P330 - Rinse mouth.
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact...
2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements - see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Move the affected person to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects : Causes eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation : May cause minor irritation to the respiratory tract and to other mucous membranes.
Skin : Causes skin irritation.
Eyes : Eye irritation.
Ingestion : May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Not required.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : None.
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## 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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<td>Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire</td>
<td>Toxic fumes may be released.</td>
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## 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

| Protection during firefighting | Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. |

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**General measures**

| | Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. |

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

| Emergency procedures | Avoid contact with skin and eyes. |

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

| Protective equipment | Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: “Exposure controls/personal protection”. |

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

| Methods for cleaning up | Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. |
| Other information | Place in a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations (see Section 13). |

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

| Precautions for safe handling | Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands with water and soap. Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. |
| Hygiene measures | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. |

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

| Storage conditions | No special storage required. |
| Incompatible materials | None known. |

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

| B3 Buffer | No additional information available |
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No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls
Appropriate engineering controls : No particular/specific measures required.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:
Wear impervious gloves.

Eye protection:
Use suitable eye protection

Skin and body protection:
None under normal conditions

Respiratory protection:
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2. Other information
No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials
None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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ATE US (oral) 1000 mg/kg body weight

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LD50 dermal rabbit > 2000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (oral) 500 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
pH: 8

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
pH: 8

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified
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Viscosity, kinematic: No data available
Symptoms/effects: Causes eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: May cause minor irritation to the respiratory tract and to other mucous membranes.
Skin: Causes skin irritation.
Eyes: Eye irritation.
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity
Ecology - general: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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12.2. Persistence and degradability
No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil
No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects
No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods
Regional legislation (waste): Dispose of in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
Waste treatment methods: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector’s sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

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14.1. UN number
Not regulated for transport
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## 14.2. Proper Shipping Name

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No supplementary information available

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

### DOT

No data available

### TDG

No data available

### IMDG

No data available

### IATA

No data available

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory, except for:

- guanidinium chloride, guanadine hydrochloride
  - CAS-No. 50-01-1
  - 36 – 50%

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

No additional information available

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### National regulations

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All chemical substances in this product are listed in the EPA (Environment Protection Agency) TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory
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