

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

· 1.1 Product identifier

· **Trade name:** **L6 BUFFER**

· **Article number:** 20-8600-15

· **Registration number** Mixture

· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

· **Sector of Use** SU24 Scientific research and development

· **Product category** PC21 Laboratory chemicals

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Buffer solution

· **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**

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· **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



corrosion

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

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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

· **2.2 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:**

Guanidine thiocyanate

- **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**

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

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

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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

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

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

- **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 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

	Guanidine thiocyanate ⚠ Skin Corr. 1C, H314; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	>25-≤50%
CAS: 9002-93-1 EC number: 618-344-0	Polyethylene glycol octylphenol ether ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Aquatic Chronic 2, H411; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315	≤2.5%

- **SVHC**

9002-93-1 | Polyethylene glycol octylphenol ether

- **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:**

DO NOT DELAY!

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

- **After skin contact:**

DO NOT DELAY!

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

- **After eye contact:**

DO NOT DELAY!

Check for and remove any contact lenses.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

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- **After swallowing:**
DO NOT DELAY!
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:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **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:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **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.

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.
- **6.3 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.
- **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.
- **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:** Store away from oxidising agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Protect from frost.

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- Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- Store in a banded area.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **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.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Pregnant women should strictly avoid inhalation or skin contact.
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.
- **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
Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form: Fluid

Colour: Clear

· **Odour:** Mild

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** 6-8

· Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point: Undetermined.

Initial boiling point and boiling range: approx. 100 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not self-igniting.

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

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

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.0 g/cm³

· **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.

· Solvent content:

Organic solvents: 0.00 5

VOC (EC) 0.00 %

· 9.2 Other information

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

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** No dangerous reactions known.

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

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

· 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
- **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.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **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.

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.
- **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.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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

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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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN-Number	Void
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1760
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name	Void
· ADR	1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Guanidinium isothiocyanate)
· IMDG, IATA	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Guanidinium isothiocyanate)
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Void
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances.
· Label	8
· 14.4 Packing group	Void
· ADR, 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
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Stowage Category	B
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· ADR	
· 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
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (GUANIDINIUM ISOTHIOCYANATE), 8, III

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **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.

- **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.
- H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **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
- SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
- vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- 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 Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 2
- Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

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