

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ( SDS )

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of:  
Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, (EU) No. 2015/830

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

Product Name PerpHect Buffer 4.01

Product No 910425  
Unique Formula Identifier (UFI) Not applicable

REACH registration number Not applicable

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Use as laboratory reagent

Uses advised against No Information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification - Mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [GHS]

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Signal Word

None

#### Precautionary Statements

### 2.3. Other hazards

#### General Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC No	CAS No	Weight %	CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567	REACH Reg. No
Water	EEC No. 231-791-2	7732-18-5	90 - 100%	Not classified	No information available
Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate	EEC No. 212-889-4	877-24-7	0 - 10%	-	No information available
Potassium Hydroxide	EEC No. 215-181-3	1310-58-3	<0.1	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Corr. 1A (H314)	No information available
Amaranth Red No. 27	EEC No. 213-022-2	915-67-3	0 - 10%		No information available

Component	CAS No	Specific concentration limits (SCL's)	M-Factor	Component notes
Water	7732-18-5	-	-	-
Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate	877-24-7	-	-	-
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) :: 0.5%≤C<2% Skin Corr. 1A (H314) :: C≥5% Skin Corr. 1B (H314) :: 2%≤C<5% Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) :: 0.5%≤C<2%	-	-
Amaranth Red No. 27	915-67-3	-	-	-

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury. For further assistance, contact your local Poison Control Center. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	No special precautions required.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	None reasonably foreseeable
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**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically
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**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

No information available

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
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**6.2. Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Vapors may accumulate to form explosive concentrations.
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**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

#### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

#### General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage Conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Protect from direct sunlight.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

#### Specific Use(s)

Use as laboratory reagent

#### Risk Management Methods (RMM)

The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. **IRE** - 2021 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Potassium Hydroxide		STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	STEL / VLCT: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .		STEL / VLA-EC: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 minutos).

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Potassium Hydroxide			Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Potassium Hydroxide	MAK-TMW: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	STEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutach TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 godzinach	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Potassium Hydroxide	TWA: 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL-KGVI: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutama.	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
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Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Potassium Hydroxide				Binding STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuter TLV: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timmar. NGV	

**Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

See table for values

Component	Acute effects local (Inhalation)	Acute effects systemic (Inhalation)	Chronic effects local (Inhalation)	Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation)
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3 ( <0.1 )			DNEL = 1mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

No information available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering Measures** None under normal use conditions

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Wear chemical splash goggles and face shield. If splashes are likely to occur: Goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical State** Liquid

Appearance	Light red
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	4.01
PH Range	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling Point/Range	~ 100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash Point (High in °C)	No information available	
Evaporation Rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor Density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	No information available	
Water Solubility	Soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition Temperature	-	
Decomposition Temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

**9.2. Other information**

Softening Point	No information available
Molecular Weight	No information available
VOC Content(%)	0
Density	No Information available
Bulk Density	No information available

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1. Reactivity**

No information available

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions

**Explosion Data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	None
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	None

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

No information available

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Product Information

#### Acute Toxicity

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water	LD50 > 90 mL/kg ( Rat )		
Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate	LD50 > 3200 mg/kg ( Rat )		
Potassium Hydroxide	LD50 = 284 mg/kg ( Rat )		
Amaranth Red No. 27	LD50 = 6 g/kg ( Rat )		

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation** No information available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** None known.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

1.01% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea
Potassium Hydroxide	-	LC50: = 80 mg/L, 96hr static (Gambusia affinis)	-

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Persistence

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate	-3.9	No data available
Potassium Hydroxide	0.83	No data available
Amaranth Red No. 27	-5.13	No data available

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Highly mobile in soils

**Mobility**

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility

Component	log Pow
Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate 877-24-7 ( 0 - 10% )	-3.9
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3 ( <0.1 )	0.83
Amaranth Red No. 27 915-67-3 ( 0 - 10% )	-5.13

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No information available

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**12.7. Other adverse effects****Persistent Organic Pollutant**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1. Waste treatment methods****Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

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

**Contaminated Packaging**

Improper disposal or reuse of this container may be dangerous and illegal.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****IMDG/IMO**

<b>14.1 UN-No</b>	Not Regulated
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Not Regulated
<b>14.3 Hazard Class</b>	Not Regulated
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	Not Regulated
<b>14.5 Marine Pollutant</b>	Not Applicable
<b>14.6 Special Provisions</b>	None
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	No information available

**ADR**

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	Not Regulated
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14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Not Regulated
14.4. Packing group	Not Regulated

**ICAO**

14.1 UN-No	Not Regulated
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Not Regulated
14.3 Hazard Class	Not Regulated
14.4 Packing Group	Not Regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	None

**IATA**

14.1 UN-No	Not Regulated
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Not Regulated
14.3 Hazard Class	Not Regulated
14.4 Packing Group	Not Regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	None

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Inventories**

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS), U.S.A. (TSCA).

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	-	-	X	X	KE-35400	X	-
Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate	877-24-7	212-889-4	-	-	X	X	KE-02310	X	X
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	215-181-3	-	-	X	X	KE-29139	X	X
Amaranth Red No. 27	915-67-3	213-022-2	-	-	X	X	KE-20344	X	X

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Water	7732-18-5	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate	877-24-7	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Amaranth Red No. 27	915-67-3	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**European Union****Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Water	7732-18-5	-	-	-
Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate	877-24-7	-	-	-
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	-	Use restricted. See item 75.	-

			(see link for restriction details)	
Amaranth Red No. 27	915-67-3	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

#### Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

#### National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

#### WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 3 (self classification)

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3 ( <0.1 )	WGK1

Component	Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81)	Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC)	Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure
Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate 877-24-7 ( 0 - 10% )	Prohibited and Restricted Substances		
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3 ( <0.1 )	Prohibited and Restricted Substances		

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical safety assessment according to regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 is not required

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
- Threshold Limit Value

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/MDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**TWA** TWA (time-weighted average)

**Ceiling** Maximum limit value

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

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**STEL** STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

#### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadviser - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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**This safety data sheet complies with Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended.**

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