

# Safety data sheet

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** 20-8200 L2 BUFFER
- **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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- **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**



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1C      H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4      H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4      H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4      H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Aquatic Chronic 3      H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xn; Harmful

R20/21/22:      Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R32:              Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has 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**

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05, GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

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- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

Chaotropic agent

- **Hazard statements**

H302+H312+H332+EUH032 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **Precautionary statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P220 Keep away from acids.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

- **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:**

Chaotropic agent

50-100%

 Xn R20/21/22

R32

 Skin Corr. 1C, H314;  Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

- **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:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

- **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.

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- 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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.  
Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)
- **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**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.  
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **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:**  
Do not store together with acids.  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Store away from foodstuffs.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:**
  - Keep container tightly sealed.
  - Store in a banded area.
  - 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**
- **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.
- **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:**
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
  - Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.
  - Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.

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.
- **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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:**

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Clear
· <b>Odour:</b>	Mild
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** 4-5

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	approx. 100 °C

· **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

· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	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** Contact with acids releases toxic gases.

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

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

· **Hazardous decomposition products:**

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

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### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.

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

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Harmful

Corrosive

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

### 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 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.

- **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**

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

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.

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

#### 14 Transport information

· UN-Number	Void
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	Void
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	Void
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· 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**

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