



# Safety Data Sheet

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006  
OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200  
Canadian Regulation SOR/88-66

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## **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND COMPANY**

**Product Name:** Buffer Reagent

**Application:** Buffer Solution

**Company Information (USA):**

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## **SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Non-hazardous product as specified in Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.

Non-hazardous product as specified in OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Non-hazardous product as specified in Canadian Regulation SOR/88-66.

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION AND COMPONENT INFORMATION**

Aqueous Buffer Solution

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**After Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Call a physician if breathing becomes difficult.

**After Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with water and soap.

**After Eye Contact:** Rinse out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If pain persists, summon medical advice.

**After Swallowing:** Wash out mouth with plenty of water, provided person is conscious. Obtain medical attention if feeling unwell.

**General Information:** Not available

## **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water Spray, Foam, Dry Powder, Carbon Dioxide

**Special Risks:**

Non-combustible. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire. The following may develop in the event of fire: Nitrogen Oxides.

**Special Protective Equipment:**

Do not stay in dangerous zone without suitable chemical protection clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional Information:**

Contain escaping vapors with water.

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Do not inhale vapors/aerosols.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Take up with liquid-absorbent material. Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area.

**Additional Notes:**

None

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling:**

No further requirements.

**Storage:**

Store at room temperature (+15°C to +25°C).

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Engineering:**

Maintain general industrial hygiene practice.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

**Protective Gloves:**

Rubber or plastic

**Eye Protection:**

Goggles or face mask

**Industrial Hygiene:**

Wash hands after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Colorless liquid	<b>Odor:</b>	Weakly of acetic acid	<b>Density at 20° C:</b>	1.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Melting Point:</b>	NA	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	~ 100 °C	<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble
<b>pH at 20° C:</b>	7.0	<b>Explosion Limit:</b>	NA	<b>Flash Point:</b>	NA
<b>Thermal Decomp.:</b>	NA				

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Conditions to be Avoided:**

Heating

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Will not occur.

**Further Information:**

Not available

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

In the event of fire: See section 5.

**Substances to be Avoided:**

The generally known reaction partners of water

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## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Product Toxicity**

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product is not available.

### **Potential Health Effects:**

**Further Data:** Hazardous properties cannot be excluded, but are relatively unlikely because of the concentration of the dissolved substances, when the product is handled appropriately. The product should be handled with the usual care when dealing with chemicals.

### **Component Toxicity**

#### **Acute Toxicity:**

Not Available

#### **Chronic Toxicity:**

Not Available

#### **Additional Data:**

Not Available

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product is not available.

**Further Data:** No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal:** Can be safely disposed of as ordinary refuse.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

### **Land:**

Not subject to transport regulations.

### **Sea:**

Not subject to transport regulations.

### **Air:**

Not subject to transport regulations.

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **Labeling according to EC Directives:**

Non-hazardous according to Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Text of R-phrases under Section 3**

NA

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### **Legend**

NA: Not Applicable  
ND: Not Determined

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