

Trade name: Aqua Screen Equilibration Buffer

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## 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company

**Trade name: Aqua Screen Equilibration Buffer****Manufacturer/Supplier:** Minerva Biolabs GmbH, Landhausring 7, 12683 Berlin  
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## 2. Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization :** Liquid (Proprietary Compound Mixture)**Hazardous components**

(Full text of each relevant R phrase can be found in heading 16)

CAS No.	Components	Value
50-01-1	guanidinium chloride	25-50%

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)

## 3. Hazards identification

**Hazard description:** Harmful.**Information pertaining to particular danger for man and environment:**

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes and skin

**Classification system:** The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.**NFPA ratings (scale 0 – 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

**WHMIS-ratings (scale 0 – 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

## 4. First aid measures

**After inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist or in case of complaints call a physician.**After contact with skin:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.**After contact with eyes:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.**After ingestion:** Immediately call a physician.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media:** CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.**Extinguishing media that must not be used for safety reasons:** Water with full jet.**Special protective equipment for fire fighters:** Do not inhale explosive gases or combustion gases. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting, if necessary. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

**Person-related safety precautions:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Measures for environmental protection:** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

**Methods for cleaning up/taking up:** Spilled or leaking material is to be soaked up with absorbent materials (sand, soil, diatomaceous earth, universal binders, sawdust) and put in containers. Dispose of as described in chapter 13.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling:

**Advice on safe handling:** Keep receptacles tightly sealed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion:** No special precautions required.

### Storage

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels:** No special requirements.

**Advice on storage compatibility:** None.

**Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** The product does not contain any relevant quantities of material with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

### Personal protective equipment:

**Occupational exposure controls:** Not applicable

**Protective and hygiene measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Keep away from food and drink. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Respiratory protection:** Not required.

**Hand protection:** impervious gloves, chemical-resistant

**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

### Appearance

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Typical for the product.

### Important health, safety and environmental information

**pH Value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 5.6

### Changes in the physical state

Melting point: undetermined

Boiling point: undetermined

**Flash point:** not applicable

**Oxidizing properties** None.

**Density at 20°C (68°F):** 1.008 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Explosive properties:** None.

**Water solubility at 20°C (68°F):** Fully miscible

**Auto ignition:** Product is not self igniting

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

**Dangerous reactions:** Reacts with acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents.

**Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity:**

**Primary irritant effect on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

**Primary irritant effect on the eye:** Irritant effect.

**Sensitising effect:** No known sensitizing effect known.

**Additional information:** The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations: Harmful, Irritant

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data is available on the product itself.

**Persistence and degradability:** No data is available on the product itself.

**Additional information:** Water hazard class 1 (self-assessment), slightly hazardous for water. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

## 13. Advice on disposal

**Product:**

**Recommendation:** Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14. Transport information

**US DOT 49 CFR 172.101**

**Hazard class:** -

**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

**ADR/RID class:** -

**Marine transport IMDG**

**IMDG Class:** -

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGT**

**ICAO/IATA Class:** -

## 15. Regulatory information

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**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 Substance Control Act):** All of the ingredients are listed.

**Proposition 65**

**Chemicals known to cause cancer:** None of the ingredients is listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:** None of the ingredients is listed.

**Product related hazard information:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

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**Hazard symbols:** Harmful

**Hazard-determining components of labelling:** guanidinium chloride

**Risk phrases:**

Harmful if swallowed.

Irritating to eyes and skin.

**Safety phrases:**

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Wear suitable protective clothing.

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

**National regulations:**

**Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (self-assessment): hazardous for water

## 16. Other information

The information is based on present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurances of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

The product is to be used exclusively for the applications named in the technical leaflet or in the processing instructions.

The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.