



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

United States

## Section 1. Identification

Product name

**Amersham™ WB Labeling buffer; part of  
'Amersham™ QuickStain'**

Catalogue Number

**RPN4000**



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Other means of identification

Not available.

Product type

Liquid.

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

#### Identified uses

Use in laboratories

Supplier

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In case of emergency

INFOTRAC - 24 Hour number: 1-800-535-5053  
Outside of the United States, call 24 Hour number: 001-352-323-3500 (Call Collect)

## Section 2. Hazards identification

OSHA/HCS status

While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

Classification of the substance  
or mixture

Not classified.

Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment: 3%

### GHS label elements

Signal word

No signal word.

Hazard statements

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Precautionary statements

Prevention

Not applicable.

Response

Not applicable.

Storage

Not applicable.

Disposal

Not applicable.

Hazards not otherwise  
classified

None known.

Hazards identified when used

No known significant effects or critical hazards.



## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

<b>Substance/mixture</b>	Mixture		
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Not available.		
<b>Ingredient name</b>	<b>Synonyms</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Identifiers</b>
trometamol	1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-; Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminoethane; Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane; Tris(hydroxymethyl)methylamine; TROMETHAMINE; 2-amino-2-hydroxymethylpropanediol; tri(hydroxymethyl)methylamine; 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)propane-1,3-diol; 2-Amino-2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-propanediol; 1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-hydroxymethyl-; 2-Amino-2-hydroxymethyl-1, 3-pro-panediol	≥1 - ≤5	CAS: 77-86-1
sodium dodecyl sulphate	Sulfuric acid monododecyl ester sodium salt (1:1); Sulfuric acid monododecyl ester sodium salt; Sulfuric acid, monododecyl ester, sodium salt; Dodecyl hydrogen sulfate; Sodium dodecyl sulfate; SODIUM LAURYL SULFATE; Dodecyl sodium sulphate; ethylcellulose, in the form of an aqueous dispersion containing hexadecan-1-ol (CAS RN 36653-82-4) and sodium dodecyl sulphate (CAS RN 151-21-3), containing by weight 27 (± 3) % of ethylcellulose; SODIUM MONODODECYL SULFATE; SODIUM LAURYL SULFATE, DENTAL GRADE; SODIUM LAURYL SULFATE 30%	≥0.1 - ≤1	CAS: 151-21-3

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

**There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified and hence require reporting in this section.**

**Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.**

## Section 4. First aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

<b>Eye contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

<b>Eye contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No specific data.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

<b>Notes to physician</b>	In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
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<b>Specific treatments</b>	No specific treatment.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
<b>See toxicological information (Section 11)</b>	

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
<b>Hazardous thermal decomposition products</b>	Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides
<b>Special protective actions for fire-fighters</b>	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.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	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, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	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. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	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 and materials for containment and cleaning up

<b>Small spill</b>	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Absorb with an inert material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
<b>Large spill</b>	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. 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.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Protective measures</b>	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
<b>Advice on general occupational hygiene</b>	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. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Do not store above the following temperature: -20°C (-4°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. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

<b>Ingredient name</b>	<b>Exposure limits</b>
trometamol	None.
sodium dodecyl sulphate	None.

#### Biological exposure indices

No exposure indices known.



<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	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.
<b>Individual protection measures</b>	
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	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.
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	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, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	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.
<b>Body protection</b>	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.
<b>Other skin protection</b>	Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Clear.
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	8.9
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Burning time</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Burning rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability</b>	Not available.
<b>Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.

### Vapor Pressure at 20°C

### Vapor pressure at 50°C

	Ingredient name	mm Hg	kPa	Method	mm Hg	kPa	Method
	water	17.5	2.3				
Relative vapor density	Not available.						
Relative density	Not available.						
Solubility(ies)							
	Media	Result					
	cold water	Easily soluble					
	hot water	Easily soluble					
Solubility in water	Not available.						
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	Not applicable.						
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.						
Decomposition temperature	Not available.						
SADT	Not available.						
Viscosity	Dynamic (room temperature): Not available. Kinematic (room temperature): Not available. Kinematic (40°C (104°F)): Not available.						
Flow time (ISO 2431)	Not available.						



Particle characteristics

Median particle sizeNot applicable.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
Chemical stability	The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	No specific data.
Incompatible materials	No specific data.
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result
sodium dodecyl sulphate	Rat - Oral - LD50 1288 mg/kg
Conclusion/Summary [Product]	Not available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product/ingredient name	Result
sodium dodecyl sulphate	<p><b>Human - Skin - Mild irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 48 hours Amount/concentration applied: 5 %</p> <p><b>Human - Skin - Severe irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 24 hours Amount/concentration applied: 10 %</p> <p><b>Guinea pig - Skin - Mild irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 336 hours Amount/concentration applied: 25250 ppm</p> <p><b>Guinea pig - Skin - Mild irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 24 hours Amount/concentration applied: 25250 ppm</p> <p><b>Guinea pig - Skin - Severe irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 48 hours Amount/concentration applied: 25250 ppm</p> <p><b>Guinea pig - Skin - Severe irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 72 hours Amount/concentration applied: 25250 ppm</p> <p><b>Human - Skin - Mild irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 24 hours Amount/concentration applied: 0.5 %</p> <p><b>Human - Skin - Moderate irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 24 hours Amount/concentration applied: 10 pph</p> <p><b>Man - Skin - Mild irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 24 hours Amount/concentration applied: 5 %</p> <p><b>Mouse - Skin - Moderate irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 24 hours Amount/concentration applied: 5 %</p> <p><b>Rabbit - Skin - Moderate irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 24 hours Amount/concentration applied: 5 %</p> <p><b>Rabbit - Skin - Severe irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 24 hours Amount/concentration applied: 2.5 %</p> <p><b>Mouse - Skin - Severe irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 4 hours Amount/concentration applied: 1 pph</p> <p><b>Rabbit - Skin - Mild irritant</b> Duration of treatment/exposure: 1 hours Amount/concentration applied: 5 %</p>

Conclusion/Summary

[Product]

Not available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product/ingredient name

sodium dodecyl sulphate

Result

Rabbit - Eyes - Mild irritant

Duration of treatment/exposure: 1 hours

Amount/concentration applied: 5 pph

Rabbit - Eyes - Severe irritant

Duration of treatment/exposure: 1 hours

Amount/concentration applied: 1 %

Rabbit - Eyes - Severe irritant

Duration of treatment/exposure: 1 hours

Amount/concentration applied: 1 %

Conclusion/Summary

[Product]

Not available.

Respiratory corrosion/irritation

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary

[Product]

Not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not available.

Skin

Conclusion/Summary

[Product]

Not available.

Respiratory

Conclusion/Summary

[Product]

Not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary

[Product]

Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary

[Product]

Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary

[Product]

Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

Aspiration hazard

**Information on the likely routes of exposure** Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eyes.

**Potential acute health effects**

Eye contact	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Inhalation	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Eye contact	No specific data.
Inhalation	No specific data.
Skin contact	No specific data.
Ingestion	No specific data.

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure**

**Short term exposure**

Potential immediate effects	Not available.
Potential delayed effects	Not available.

**Long term exposure**

Potential immediate effects	Not available.
Potential delayed effects	Not available.

**Potential chronic health effects**

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary [Product]	Not available.
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General	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Carcinogenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Reproductive toxicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Acute toxicity estimates**

Product/ingredient name	Oral (mg/kg)	Dermal (mg/kg)	Inhalation (gases) (ppm)	Inhalation (vapors) (mg/l)	Inhalation (dusts and mists) (mg/l)
sodium dodecyl sulphate	1288	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Section 12. Ecological information

**Toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result
sodium dodecyl sulphate	<b>Acute - LC50 - Fresh water</b>
	Fish - Carp, hawk fish - <i>Cirrhinus mrigala</i> - Larvae
	Age: 2 days; Size: 4.5 mm; Weight: 51 mg
	590 µg/l [96 hours]
	Effect: Mortality
	<b>Acute - EC50 - Marine water</b>
	Algae - Diatom - <i>Skeletonema costatum</i>
	1200 µg/l [96 hours]
	Effect: Population
	<b>Acute - LC50 - Marine water</b>
	Crustaceans - Brine shrimp - <i>Artemia salina</i> - Adult
	Age: 25 days; Size: 3.5 to 4.5 mm
	900 µg/l [48 hours]
	Effect: Mortality
	<b>Chronic - NOEC - Marine water</b>
	Algae - Sea Lettuce - <i>Ulva fasciata</i> - Zoea
	1.25 mg/l [96 hours]
	Effect: Reproduction

**Chronic - NOEC - Fresh water**

OECD

Crustaceans - Water flea - *Pseudosida ramosa* - NeonateAge: <24 hours

1 mg/l [21 days]

Effect: Reproduction**Chronic - NOEC - Fresh water**

OECD

Fish - Eastern mosquitofish - *Gambusia holbrooki*Weight: 0.14 g

0.8 mg/l [28 days]

Effect: Enzymes**Conclusion/Summary  
[Product]**

Not available.

**Persistence and degradability**

Not available.

Product/ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
trometamol	-	-	Readily
sodium dodecyl sulphate	-	>60%; 28 day(s)	Readily

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Product/ingredient name	LogP <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
sodium dodecyl sulphate	-2.03	-	Low

**Mobility in soil****Soil/Water partition coefficient** Not available.**Other adverse effects**

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Section 13. Disposal considerations****Disposal methods**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. 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. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. 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. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Section 14. Transport information****Product is not regulated as dangerous goods for transport.****Section 15. Regulatory information****U.S. Federal regulations** TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined**TSCA 12(b) - Chemical export notification**

Not applicable.

<b>Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)</b>	Not listed
<b>Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances</b>	Not listed
<b>Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances</b>	Not listed
<b>DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)</b>	Not listed
<b>DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)</b>	Not listed

**SARA 302/304****Composition/information on ingredients**

No products were found.

**SARA 304 RQ** Not applicable.**SARA 311/312****Classification** Not applicable.



**Composition/information on ingredients**

Name	%	Classification
trometamol	1 - 5	SKIN IRRITATION - Category 2 EYE IRRITATION - Category 2A

**State regulations**

Massachusetts	None of the components are listed.
New York	None of the components are listed.
New Jersey	None of the components are listed.
Pennsylvania	None of the components are listed.

**California Prop. 65**

This product does not require a Safe Harbor warning under California Prop. 65.

**International regulations****Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals**

Not listed.

**Montreal Protocol**

Not listed.

**Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not listed.

**Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)**

Not listed.

**UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals**

Not listed.

**Inventory list**

United States	All components are active or exempted.
Canada inventory	All components are listed or exempted.

**Section 16. Other information****National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)****Procedure used to derive the classification**

Classification	Justification
Not classified.	

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**Key to abbreviations**

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ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor  
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
IATA = International Air Transport Association  
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container  
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient  
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)  
N/A = Not available  
UN = United Nations

**References**

Not available.

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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