

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

**Identification of the substance or mixture**

**Product code** 466002  
**Product name** WASH BUFFER I

**Company/undertaking identification**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**GHS - Classification**

**Signal Word**  
WARNING



**Health hazards**

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

**Physical hazards**

Not Hazardous

### **Hazard Statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
H402 - Harmful to aquatic life  
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### **Precautionary Statements**

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment

### **Principle Routes of Exposure**

#### **Potential Health Effects**

**eyes** Irritating to eyes.  
**Skin** Harmful in contact with skin.  
**inhalation** May be harmful by inhalation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.  
  
**Injection** May be harmful if injected.

#### **Specific effects**

**Carcinogenic effects** None  
**Mutagenic effects** None  
**Reproductive toxicity** None  
**Sensitization** None

**Target Organ Effects** None under normal use conditions

### **HMIS**

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EINECS-No	Weight %
Thiocyanic acid, compound with guanidine (1:1)	593-84-0	209-812-1	7-13

Contact with acids or bleach liberates toxic gases. DO NOT ADD acids or bleach to any liquid wastes containing this product. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

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<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Foam. Dry chemical.
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protection equipment.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

See Section 12 for more information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

<b>Handling</b>	Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment. No special handling advices are necessary.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	OSHA PEL (Ceiling)	ACGIH OEL (TWA)	ACGIH OEL (STEL)
Thiocyanic acid, compound with guanidine (1:1)	None	None	None	None

<b><u>Engineering measures</u></b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
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**Personal Protective Equipment**

Personal Protective Equipment requirements are dependent on the user institution's risk assessment and are specific to the risk assessment for each laboratory where this material may be used.

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
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<b>Hand protection</b>	Impervious gloves.
<b>Eye protection</b>	Goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection  
Hygiene measures**

Lightweight protective clothing.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure  
controls**

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**General information**

<b>Form</b>	Liquid	
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available	
<b>Odor</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>Melting point / melting range</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>flash point</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Water solubility</b>	soluble	

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Cyanide compounds. Contact with acids or bleach liberates toxic gases. DO NOT ADD acids or bleach to any liquid wastes containing this product.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon oxides, Nitrogen Oxides. Sulphur oxides.
<b>polymerization</b>	None under normal processing.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LD50 (oral, rat/mouse)	LD50 (dermal, rat/rabbit)	LC50 (inhalation, rat/mouse)
Thiocyanic acid, compound with guanidine (1:1)	593 mg/kg	No data available	No data available

**Principle Routes of Exposure**

**Potential Health Effects**

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<b>Skin</b>	Harmful in contact with skin
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<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed
<b>Injection</b>	May be harmful if injected.
<b>Carcinogenic effects</b>	None
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	None
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	None.
<b>Sensitization</b>	None

**Target Organ Effects**

None under normal use conditions

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	No information available
<b>Acute aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 3
<b>Chronic aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 3
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available
<b>Biodegradation</b>	No information available
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No information available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**IATA**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	None
<b>Subsidiary class</b>	None
<b>Packing group</b>	None
<b>UN-No</b>	none

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Component	TSCA
Thiocyanic acid, compound with guanidine (1:1) 593-84-0 ( 7-13 )	Listed

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

This product is not regulated by SARA.

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product does not contains HAPs.

**US State Regulations**

Chemical Name	Massachusetts - RTK	New Jersey - RTK	Pennsylvania - RTK	Illinois - RTK	Rhode Island - RTK
Thiocyanic acid, compound with guanidine (1:1)	-	-	-	-	-

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

D2B - Toxic materials



This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

## SECTION 16: Other information

**Reason for revision** SDS sections updated.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**

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