

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
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PRODUCT NAME: BUFFER SOLUTION, pH 8.00
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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade name: None.
Chemical Formula: Solution in water.
Formula CAS No: Not applicable.
Molecular Weight: Not applicable.

2. COMPOSITION

Component	CAS#	Approx %
Water	7732-18-5	>98
Potassium Phosphate Monobasic	7778-77-0	<1
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	<1

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Minimal contact, as with all chemicals, is a good policy to follow. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
Routes of entry: Ingestion, inhalation, or skin contact.
Carcinogenicity: This material is not listed (IARC, NTP, OSHA) as a cancer causing agent.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.
Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
Skin: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

Flash Point: Not Applicable.
Flammable Limits (LEL): Not Applicable.
Flammable Limits (UEL): Not Applicable.
Fire Extinguishing Media: Use any suitable means for surrounding materials.
Explosion Hazards: None known.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Evacuate area of non-essential personnel. Eliminate ignition sources.
Scoop up material and transfer to a container for proper disposal.
Ensure compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store at room temperature. Avoid contact with eyes.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Airborne Exposure Limits: None established for product.

For 100% Sodium Hydroxide (product contains <1%)

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 2 mg/cu.m.

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 2 mg/cu.m.

Ventilation System: None normally required.

Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved): None normally required.

Skin Protection: Rubber gloves may be worn to prevent skin contact.

Eye Protection: Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

Maintain eye-wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

9. PHYSICAL CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid.

Odor: None.

Solubility: Infinitely soluble in water.

Boiling Point: Essentially the same as water.

Melting Point: Essentially the same as water.

Specific Gravity: 1.0

Vapor Density (Air=1): Essentially the same as water.

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): Essentially the same as water.

Evaporation Rate: Essentially the same as water.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

Hazardous Polymerization: This substance does not polymerize.

Incompatibilities: None found.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

No toxicity data for product.

For 100% Sodium Hydroxide (product contains <1%):

orl-rbt LDLo: 500 mg/kg.

Mutagenic effects cited in RTECS.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None found.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste Number: None.

Ensure compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: Not Regulated.

DOT Number: None.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The CAS numbers of all components of this solution are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings:

Health: 0

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Special Hazards: None known.

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