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

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name: L6 Buffer**

· **Product Code:** 20-8600-15

· **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** Laboratory chemicals
· **Uses advised against**
Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.
Processes involving the use of incompatible substances - refer to section 10.
Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).
Any use involving significant release of dust, vapour or mist in the breathing zone of workers where they are exposed without suitable respiratory protective equipment (RPE).
Processes where workers who may be pregnant or breastfeeding could potentially come into direct contact with the undiluted product.
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. 4	H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 4	H332 Harmful if inhaled.
Skin Corr. 1C	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1	H318 Causes serious eye damage.
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.

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· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS05 GHS07

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Guanidine thiocyanate
poly(oxyethylene) octylphenyl ether
· **Hazard statements**
H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
· **Precautionary statements**
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
· **Additional information:**
EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
· **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:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**		
CAS: 593-84-0 EINECS: 209-812-1 Index number: 615-004-00-3 Reg.nr.: 01-2120735072-65-XXXX	Guanidine thiocyanate Skin Corr. 1C, H314; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412, EUH032 ATE: LD50 dermal: 1,100.1 mg/kg LC50/4 h inhalative: 1.5 mg/l	25 – 50%
CAS: 9036-19-5	poly(oxyethylene) octylphenyl ether Eye Dam. 1, H318; Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=10); Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=1); Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315	1 – < 2.5%

· **SVHC**	
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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.
· **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.

If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.
· **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician.
· **After eye contact:**
Check for and remove any contact lenses.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician.
· **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
· **Information for doctor:** Inhalation of an aerosol of this substance may cause lung oedema.
· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Corrosive damage to gastro-intestinal tract.
· **Hazards** Danger of gastric perforation.
· **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**
Corrosive liquid.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Sulphur Oxides (SOx)
· **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**
Absorb gas/vapours with water spray.

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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**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep people at a distance and stay on the windward side.
· **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.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
· **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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.
Do not mix with acids.
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.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from oxidising agents.
· **Further information about storage conditions:**
Protect from frost.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Store in a bunded area.
· **Storage class:** 8 B
· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**
· **Ingredients 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.

· **DNELs**

CAS: 593-84-0 Guanidine thiocyanate

Oral	Long-term systemic effects	155 µg/kg bw/day (general population)
Dermal	Long-term systemic effects	155 µg/kg bw/day (general population)
		310 µg/kg bw/day (worker)
Inhalative	Long-term systemic effects	1.092 mg/m³ (worker)
	Short-term systemic effects	3.28 mg/m³ (worker)
	Long-term systemic effects	270 µg/m³ (general population)

· **PNECs**

CAS: 593-84-0 Guanidine thiocyanate

Freshwater	42.4 – 194 µg/L
Freshwater - Intermittent releases	424 µg/L
Marine water	4.24 – 19.4 µg/L
Marine Water - Intermittent releases	424 µg/L
Sewage Treatment Plant	20 mg/L
Sediment (freshwater)	165 – 750 µg/kg
Sediment (marine water)	16.5 – 75 µg/kg
Soil	8.03 – 37 µg/kg

· **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:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Do not eat or drink while working.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
· **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).

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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/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Face shield/visor.
Use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government stangards such as EN166 (EU) or NIOSH (US)

Use visor in combination with goggles.

· **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.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **General Information**	
· **Physical state**	Liquid
· **Colour:**	Clear
· **Odour:**	Characteristic
· **Odour threshold:**	Not determined.
· **Melting point/freezing point:**	Undetermined.
· **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**	100 °C
· **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**	8

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· **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 g/cm³
· **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:**	Fluid
· **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:**	
· **Water:**	65.1 %
· **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
· **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.
· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Contact with acids releases toxic gases.

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· **10.4 Conditions to avoid**
Heat and static discharge.
No further relevant information available.
· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Strong acids and oxidising agents
· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Sulphur oxides (SOx)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
· **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**		
ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)		
Oral	LD50	1,852 mg/kg
Dermal	LD50	3,435.8 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	4.6847 mg/l

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Oral	LD50	593 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1,100.1 mg/kg (ATE)
CAS: 9036-19-5 poly(oxyethylene) octylphenyl ether		
Oral	LD50	> 2,000 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
· **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
· **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.
· **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· **Endocrine disrupting properties**		
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** The organic portion of the product is biodegradable.
· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.
· **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.
· **12.7 Other adverse effects**
· **Remark:** Harmful to fish
· **Additional ecological information:**
· **General notes:**
Harmful to aquatic organisms
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

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.
Do not mix with other waste streams.

· **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.
· **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**	
· **ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA**	UN1760
· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**	
· **ADR/RID/ADN**	UN1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Guanidine thiocyanate)
· **IMDG, IATA**	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Guanidine thiocyanate)

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· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR/RID/ADN**

· **Class**	8 (C9) Corrosive substances.
· **Label**	8

· **IMDG, IATA**

· **Class**	8 Corrosive substances.
· **Label**	8
· **14.4 Packing group**	
· **ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA**	III
· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**	
· **Marine pollutant:**	No
· **14.6 Special precautions for user**	Warning: Corrosive substances.
· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):**	80
· **Hazchem Code:**	2X
· **EMS Number:**	F-A,S-B
· **Stowage Category**	B
· **Stowage Code**	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· **Segregation Code**	SG20 Stow "away from" SGG1-acids
· **14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**	Not applicable.
· **Transport/Additional information:**	
· **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**	3
· **Tunnel restriction code**	E
· **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

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· **UN "Model Regulation":**	UN 1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (GUANIDINE THIOCYANATE), 8, 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.

· **LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORISATION (UK ANNEX XIV)**		
CAS: 9036-19-5	poly(oxyethylene) octylphenyl ether	Sunset date: 2021-01-04

· **National regulations:**

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to UK REACH**	
CAS: 9036-19-5	poly(oxyethylene) octylphenyl ether

· **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**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412 Harmful 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.

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· **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.
· **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)
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Corr. 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
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
· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**