

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: PE Buffer**
- **Article number:** 20-4200-05
- **Registration number** Mixture
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Buffer solution
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
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UK
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email: info@severnbiotech.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:** Tel: 0044 1562 825286 (not 24 hours)



2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Not applicable.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Additional information:**
Safety data sheet available on request.
- **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 substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

| | | |
|-------------------|--|------|
| CAS: 60-00-4 | EDTA acid | <10% |
| EINECS: 200-449-4 |  Xi R36 | |
| |  Eye Irrit. 2, H319 | |

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| CAS: 77-86-1 EINECS: 201-064-4 | trometamol ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335 | <10% |
| CAS: 7722-88-5 EINECS: 231-767-1 | Tetrasodium pyrophosphate substance with a Community workplace exposure limit ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H332 | <10% |

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Check for and remove any contact lenses.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **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 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear fully protective suit.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **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.

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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Prevent formation of aerosols.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Prevent any seepage into the ground.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Protect from frost.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

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| Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: | |
| 7722-88-5 Tetrasodium pyrophosphate | |
| WEL | Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ |

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
Select PPE appropriate for the operations taking place taking into account the product properties.
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.
Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.
Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
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:**
Safety glasses
Goggles recommended during refilling
- **Body protection:** Impervious protective clothing

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9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| · Form: | Fluid |
| · Colour: | Light yellow |
| · Odour: | Mild |
| · Odour threshold: | Not determined. |

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| · Melting point/Melting range: | Undetermined. |
| · Boiling point/Boiling range: | Undetermined. |

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:**

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

- **Explosion limits:**

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| · Lower: | Not determined. |
| · Upper: | Not determined. |

- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| · Density at 20 °C: | 1.1 g/cm ³ |
| · Relative density | Not determined. |
| · Vapour 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. |

- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**

- **Chemical stability**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.

- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

- **Incompatible materials:** Strong acids and oxidising agents

- **Hazardous decomposition products:**

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Phosphorus compounds

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** biodegradable

- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (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**

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimise waste;

- Reuse if not contaminated;

- Recycle, if possible; or

- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

- **European waste catalogue**

Waste key numbers in accordance with the European Waste catalogue (EWC) are origin-referred defined.

Since this product is used in several industries, no waste key can be provided by the supplier. The waste key number should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.

- **Uncleaned packaging:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

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| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | Void |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | Void |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | Void |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

15 Regulatory information

- **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.

- **Relevant phrases**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

R36 Irritating to eyes.