

Safety Data Sheet

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Carbonate Bicarbonate Buffer with Azide
- **Product Code:** 20-5210
- **Registration number** Mixture
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Product category** PC21 Laboratory chemicals
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
Chemicals for synthesis
Laboratory chemicals
- **Uses advised against**
Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).
Any use involving aerosol formation or vapour release in excess of the assigned Workplace Exposure Limit where workers are exposed without suitable Respiratory Protective Equipment.
Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.
The product is strictly intended for industrial or professional use only.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier:**
Severn Biotech Ltd.
Unit 2,
Park Lane,
Kidderminster,
Worcestershire.
DY11 6TJ
UK
Tel: 0044 1562 825286
Fax: 0044 1562 825284
email: info@severnbiotech.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:
In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111
In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to GB-CLP**
Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.
Aquatic Chronic 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to GB-CLP** The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger

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- **Hazard statements**
 - H331 Toxic if inhaled.
 - H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- **Precautionary statements**
 - P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 - P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 - P311 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
 - P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 - P405 Store locked up.
 - P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**
- **Description:** Aqueous solution of the substance(s) listed below.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 26628-22-8 EINECS: 247-852-1 Index number: 011-004-00-7 Reg.nr.: 01-2119457019-37-XXXX	Sodium azide ☠ Acute Tox. 2, H300; Acute Tox. 1, H310; Acute Tox. 2, H330; ☠ STOT RE 2, H373; ☠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410, EUH032	0.25 – < 1%
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
 - Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
 - In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**
 - In case of inhalation:
 - Provide fresh air.
 - In case of breathing difficulties administer oxygen.
 - No mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose resuscitation. Use respiratory bag or oxygen resuscitation apparatus.
 - Do not leave patient unattended.
 - In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**
 - Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
 - May be absorbed through the skin. Seek medical advice.
- **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:**
 - If swallowed, initiate gastric irrigation with activated carbon.

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Antidote: 4-Dimethylaminophenol (4-DMAP)

- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide (CO)
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
If product is allowed to dry, the solids can form explosive dust/air mixtures.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear fully protective suit.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
- **Additional information**
Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep ignition sources away - no smoking.
Mount respiratory protective device.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.
Do not use combustible materials such as paper towels to clean up spills.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Decontamination should be carried out by reaction with sodium nitrite in presence of sulfuric or nitric acid.
- **6.4 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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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.

Do not mix with acids.

Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be available at the work area.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

· 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

· Storage:

· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

Prevent any seepage into the ground.

Store only in the original receptacle.

· Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from foodstuffs.

Do not store together with acids.

Do not store together with reducing agents, heavy-metal compounds, acids and alkalis.

· Further information about storage conditions:

Store in a bunded area.

Protect from frost.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

· Storage class: 6.1 D

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

CAS: 26628-22-8 Sodium azide

WEL Short-term value: 0.3 mg/m³

Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m³

(as NaN₃), Sk

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

· 8.2 Exposure controls

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Pregnant women should strictly avoid inhalation or skin contact.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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A safe system of work must be formulated and followed to ensure safe working with this product. Relevant workers must receive suitable and sufficient training and supervision.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Respiratory protection:**

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves.

Use gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

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**

Butyl rubber, BR

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/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles conforming to EN166.

· **Body protection:**



Impervious protective clothing

Do not get on skin or clothing. Wear clothing and footwear that cannot be penetrated by the product. Suitable protective equipment may include: Chemical resistant boots, Chemical resistant apron, Full chemical protective suit with a hood, Chemical protective suit consisting of a jacket and trousers. The jacket should be buttoned up to the neck, sleeves sealed at the gloves, and trouser legs worn outside the boots. These precautions are required to prevent the clothing from accidentally trapping product against the skin.

· **Environmental exposure controls** Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

· **Risk management measures**

The operators shall be instructed adequately.

The workplace shall be inspected regularly by competent personnel e.g. the safety representative.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Colour:	Colourless
· Odour:	Mild
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C (CAS: 7732-18-5 Water)
· Flammability	Not applicable.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH at 20 °C	9.6
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not determined.
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Solubility	
· water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not determined.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.017 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.

· 9.2 Other information

	NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Liquid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Solvent content:	
· VOC (EC)	0.00 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives	Not applicable
· Flammable gases	Not applicable
· Aerosols	Not applicable
· Oxidising gases	Not applicable
· Gases under pressure	Not applicable
· Flammable liquids	Not applicable
· Flammable solids	Not applicable
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Not applicable
· Pyrophoric liquids	Not applicable
· Pyrophoric solids	Not applicable

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· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Not applicable
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Not applicable
· Oxidising liquids	Not applicable
· Oxidising solids	Not applicable
· Organic peroxides	Not applicable
· Corrosive to metals	Not applicable
· Desensitised explosives	Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Contact with acids releases explosive and high toxic vapours/gases.
Reacts with heavy metals to form explosive compounds.
Solids resulting from evaporation may explode on heating.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Heat and static discharge.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
Strong acids and oxidising agents
Heavy metals and their salts.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Azides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity**
Toxic if inhaled.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Can be absorbed into the body by ingestion, by inhalation (mist and vapour) and through the skin.
EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: The substance may cause effects on the central nervous system, resulting in excitement and convulsions.

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· **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· **Endocrine disrupting properties**

None of the ingredients are listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**

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

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Inorganic substance: not applicable

· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

· **12.7 Other adverse effects**

· **Remark:** Toxic for fish

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Toxic for aquatic organisms

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

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.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimise waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

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

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.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

· **Recommendation:**

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop hazardous gases and vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

Do not mix with other waste streams.

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

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SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN number or ID number	UN3287
· ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name	UN3287 TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM AZIDE)
· ADR/RID/ADN	
· IMDG, IATA	TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM AZIDE)
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR/RID/ADN	
	
· Class	6.1 (T4) Toxic substances.
· Label	6.1
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	6.1 Toxic substances.
· Label	6.1
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	III
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances.
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	60
· Hazchem Code:	2X
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-A
· Segregation groups	(SGG17) Azides
· Stowage Category	A
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· ADR/RID/ADN	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1
	Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
	Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	E

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· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3287 TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM AZIDE), 6.1, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**

- **Regulated explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Reportable poisons**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients are listed.
- **COMAH category** H2
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 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.
This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

- **Relevant phrases**

H300 Fatal if swallowed.
H310 Fatal in contact with skin.
H330 Fatal if inhaled.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

- **Training hints**

This product should only be handled by workers who have received sufficient training in the safe handling and use of chemical products.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
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)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2
Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity – Category 1
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

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