

Conforms to 93/112/EC and ISO 11014-1

Responsible Name Pierce Administration

? **Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Product name **ImmunoPure Gentle Ag/Ab Binding Buffer**

Product No. 0021012 0021020

<b>Supplier</b>	<i>In USA:</i> Pierce P.O. Box 117 Rockford, IL 61105 USA 815.968.0747 or 1.800.874.3723	<i>In Europe:</i> Perbio Science Industriezone III Industrielaan 27 9320 Erembodegem-Aalst Belgium Tel:+32 53 83 44 04 Fax:+32 53 83 76 38	<b>Manufacturer</b>	Pierce Biotechnology P.O. Box 117 Rockford, IL 61105 USA 815.968.0747 or 1.800.874.3723
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**In Case of Emergency** CALL CHEMTREC:  
800.424.9300  
OUTSIDE US:  
202.483.7616

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**MSDS#** 1978

**Intended Use** Refer to the instruction booklet for proper and intended use. Otherwise, contact supplier for specific applications.

 **Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients**

**Substance/Preparation** : Preparation

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>EC Number</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>R-Phrases</u>
No hazardous ingredient according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard (USA) and Directives 1999/45/EC-2001/59/EC (EU)					

 **Section 3. Hazards Identification**

**United States** Review the most current and approved institutional guideline, protocol, standard operating procedure(s) and MSDS(s) for the proper handling of institutional materials/equipment associated with the use of this product.

**Emergency Overview** WARNING!  
CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAUSES DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANS:  
KIDNEYS, NERVOUS SYSTEM, REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM.  
CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH MAY CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS BASED ON ANIMAL DATA.  
Avoid exposure during pregnancy.

**Routes of Entry** Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Potential Acute Health Effects** Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant).

**Carcinogenic Effects Data** **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified 4 (No evidence.) by NTP, None. by NIOSH [Boric Acid].  
**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.  
**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure:** Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

**Overexposure /Signs/Symptoms** Not available.

**Europe**

**Classification** **Not controlled under dsd (Europe).**  
**Physical/chemical hazards** Not applicable.  
**Human health hazards** Not applicable.  
**Environmental hazards** Not applicable.

See Toxicological Information (section 11)

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## **+ Section 4. First Aid Measures**

### **Effects and symptoms**

- Inhalation* Slightly hazardous in case of inhalation (lung irritant).  
*Ingestion* Slightly hazardous in case of ingestion.  
*Skin Contact* Sensitization of the product: Not available.  
Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant). Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.  
*Eye Contact* Slightly hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant).  
*Aggravating conditions* Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

### **First-Aid Measures**

- Inhalation* If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.  
*Ingestion* Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.  
*Skin Contact* Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.  
*Eye Contact* Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.  
*Notes to Physician* Not available.  
*Protection of first-aiders* Not available.

## **Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

- Flammability of the Product* May be combustible at high temperature.  
*Flash Points* Not available.  
*Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances* Not considered to be flammable.  
*Fire Fighting Media and Instructions* SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.  
LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.  
*Protective Clothing (Fire)* Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.  
*Hazardous thermal (de)composition products* Not available.

## **Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

- Personal precautions* Safety glasses. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.  
*Environmental Precautions and Clean-up Methods* Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.  
*Small Spill and Leak* Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

## **Section 7. Handling and Storage**

- Handling* Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists.  
*Storage* Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Store between 2 to 8°C (35.6 to 46.4°F).  
*Intended Use* Refer to the instruction booklet for proper and intended use. Otherwise, contact supplier for specific applications.  
*Packaging materials*  
*Suitable / Not suitable* Use original container.

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## Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls** Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

### Exposure Limit Values

#### Ingredient Name

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

United States

Sweden

Denmark

Norway

France

Netherlands

Germany

### Personal Protection

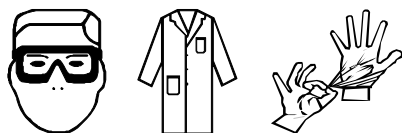
**Eyes** Splash goggles.

**Body** Lab coat.

**Hands** Gloves.

**Respiratory** Respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of use, if exposures are kept below established limits.

Protective Clothing  
(Pictograms)



## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State and Appearance** Liquid.

**Odor** Not available.

**Molecular Weight** Not applicable.

**Taste** Not available.

**pH (1% Soln/Water)** Neutral.

**Color** Clear

**Boiling/Condensation Point** The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F) (Milli-Q Water).

**Melting/Freezing Point** May start to solidify at -0.1°C (31.8°F) based on data for: Milli-Q Water.

**Specific Gravity** The only known value is 1 (Water = 1) (Milli-Q Water).

**Vapor Pressure** The highest known value is 2.3 kPa (@ 20°C) (Milli-Q Water).

**Vapor Density** The highest known value is 0.62 (Air = 1) (Milli-Q Water).

**Evaporation Rate** 0.36 (Milli-Q Water) compared to Butyl acetate.

**Dispersion Properties** See solubility in water.

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**Solubility** Soluble in cold water, hot water.

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 **Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

**Stability and Reactivity** The product is stable.

**Conditions to avoid** Reacts violently with water especially when water is added to the product. Heating may cause an explosion. Keep away from heat (Sodium Azide)

**Materials to avoid** Not available.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Will not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Not available.

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 **Section 11. Toxicological Information**

**Toxicity to Animals** LD50: Not available.

LC50: Not available.

**Chronic Effects on Humans** **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified 4 (No evidence.) by NTP, None. by NIOSH [Boric Acid].

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female, Reproductive system/toxin/male [POSSIBLE] [Boric Acid].

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans** Slightly hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant).

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Other Toxic Effects on Humans** Not available.

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 **Section 12. Ecological Information**

**Mobility** Not available.

**Persistence/degradability** Not available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Not available.

**Ecotoxicity** Not available.

**Germany water class** VCI WGK: No products were found.

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 **Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

**Waste Information** Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

**Waste Stream** Not available.

*Consult your local or regional authorities.*

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 **Section 14. Transport Information**

Contact the supplier for all information regarding the proper transportation method for this material.

**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

**Label Requirements (Europe)**

This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

**HCS Classification** Target organ effects.

**U.S. Federal Regulations** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Milli-Q Water; Strong base; Sodium Azide; Boric Acid  
 TSCA 8(d) H and S data reporting: Sodium Azide; Boric Acid  
 SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: Sodium Azide  
 SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: Sodium Azide  
 SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Strong base; Sodium Azide; Boric Acid  
 SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Strong base: immediate health hazard; Sodium Azide: immediate health hazard; Boric Acid: immediate health hazard, delayed health hazard

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.  
 Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Strong base  
 Clean air act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.  
 Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.  
 Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

**WHMIS (Canada)** CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

CEPA DSL: Milli-Q Water; Strong base; Sodium Azide; Boric Acid  
 CEPA NDSL: Sodium Azide

**International Regulations**

**EINECS** Not available.

**DSCL (EEC)** This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

**International Lists** Australia (NICNAS): Milli-Q Water; Strong base; Sodium Azide; Boric Acid  
 Germany water class: Strong base; Sodium Azide; Boric Acid  
 Korea (TCCL): Milli-Q Water; Strong base; Sodium Azide; Boric Acid

**State Regulations** Philippines (RA6969): Milli-Q Water; Strong base; Sodium Azide; Boric Acid  
 Pennsylvania RTK: Strong base: (environmental hazard, generic environmental hazard); Sodium Azide: (environmental hazard, generic environmental hazard)  
 Florida: Sodium Azide  
 Minnesota: Sodium Azide  
 Massachusetts RTK: Strong base; Sodium Azide  
 New Jersey: Strong base; Sodium Azide  
 California prop. 65: No products were found.

**Section 16. Other Information**

**Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)**

Health	*	1
Fire Hazard		1
Reactivity		0
Personal Protection		g

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)**



**References** Not available.

**History of Document Changes** Any information changes since last document version are marked with a triangle symbol.

**Full text of R-Phrases** No hazardous ingredient.  
 referenced under headings 2 and 3:

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