



Wash Buffer Concentrate

Safety Data Sheet

According to Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
 Product Name : Wash Buffer Concentrate
 Product code : W

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Kit Component.

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company, Manufacturer:

TECHLAB, Inc.
 2001 Kraft Drive
 Blacksburg, VA 24060, USA

Distributed by:

Alere North America, LLC
 30 South Keller Road
 Orlando, Florida 32810, USA

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : + (207) 730-5750

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

STOT RE 2 H373

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

R48

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS08

Signal word (CLP) : Warning
 Hazard statements (CLP) : H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
 Precautionary statements (CLP) : P260 - Do not breathe vapors, mist, or spray.
 P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC
Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-[4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenyl]-.omega.-hydroxy-substance listed as REACH Candidate (4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated [covering well-defined substances and UVCB substances, polymers and homologues])	(CAS No) 9002-93-1 (EC no) 618-344-0	0,877	Xn; R22 Xi; R38 Xi; R41 N; R51/53
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate	(CAS No) 54-64-8 (EC no) 200-210-4	0,173	T+; R26/27/28 N; R50/53 R48

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Full text of R- and H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label if possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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

Symptoms/injuries	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Prolonged exposure to liquid may cause a mild irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.
Chronic symptoms	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Not flammable.
Explosion hazard	: Product is not explosive.

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Reactivity	: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
5.3. Advice for firefighters	
Precautionary measures fire	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing (vapour, mist, spray).

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for cleaning up : Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Spills should be contained with mechanical barriers. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions : Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

Incompatible products : Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Kit component.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information is available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Personal protective equipment : Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing.



Materials for protective clothing : Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand protection : Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

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Respiratory protection	: Use a NIOSH-approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus whenever exposure may exceed established Occupational Exposure Limits.
Environmental exposure controls	: Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.
Consumer exposure controls	: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: No data available
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Sodium oxides. Potassium oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (54-64-8)

ATE CLP (oral)	5,00 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE CLP (dermal)	5,00 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE CLP (gases)	100,00 ppmv/4h
ATE CLP (vapours)	0,50 mg/l/4h
ATE CLP (dust,mist)	0,05 mg/l/4h

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Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-[4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenyl]-.omega.-hydroxy- (9002-93-1)

LD50 oral rat	1800 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-[4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenyl]-.omega.-hydroxy- (9002-93-1)

This substance/mixture meets the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture meets the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

14.6.1. Overland transport

No additional information available

14.6.2. Transport by sea

No additional information available

14.6.3. Air transport

No additional information available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

The following restrictions are applicable according to Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006:

3. Liquid substances or mixtures which are regarded as dangerous in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC or are fulfilling the criteria for any of the following hazard classes or categories set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Wash Buffer Concentrate
3.b. Substances or mixtures fulfilling the criteria for any of the following hazard classes or categories set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Hazard classes 3.1 to 3.6, 3.7 adverse effects on sexual function and fertility or on development, 3.8 effects other than narcotic effects, 3.9 and 3.10	Wash Buffer Concentrate

Contains substance on the REACH candidate list in concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ or with a lower specific limit: 4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated [covering well-defined substances and UVCB substances, polymers and homologues] (EC 618-344-0, CAS 9002-93-1)

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases:

Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 1
Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 2
Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 2
Acute Tox. 2 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 2
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 2
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2
H300	Fatal if swallowed
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H310	Fatal in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
R22	Harmful if swallowed

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R26/27/28	Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
R38	Irritating to skin
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes
R48	Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure
R50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
N	Dangerous for the environment
T+	Very toxic
Xi	Irritant
Xn	Harmful

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