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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Applies to part numbers: R-01036-020

## Section 1 Product and company identification

Product name: **Avant Buffer, TGS (Tris – Glycine - SDS)**  
Supplier: Advansta Inc.  
Address: 1505 Adams Dr., Ste. B1  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
Phone: 650-325-1980

## Section 2 Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS #	%
Tris-(hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane	77-86-1	15-20
Glycine	56-40-6	75-80
Sodium dodecyl sulphate	151-21-3	1

## Section 3 Hazards identification

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation. Avoid breathing vapors, or dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

HMIS RATING	
HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
REACTIVITY	0

NFPA RATING	
HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
REACTIVITY	0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.
INHALATION EXPOSURE	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.
DERMAL EXPOSURE	In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.
EYE EXPOSURE	In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT	N/A
AUTOIGNITION TEMP	N/A
FLAMMABILITY	N/A
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	
Suitable:	Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.
Not suitable:	Not known
FIREFIGHTING	Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP:	Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.
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## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING	
User Exposure:	Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
STORAGE	
Suitable:	Keep tightly closed. Store at room temperature.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory:	Use multi-purpose respirator.
Hand:	Protective gloves.
Eye:	Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES: Wash thoroughly after handling.

## Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Physical State:	Silver pouches, containing solid dry white or off-white powder.
Solvent Content:	non

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY:	Stable
Materials to Avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents, acids, bases.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact:	Causes skin irritation.
Skin Absorption:	May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact:	Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation:	Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION:

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

### DOT

Proper Shipping Name:	None
Non-Hazardous for Transport:	This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

### IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

HCS Classification: Irritating material

## Section 16 Other information

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

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