

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Product Trade Name:** BA-20 BUFFERING AGENT

**Revision Date:** 10-Mar-2014

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Trade Name:** BA-20 BUFFERING AGENT  
**Synonyms:** None  
**Chemical Family:** Organic acid  
**Application:** Buffer

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances	CAS Number	PERCENT (w/w)	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OSHA PEL-TWA
Ammonium acetate	631-61-8	60 - 100%	Not applicable	Not applicable
Acetic acid	64-19-7	10 - 30%	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm	10 ppm

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Overview** May cause eye and skin burns. May cause respiratory irritation. May be harmful if swallowed.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Skin** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse.

**Eyes** In case of contact, or suspected contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately after flushing.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Slowly dilute with 1-2 glasses of water or milk and seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Notes to Physician** Not Applicable

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point/Range (F):	Not Determined <b>Min:</b> > 212
Flash Point/Range (C):	Not Determined <b>Min:</b> > 100
Flash Point Method:	PMCC
Autoignition Temperature (F):	Not Determined
Autoignition Temperature (C):	Not Determined
Flammability Limits in Air - Lower (%):	Not Determined
Flammability Limits in Air - Upper (%):	Not Determined
Fire Extinguishing Media	All standard firefighting media.
Special Exposure Hazards	Decomposition in fire may produce toxic gases.
Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters	Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.
NFPA Ratings:	Health 2, Flammability 1, Reactivity 1
HMIS Ratings:	Health 2, Flammability 1, Physical Hazard 1 , PPE: J

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautionary Measures	Use appropriate protective equipment.
Environmental Precautionary Measures	Prevent from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.
Procedure for Cleaning / Absorption	Isolate spill and stop leak where safe. Contain spill with sand or other inert materials. Neutralize to pH of 6-8. Scoop up and remove.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Wash hands after use. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.
Storage Information	Store away from alkalis. Store in a cool well ventilated area. Store locked up. Keep container closed when not in use. Product has a shelf life of 24 months.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls	Use in a well ventilated area. Local exhaust ventilation should be used in areas without good cross ventilation.
Respiratory Protection	Organic vapor/acid gas respirator with a dust/mist filter.
Hand Protection	Impervious rubber gloves. Nitrile gloves. Neoprene gloves.
Skin Protection	Rubber apron.
Eye Protection	Chemical goggles; also wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.
Other Precautions	Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Slight vinegar
pH:	5.45
Specific Gravity @ 20 C (Water=1):	1.102
Density @ 20 C (lbs./gallon):	9.18
Bulk Density @ 20 C (lbs/ft3):	Not Determined
Boiling Point/Range (F):	215
Boiling Point/Range (C):	101
Freezing Point/Range (F):	-24
Freezing Point/Range (C):	-31
Vapor Pressure @ 20 C (mmHg):	Not Determined
Vapor Density (Air=1):	Not Determined
Percent Volatiles:	Not Determined
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):	Not Determined
Solubility in Water (g/100ml):	Miscible
Solubility in Solvents (g/100ml):	Not Determined
VOCs (lbs./gallon):	Not Determined
Viscosity, Dynamic @ 20 C (centipoise):	Not Determined
Viscosity, Kinematic @ 20 C (centistokes):	Not Determined
Partition Coefficient/n-Octanol/Water:	Not Determined
Molecular Weight (g/mole):	Not Determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Data:	Stable
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will Not Occur
Conditions to Avoid	None anticipated
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong alkalis.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Ammonia. Oxides of nitrogen. Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
Additional Guidelines	Not Applicable

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Principle Route of Exposure	Eye or skin contact, inhalation.
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### Symptoms related to exposure

#### Acute Toxicity

Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation.
Eye Contact	May cause severe eye irritation. May cause eye burns.
Skin Contact	Causes severe burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Ingestion	Causes burns of the mouth, throat and stomach.

Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity	No data available to indicate product or components present at greater than 1% are chronic health hazards.
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### Toxicology data for the components

Substances	CAS Number	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium acetate	631-61-8	3.25 g/kg (Rat) (similar substance)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit) (Similar substances)	No data available

Acetic acid	64-19-7	3310 mg/kg (Rat) 600 mg/kg (Rabbit) 4960 mg/kg (Mouse)	1060 mg/kg (Rabbit)	11.4 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicological Information

#### Ecotoxicity Product

Acute Fish Toxicity:	Not determined
Acute Crustaceans Toxicity:	Not determined
Acute Algae Toxicity:	Not determined

#### Ecotoxicity Substance

Substances	CAS Number	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Toxicity to Invertebrates
Ammonium acetate	631-61-8	EC50(72h) > 1000 mg/L (Skeletonema costatum) (Similar substance)	LC50(48h): 308 mg/L (Cyprinus carpio) LC50(96h): 238 mg/L (Gambusia affinis) NOEC(60d): 154 mg/L (mortality) (Cyprinus carpio)	EC50(16h): 7.2 g/L (Pseudomonas putida) (Similar substance)	EC50(48h): > 919 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (Similar substance) EC50(48h) > 360.89 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (Similar substance)
Acetic acid	64-19-7	EC50: 90 mg/L (Microcystis aeruginosa) EC50(72h): > 1000 mg/L (>300.82 mg/L – acetate ion) (Skeletonema costatum)	LC50: 79 mg/l (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 75 mg/l (Pimephales promelas) LC50(96h) > 1000 mg/L (>300.82 mg/L – acetate ion) (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	NOEC(16h): 1150 mg/L (Pseudomonas putida)	EC50: 47 mg/l (Daphnia magna) LC50: 32 mg/L (Artemia salina) EC50(48h) > 1000 mg/L (>300.82 mg/L – acetate ion) (Daphnia magna) NOEC(21d): 31.4 - 37.9 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (reproduction)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradable.

Substances	Persistence and Degradability
Ammonium acetate	Readily biodegradable (99% @ 28d)
Acetic acid	Readily biodegradable (>95% @ 28d)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate

Substances	Log Pow
Ammonium acetate	-2.79 BCF: 3.162 (Calculated)
Acetic acid	-0.17 BCF 3.16 (Calculated)

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Method

Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Substance should NOT be deposited into a sewage facility.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Follow all applicable national or local regulations. Contaminated packaging may be disposed of by: rendering packaging incapable of containing any substance, or treating packaging to remove residual contents, or treating packaging to make sure the residual contents are no longer hazardous, or by disposing of packaging into commercial waste collection.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Land Transportation****DOT**

Not restricted

**Canadian TDG**

Not restricted

**ADR**

Not restricted

**Air Transportation****ICAO/IATA**

Not restricted

**Sea Transportation****IMDG**

Not restricted

**Other Transportation Information**

Labels:

None

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****US Regulations****US TSCA Inventory**

All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

**EPA SARA Title III Extremely Hazardous Substances**

Not applicable

**EPA SARA (311,312) Hazard Class**

Acute Health Hazard

**EPA SARA (313) Chemicals**

This product does not contain a toxic chemical for routine annual "Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" under Section 313 (40 CFR 372).

**EPA CERCLA/Superfund Reportable Spill Quantity**

EPA Reportable Spill Quantity is 798 Gallons based on Ammonium acetate (CAS: 631-61-8). EPA Reportable Spill Quantity is 3810 Gallons based on Acetic acid (CAS: 64-19-7).

**EPA RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification**

If product becomes a waste, it does NOT meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the US EPA.

**California Proposition 65**

All components listed do not apply to the California Proposition 65 Regulation.

**MA Right-to-Know Law** One or more components listed.

**NJ Right-to-Know Law** One or more components listed.

**PA Right-to-Know Law** One or more components listed.

## **Canadian Regulations**

**Canadian DSL Inventory** All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

**WHMIS Hazard Class** E Corrosive Material

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**The following sections have been revised since the last issue of this SDS**

Not applicable

**Additional information** For additional information on the use of this product, contact your local Halliburton representative.

For questions about the Safety Data Sheet for this or other Halliburton products, contact Chemical Compliance at 1-580-251-4335.

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