# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

United States English

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name Buffer B; part of 'CellPhect™ Transfection Kit'

Catalogue Number 28-9848-22

Component Number 28984822B

Material uses Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research.

Product type Liquid.

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2. Hazards identification

Physical state Liquid.
Odor Odorless

OSHA/HCS status This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Emergency overview CAUTION!

MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT MAY CAUSE

TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE, BASED ON ANIMAL DATA.

Precautionary measures

To not breathe vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using

this product. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Wash thoroughly

after handling

**Routes of entry** Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes Moderately irritating to eyes.

Skin Moderately irritating to the skin.

**Inhalation** Moderately irritating to the respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health

hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.

**Ingestion** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects Contains material that may cause target organ damage, based on animal data.

Carcinogenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Target organs Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: skin, eyes, stomach.

**Inhalation** Adverse symptoms may include the following:

respiratory tract irritation

coughing

**Ingestion** No specific data.



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**Skin** Adverse symptoms may include the following:

irritation redness

**Eyes** Adverse symptoms may include the following:

irritation watering redness

Medical conditions aggravated by

over-exposure

 $Pre-existing \ disorders \ involving \ any \ target \ organs \ mentioned \ in \ this \ MSDS \ as \ being \ at \ risk \ may \ be$ 

aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

NameCAS number% by weightsodium chloride7647-14-51.6

#### Section 4. First aid measures

**Eve contact** Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15

minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin contact** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing

contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get

medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation**Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs,

provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt

or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never

give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

**Protection of first-aiders**No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to

the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Flammability of the product** In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

Extinguishing media

**Suitable** Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable None known.

Special exposure hazards Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No

action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### Section 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions**No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding

areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when

ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

**Environmental precautions** Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform

the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods for cleaning up

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into

sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. 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 (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and

section 13 for waste disposal.

Small spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble.

Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste

disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

# Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.



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Storage

Do not store above the following temperature: 4°C (39.2°F). Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

# Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Recommended monitoring

procedures

If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures

and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

**Engineering measures**Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process

enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne

contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Hygiene measures Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and

using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash

stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protection

**Respiratory** Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk

assessment indicates this is necessary. 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.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Eyes Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates

this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.

**Skin** Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the

risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Environmental exposure** 

controls

Hands

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

#### Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid.

**Flash point** [Product does not sustain combustion.]

ColorColorless.OdorOdorless.

**pH** 7 [Conc. (% w/w): 100%]

Volatility 0% (v/v)

**VOC** 0 % (w/w) [ISO 11890-1]

**Solubility** Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

### Section 10. Stability and reactivity

StabilityThe product is stable.Materials to avoidNo specific data.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Inder normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Conditions of reactivity

Non-flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible materials arganic materials arganic materials arganic materials.

materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture. Not considered to be a product presenting a risk of explosion.

# Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient nameResultSpeciesDoseExposureSodium chlorideLD50 OralRat3000 mg/kg-

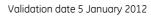
Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Sensitizer

Conclusion/Summary Not available.



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### Section 12. Ecological information

No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Environmental effects** 

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** 

Product/ingredient name Test Result Exposure Species sodium chloride Acute EC50 402600 Daphnia - Water flea 48 hours to 469200 ug/L Fresh - Daphnia magna water Acute LC50 > 5600 Crustaceans -48 hours ppm Fresh water Aquatic sowbug -Asellus communis Acute LC50 1000 Fish - Striped bass -96 hours ppm Fresh water Morone saxatilis -LARVAE - 1 weeks

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

**Biodegradability** 

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Other adverse effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Section 13. Disposal considerations

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Significant quantities of Waste disposal

waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil,

waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

#### Section 14. Transport information

#### International transport regulations

Not classified.

#### Section 15. Regulatory information

**HCS Classification** Irritating material Target organ effects

TSCA 8(a) IUR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined U.S. Federal regulations

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found. SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.

SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: sodium chloride

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: sodium chloride:

Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: disodium hydrogenorthophosphate

Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I

Not listed

**Substances** 

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Not listed

**Substances** 

DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)

Not listed



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Not listed

State regulations

MassachusettsNone of the components are listed.New YorkNone of the components are listed.New JerseyNone of the components are listed.PennsylvaniaNone of the components are listed.

California Prop. 65

United States inventory (TSCA 8b) All component

All components are listed or exempted.

International regulations

International lists

Australia inventory (AICS): All components are listed or exempted.

China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted.

**Japan inventory**: Not determined. **Korea inventory**: Not determined.

**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)**: All components are listed or exempted.

Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention

Not listed

List Schedule II Chemicals

Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals

Section 16. Other information

Label requirements MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT MAY CAUSE

TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE, BASED ON ANIMAL DATA.

The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)





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