

BlockOut® Universal Blocking Buffer for Western Blotting SDS

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture

Product Name: BlockOut® Universal Blocking Buffer for Western Blotting

Product Code: MB-073 / MB-073-003 / MB-073-010

1.2 Intended Use of the Product

For research use only

1.3 Name, Address, and telephone of the Responsible Party

Company:

Rockland Immunochemicals, Inc.

321 Jones Boulevard

Pottstown, PA 19464

(800) 656-7625

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture

GHS-US Classification: Not classified

2.2 Label Elements

GHS-US Labeling:

No labeling applicable

Hazard Pictogram: N/A

Signal Word: N/A

Hazard Statements: N/A

Precautionary Statements: N/A

2.3 Other Hazards

Exposure may aggravate pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

2.4 Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substance

Not applicable

3.2 Mixture

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (Thimerosal)	(CAS No) 54-64-8	<= 0.001	Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal), H310

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			Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:dust,mist),H330 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
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*Additional components are proprietary and do not require disclosure

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

After Inhalation: When symptoms occur, go into open air, and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

After Skin Contact: Immediately remove any contaminated clothing.

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.

After Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

General: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

After Inhalation: Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

After Skin Contact: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

After Eye Contact: May cause slight irritation to eyes.

After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Chronic Symptoms: None known.

4.3 Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Water spray, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂).

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.

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

5.3 Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures - Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Under fire conditions closed containers may rupture or explode.

Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Remove containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Do not breathe fumes from fires or vapors from decomposition.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Other Information: Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing (vapor, mist, spray).

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6.1.1 For Non-emergency Personnel

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

6.1.2 For Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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. Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material. 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. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling**

Additional Hazards When Processed: None

Precautions for Safe Handling: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and when leaving work. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, and spray.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Technical Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage Conditions: Store blocking buffer at 4° C prior to opening. DO NOT FREEZE.

Incompatible Products: Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.

7.3 Specific End Use(s)

For research use only.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1 Control Parameters**

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), or OSHA (PEL).

8.2 Exposure Controls

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

Personal Protective Equipment: The use of personal protective equipment may be necessary as conditions warrant. Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles.

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Materials for Protective Clothing: Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves.

Eye and Face Protection: Safety glasses with side shields or safety goggles.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, oxygen deficient atmosphere, or where exposure levels are not known wear approved respiratory protection.

Environmental Exposure Controls: No special environmental precautions required.

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink, or smoke.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid

Appearance: No data available

Odor: No data available

Odor 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

Lower Flammable Limit: No data available

Upper Flammable Limit: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Relative Vapor Density at 20°C: No data available

Relative Density: No data available

Specific Gravity: No data available

Solubility: No data available

Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water: No data available

Viscosity: 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).

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10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials.

10.5 Incompatible Materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers. Water reactive materials.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Organic compounds.

Sodium oxides. Potassium oxides. Glycerin decomposes to produce corrosive fumes of Acrolein.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

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.

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.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Acute toxicity: Not Classified

1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)- (77-86-1)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio) benzoate (54-64-8)	
LD50 Oral Rat	75 mg/kg
ATE (Dermal)	5.00 mg/kg body weight
ATE (Dust/Mist)	0.05 mg/l/4h

Chronic Toxicity Irritation: Not classified

Sensitization: Not classified

Carcinogenicity: Not classified

Mutagenic effects: Not classified

Reproductive effects: Not classified

Developmental effects: Not classified

Teratogenicity: Not classified

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and Degradability

Blocking Buffer for Fluorescent Western Blotting	
Persistence and Degradability	Not established.

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential

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Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.

12.4 Mobility in Soil

No data available

12.5 Other Adverse Effects

No data available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

Additional Information: None

Ecology – Waste Materials: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipping description(s) stated herein were prepared in accordance with certain assumptions at the time the SDS was authored and can vary based on several variables that may or may not have been known at the time the SDS was issued.

14.1 In Accordance with DOT

Not regulated for transport.

14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

Not regulated for transport.

14.3 In Accordance with IATA

Not regulated for transport.

14.4 In Accordance with TDG

Not regulated for transport.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 US Federal Regulations

1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)- (77-86-1)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio) benzoate (54-64-8)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2 US State Regulations

No data available

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

Date of Preparation or Latest Revision: 06/10/2026

Other Information: This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety, and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.