



**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *Quick-cfDNA/cfRNA Digestion Buffer*
- **Article number:** R1072-1-150
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory Reagent
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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USA  
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- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
During normal business hours (8 am to 5 pm Pacific Standard Time): +1 (949) 679 1190

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

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

Eye Dam. 1      H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4      H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05, GHS07
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
guanidinium thiocyanate
- **Hazard statements**  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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Avoid release to the environment.
Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
Rinse mouth.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 3
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = \*3
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture: consisting of the following components.

Dangerous components:

CAS: 593-84-0 guanidinium thiocyanate

30-50%

4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

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- After inhalation: Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration if trained to do so. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
After swallowing: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.
Information for doctor: Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Products of thermal decomposition of this material would include hydrogen cyanide, ammonia, and oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulfur.
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fighting fires involving this material

6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for responding to non-incident release of this material in which there is the potential for inhalation of vapors, mists or sprays. Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Environmental precautions: Dilute with plenty of water. Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Use neutralizing agent. Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13. Ensure adequate ventilation.
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.
Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

PAC-I:

CAS: 593-84-0 guanidinium thiocyanate

0.98 mg/m³

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PAC-2:

Table with 2 columns: CAS: 593-84-0 guanidinium thiocyanate, 11 mg/m³

PAC-3:

Table with 2 columns: CAS: 593-84-0 guanidinium thiocyanate, 65 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- Handling:
Precautions for safe handling
Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage:
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Do not store together with acids or strong oxidizers.
Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Specific end use(s) Laboratory reagent

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment:
General protective and hygienic measures:
Breathing equipment:

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Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

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:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Nearly odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

Flash point: Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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Table with 2 columns: Property and Value. Rows include Explosion limits, Vapor pressure, Density, Solubility in Water, Partition coefficient, Viscosity, Solvent content, and Solids content.

10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity: No further relevant information available.
Chemical stability: This product is normally stable under anticipated circumstances of use and storage.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Products of thermal decomposition of this material would include hydrogen cyanide, ammonia, and oxides of carbon nitrogen and sulfur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.
Conditions to avoid: Avoid exposing product to extreme temperatures or incompatible chemicals.
Incompatible materials: Acids and strong oxidizers.
Hazardous decomposition products: Product will not undergo self-decomposition, so no such products will be generated.

11 Toxicological information

- Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Table with 2 columns: Route and LD50. Row 1: Oral, LD50 593 mg/kg (rat). Row 2: CAS: 593-84-0 guanidinium thiocyanate

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- Primary irritant effect:
on the skin: Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
on the eye: Strong caustic effect. Irritating to eyes.
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Additional toxicological information: The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations: Harmful Corrosive Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

Carcinogenic categories

Table with 2 columns: Category (IARC, NTP, OSHA-Ca) and Description (None of the ingredients is listed).

12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Table with 2 columns: Aquatic toxicity (CAS: 593-84-0 guanidinium thiocyanate) and EC50 (42.4 mg/kg (daphnia)).

- Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.
Behavior in environmental systems:
Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes: Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized. Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

- Waste treatment methods
Recommendation: Dispose of contents in accordance with local/regional/national, and international recommendations.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Dispose of container in accordance with local/regional/national and international recommendations.
Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

Table with 2 columns: Property and Value. Rows include UN-Number (UN1760), UN proper shipping name (CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (guanidinium thiocyanate)), Transport hazard class(es) (8 Corrosive substances), Packing group (III), and Special precautions for user (Warning: Corrosive substances).

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- Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code
Transport/Additional information:
DOT
Quantity limitations
IMDG
Limited quantities (LQ)
Excepted quantities (EQ)
UN Model Regulation

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Sara

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

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**· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

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· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

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

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Continue rinsing.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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Store locked up.

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**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.

· **Department issuing SDS:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

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DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
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)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
Skin Corr. 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C  
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1  
Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

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