



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

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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** RNA Desulphonation Buffer
- **Article number:** R5001-3-10 & R5001-3-40
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory Reagent
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS02, GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

propan-2-ol

ethanol

- **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Use only non-sparking tools.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

Table with 3 columns: CAS number, chemical name, and percentage. Rows include propan-2-ol (≤30%), ethanol (≤30%), and sodium hydroxide (≤2.5%).

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4 First-aid measures

- Description of first aid measures
After inhalation: In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
After swallowing: Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
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: CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Products of thermal decomposition of this material would include caustic vapors as well as sodium and sulfur compounds.
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment: Wear protective clothing, including self-contained breathing apparatus, for fighting fires involving this material.

6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures 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). 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:

Table with 3 columns: CAS number, chemical name, and concentration. Rows include propan-2-ol (400 ppm), ethanol (1,800 ppm), and sodium hydroxide (0.5 mg/m3).

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PAC-2:

Table with 3 columns: CAS number, chemical name, and limit value. Rows include propan-2-ol (2000\* ppm), ethanol (3300\* ppm), and sodium hydroxide (5 mg/m3).

PAC-3:

Table with 3 columns: CAS number, chemical name, and limit value. Rows include propan-2-ol (12000\*\* ppm), ethanol (15000\* ppm), and sodium hydroxide (50 mg/m3).

7 Handling and storage

- Handling:
Precautions for safe handling: Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Prevent formation of aerosols.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke. Protect against electrostatic charges.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage:
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in cool, dry place. Store in well-ventilated location.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Do not store together with acids, chlorinated solvents, and reactive metals (e.g. aluminum, phosphorous, tin/tin oxides, zinc).
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: Work under a chemical fume hood when using this product. Ensure eyewash station and safety showers are readily accessible.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Table with 2 columns: PEL/REL and limit values. Row for CAS: 67-63-0 propan-2-ol with values: Long-term value: 980 mg/m3, 400 ppm.

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Table with 2 columns: Exposure Limit (TLV, PEL, REL, BEI) and Value (e.g., 984 mg/m³, 400 ppm). Includes sections for CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol, CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide, and CAS: 67-63-0 propan-2-ol.

Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

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.

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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: Alcohol-like
Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

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

Flash point: <30 °C (<86 °F)

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

Ignition temperature: 425 °C (797 °F)

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

Explosion limits:

- Lower: 2.0 Vol %
Upper: 15.0 Vol %

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 59 hPa (44 mm Hg)

- Density: Not determined.
Relative density: Not determined.
Vapor density: Not determined.
Evaporation rate: Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not determined.

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Table with 2 columns: Property (Kinematic, Solvent content, Organic solvents, VOC content, Solids content, Other information) and Value (Not determined, 58.0%, 58.0%, 580.0 g/l / 4.84 lb/gl, 1.0%, No further relevant information available).

10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity, Chemical stability, Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided, Possibility of hazardous reactions, Conditions to avoid, Incompatible materials, Hazardous decomposition products.

11 Toxicological information

- Information on toxicological effects, Acute toxicity:

Table with 2 columns: LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification (CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide) and Oral LD50 (2000 mg/kg (rat)).

- Primary irritant effect: on the skin, on the eye, Sensitization, Additional toxicological information: The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations: Irritant

- Carcinogenic categories

Table with 2 columns: IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) CAS: 67-63-0 propan-2-ol and 3

- NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Table with 1 column: None of the ingredients is listed.

- OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

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**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **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:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**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**

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN1993
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Sodium hydroxide)
· <b>IMDG</b>	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), ISOPROPANOL (ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL))
· <b>IATA</b>	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, ISOPROPANOL (ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL))

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· Transport hazard class(es)

· DOT



· Class 3 Flammable liquids
· Label 3

· IMDG, IATA



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· Packing group
· DOT, IMDG, IATA

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· Environmental hazards: Not applicable.

· Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable liquids
· Danger code (Kemler): 30
· EMS Number: F-E,S-E
· Stowage Category A

· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

· Transport/Additional information:

· DOT
· Quantity limitations On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L
On cargo aircraft only: 220 L

· IMDG
· Limited quantities (LQ) 5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E1
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· UN "Model Regulation": UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 3, III

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15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

CAS: 67-63-0 propan-2-ol

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)

CAS: 67-63-0 propan-2-ol

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CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

A3

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

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Signal word Warning

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Continue rinsing.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.  
· **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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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  
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

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TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit  
Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3  
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A  
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

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