

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Product Trade Name:** BA-40 BUFFERING AGENT

**Revision Date:** 02-Jan-2013

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Trade Name:** BA-40 BUFFERING AGENT  
**Synonyms:** None  
**Chemical Family:** Carbonate  
**Application:** Buffer

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances	CAS Number	PERCENT (w/w)	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OSHA PEL-TWA
Potassium carbonate	584-08-7	60 - 100%	Not applicable	Not applicable

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

**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
Flash Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Flash Point Method:	Not Determined
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** Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

**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 0, Reactivity 1

**HMIS Ratings:** Health 2, Flammability 0, Reactivity 1

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautionary Measures** Use appropriate protective equipment. Avoid creating and breathing dust.

**Environmental Precautionary Measures** Prevent from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.

**Procedure for Cleaning / Absorption** Scoop up and remove.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling Precautions** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid creating or inhaling dust. Wash hands after use. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage Information** Store in a cool, dry location.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls** Use in a well ventilated area.

**Respiratory Protection** Dust/mist respirator. (N95, P2/P3)

**Hand Protection** Impervious rubber gloves.

**Skin Protection** Normal work coveralls.

**Eye Protection** Dust proof goggles.

**Other Precautions** Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Solid  
**Color:** White  
**Odor:** Odorless

pH:	11
Specific Gravity @ 20 C (Water=1):	2.42
Density @ 20 C (lbs./gallon):	Not Determined
Bulk Density @ 20 C (lbs/ft3):	82
Boiling Point/Range (F):	Not Determined
Boiling Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Freezing Point/Range (F):	Not Determined
Freezing Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
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):	Soluble
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):	138

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Data:	Stable
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will Not Occur
Conditions to Avoid	None anticipated
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong alkalis. Strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	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	Causes severe respiratory irritation. May cause chemical pneumonia.
Eye Contact	May cause severe eye irritation.
Skin Contact	May cause moderate skin irritation.
Ingestion	Irritation of the mouth, throat, and stomach. May cause abdominal pain, vomiting, nausea, and diarrhea.

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
Potassium carbonate	584-08-7	1870 mg/kg (Rat) > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	1.87 mg/kg (Rat) > 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 4.96 mg/L air (Rat) 4.5 h

## 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	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Potassium carbonate	584-08-7	No information available	LC50(96h): 68 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	No information available	EC50(48h): 200 mg/L (Daphnia pulex)

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate

#### 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** Bury in a licensed landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

## 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	Not applicable.
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	Does not apply.
NJ Right-to-Know Law	Does not apply.
PA Right-to-Know Law	Does not apply.

#### Canadian Regulations

Canadian DSL Inventory	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
WHMIS Hazard Class	D2B Toxic Materials

### 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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