SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 10X Fragmentation Buffer

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : QuantaBio
100 Cummings Center
Suite 407J
Beverly, MA 01915
USA
Telephone : +1 301-956-1670

E-mail address : cpc@qiagen.com
Responsible/issuing person

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.

Other hazards
None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture
Substance name : 10X Fragmentation Buffer

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.

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:
Carbon oxides
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Chlorine compounds
Magnesium oxides

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.

Environmental precautions:
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
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Advice on protection against fire and explosion: Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Advice on safe handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Conditions for safe storage: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

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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 breakthrough 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 workplace. Footwear protecting against chemicals

Hygiene measures: Keep away from food and drink. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: liquid

Color: No data available

Odor: No data available
Odor Threshold : No data available
pH : 7.5
Melting point/range : No data available
Boiling point/boiling range : 100 °C
Flash point : No data available
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 : 1.037 g/cm³
Solubility(ies)
  Water solubility : soluble
  Solubility in other solvents : No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available
Autoignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : 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.
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Keep away from oxidizing agents, and acidic or alkaline products.

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
Not classified based on available information.

Product:
Acute oral toxicity: No data available
   Acute toxicity estimate: 4,562 mg/kg
   Method: Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity: No data available
Acute dermal toxicity: No data available
   Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg
   Method: Calculation method

Ingredients:
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate:
   Acute oral toxicity: LD50 Oral (Rat): 8,100 mg/kg
tetramethylammonium chloride:
   Acute oral toxicity: LD50 Oral (Rat): 50 mg/kg
   Acute dermal toxicity: LD50 Dermal (Rat): 537 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation
Not classified based on available information.

Product:
Remarks:
May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Not classified based on available information.

Product:
Remarks:
The product causes irritation of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Skin sensitization: Not classified based on available information.
Respiratory sensitization: Not classified based on available information.
Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Carcinogenicity
Not classified based on available information.

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.

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.

Reproductive toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

STOT-single exposure
Not classified based on available information.

STOT-repeated exposure
Not classified based on available information.

Aspiration toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

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

Ingredients:
tetramethylammonium chloride:
Toxicity to fish: LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 462 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Persistence and degradability
No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Product:
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Bioaccumulation : No data available

Mobility in soil
No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Send to a licensed waste management company. Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local and national regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

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
SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

CERCLA Reportable Quantity
This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

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.

TSCA list
| No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

| No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic
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