SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Buffer AE

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : QIAGEN GmbH
          QIAGEN Str. 1
          D-40724 Hilden

Telephone : +49-02103-29-0

Responsible Department : QIAGEN Technical Service, QIAGEN Inc.,
                        27220 Turnberry Lane,
                        Valencia, CA 91355, USA,
                        Tel.: 1-800-DNA-PREP (1-800-362-7737),
                        Email: techservice-us@qiagen.com

E-mail address: cpc@qiagen.com

Emergency telephone : CHEMTREC
                      USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label element
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Potential Health Effects

Aggravated Medical Condition : None known.
Symptoms of Overexposure : No information available.

Carcinogenicity:
IARC : No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or
equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**ACGIH**
No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**OSHA**
No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**NTP**
No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Hazardous ingredients**
No hazardous ingredients

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
Move to fresh air.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**
If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention.
Rinse mouth with water.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No information available.

**Notes to physician**
No information available.

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**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

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

Specific hazards during fire fighting: Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products: No hazardous combustion products are known

Specific extinguishing methods: In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling: For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Materials to avoid: Do not store near acids.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Hand protection

Remarks: The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).
Eye protection: Safety glasses

Skin and body protection: Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place. Footwear protecting against chemicals

Hygiene measures: Keep away from food and drink. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

- **Appearance**: liquid
- **Color**: No data available
- **Odor**: characteristic
- **Odor Threshold**: No data available
- **pH**: 9
- **Melting point/range**: No data available
- **Boiling point/boiling range**: No data available
- **Flash point**: Not applicable
- **Evaporation rate**: No data available
- **Burning rate**: No data available
- **Upper explosion limit**: No data available
- **Lower explosion limit**: No data available
- **Vapor pressure**: No data available
- **Relative vapor density**: No data available
- **Relative density**: No data available
- **Density**: 1 g/cm³
- **Solubility(ies)**: No data available
- **Water solubility**: No data available
- **Solubility in other solvents**: No data available
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**: No data available
- **Autoignition temperature**: not determined
- **Thermal decomposition**: No data available

**Viscosity**
- **Viscosity, dynamic**: No data available
- **Viscosity, kinematic**: No data available
- **Explosive properties**: No data available
Oxidizing properties : No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

Conditions to avoid : No data available
Incompatible materials : No data available
Hazardous decomposition products : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Product:
Acute oral toxicity : No data available
Acute inhalation toxicity : No data available
Acute dermal toxicity : No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:
May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:
Remarks:
May irritate eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Carcinogenicity
No data available

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

STOT-single exposure
No data available

STOT-repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration toxicity
No data available

Further information
No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

**Product:**

- Toxicity to fish : No data available
- Toxicity to algae : No data available
- Toxicity to bacteria : No data available

Persistence and degradability
No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

**Product:**

- Bioaccumulation : No data available

- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Mobility in soil
No data available

Other adverse effects
No data available
SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods
Waste from residues : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.
Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UNRTDG
Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA-DGR
Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code
Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
No data available

Domestic regulation
49 CFR
Not regulated as a dangerous good

Special precautions for user :
Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards : No OSHA Hazards
EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity
This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : No SARA Hazards
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

US State Regulations

California Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.