

# Safety Data Sheet for Buccalyse BEK-50

## Contents:

Buccalyse solution (DNA release buffer)                      Details below.

## Buccalyse buffer

### 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking:


Product details:

Trade name: Buccalyse

Manufacturer/Supplier: Cell Projects Ltd.

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2. **Hazards identification:** Harmful  
Harmful if swallowed  
Harmful to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Hazard symbol 

This product contains Sodium Azide at a concentration  $\leq 0.1\%$ , so according to the classification rules related in the Directive 1999/45/CE, this product is non-hazardous. Information about Sodium Azide being present in the product is referred to in Other Hazards (related to Sodium Azide) and in section 3.

Other Hazards (related to Sodium Azide)

Even in small amounts, sodium Azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides.

Sodium Azide is also rapidly absorbed through the skin.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients:

**Description:** Liquid. Proprietary compound mixture.

| Hazardous components | Percent            | CAS Number | Einecs Number |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| Sodium Azide         | $\leq 0.1\%$ (w/v) | 26628-22-8 | 247-852-1     |

#### Hazard Classification and Risk Phrases for Sodium Azide

Harmful if ingested.

T : R28, R32                      N : R50/53                      Acute toxicity 2, Acute aquatic toxicity 1, Chronic aquatic toxicity 1 H300, H410

### 4. First-aid measures:

**After contact with eyes:** Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eye-lids for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**After contact with skin:** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

**After inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Seek medical advice in case of breathing difficulties.

**After swallowing:** Harmful if ingested. Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a Doctor.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures: Non-flammable.

**Suitable extinguishing agents for surrounding fire:** CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.

**Protective equipment:** Do not inhale combustion gases. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary.

### 6. Accidental release measures: Use personal protective equipment as detailed in section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation. Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of according to regulations.

### 7. Handling and storage: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection:

**Exposure controls:** None listed

**Personal Protective equipment:**

Eyes: wear appropriate protective safety goggles with side shields.

Skin: wear appropriate protective gloves.

Clothing: wear appropriate protective clothing.

Environmental exposure controls: Prevent from entering the drains.

Leak and spill procedure: Absorb spills with absorbent paper taking care not to spread the material, clean spill area with 0.5% hypochlorite (bleach) solution. Discard all used materials into biohazard waste for proper collection.

9. **Physical and chemical properties:** Physical state: liquid. Colour: colourless. Odour: odourless.  
Other properties: N/A
  
10. **Stability and reactivity:** The product is stable.  
Incompatible materials: Not available.  
Hazardous decomposition products: No data available.
  
11. **Toxicological information:** Acute toxicity.  
Potential health effects:  
Eyes – irritating to eyes.  
Skin – irritating to skin. Harmful by skin absorption.  
Inhalation – irritating to respiratory system. May be harmful by inhalation.  
Ingestion – be harmful if swallowed.
  
12. **Ecological information:** May be harmful to the environment, in particular to aquatic organisms.
  
13. **Disposal considerations:** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Must not be disposed of with household waste. Do not discharge into public sewers
  
14. **Transport information:** Non-hazardous for transport.
  
15. **Regulatory information:**  
European/International Regulations: European labelling in accordance with EC Directives:  
Harmful R22  
Harmful if swallowed R41  
Risk of serious damage to eyes S36
  
16. **Other information:** This information is believed to be accurate and represents the best information based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee or warranty for any specific product feature and in no case shall the company be liable for any claims, losses or damages, including lost profits.