

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

Catalog Numbers: PHA-10

Product Identity: Buffer Solution, pH 10.00

Chemical Family: Not Applicable

Synonyms: Not Applicable

Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals

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Section 2 – Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Non-flammable, non-corrosive, non-toxic. Does not present significant health hazards. Wash areas of contact with water.

Appearance: Clear, blue liquid **Odor:** Odorless

Target Organs: Eyes, skin

Potential Health Effects/ Routes of Exposure:

Eyes: May cause slight irritation.

Skin: May cause slight irritation.

Ingestion: May cause diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, and cramps.

Inhalation: Not likely to be a hazard.

Chronic Effect / Carcinogenicity: None (IARC, NTP, OSHA)

Aggravated Medical Conditions No information available

These chemicals are not considered hazardous by OSHA.

See section 11 for toxicological information. See section 12 for potential environmental effects.

Section 3 – Composition, Information on Ingredients

Sodium Bicarbonate, CAS# 144-55-8, <0.5% w/v

Sodium Carbonate, CAS# 497-19-8, <0.5% w/v

Water, purified, CAS# 7732-18-5, >99% w/v

Section 4 – First Aid

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Immediately get medical assistance.

Skin: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Get medical assistance if irritation develops.

Ingestion: DO NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with water or milk. Get medical assistance.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not Applicable **Autoignition Temperature** No information available.

Explosion Limits Upper No data available **Lower** No data available

Extinguishing Media: Use means suitable to extinguishing surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available

Fire & Explosion Hazards: Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

Fire Fighting Instructions / Equipment: Use normal procedures. Use protective clothing. Use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

Hazardous Combustion Products: No information Available

Sensitivity to mechanical impact No information available.
Sensitivity to static discharge No information available.
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: No information available
NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammable: 0; Reactivity: 0

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental Precautions No information available.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Absorb with suitable material. Always obey local regulations.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash hands after handling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage: Protect from freezing and physical damage.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Sodium Bicarbonate, CAS# 144-55-8, ACGIH TLV: NA, OSHA PEL: NA

Sodium Carbonate, CAS# 497-19-8, ACGIH TLV: NA, OSHA PEL: NA

Water, purified, CAS# 7732-18-5, ACGIH TLV: NA, OSHA PEL: NA

Engineering Measures/ General Hygiene: Normal ventilation is adequate. Ensure eyewash and safety showers are available.

Personal Protection Equipment: Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye/Face Protection: Safety Glasses or goggles. **Respiratory Protection:** Normal ventilation is adequate

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance/Physical State: Clear, blue liquid

Odor: Odorless

Boiling Point: Approx 100C

Melting Point: Approx 0 C

Vapor Density: No Information Available

Evaporation Rate: No Information Available

pH: 10.0

Flammability: No Information Available

Solubility: Infinite

available

Relative Density: No Information Available

% Volatility: No Information Available

Specific Gravity: Approx 1

Vapor Pressure: No Information Available

Flash Point: Not Applicable

Coefficient of water/oil distribution: Not Available

Odor Threshold: Not Available

Decomposition Temperature: No Information Available

Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water: No data

Molecular Weight: Not available

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Incompatible Materials None identified.

Conditions to Avoid: No Information Available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of sodium.

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur

Hazardous Reactions: None under normal processing.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

Routes of Exposure/Symptoms/Corrosiveness – See Section 2

LD50 orl-rat: 4090 mg/kg (Sodium Carbonate), 4220 mg/kg (Sodium Bicarbonate) LC50 inhalation-rat: NA

Irritation: No Information Available

Toxicologically Synergistic: No Information Available

Chronic Exposure

Carcinogenicity No Information Available

Sensitization No information available.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.
Reproductive Effects No information available.
Developmental Effects (Immediate/Delayed) No information available.
Teratogenicity No information available.
Other Adverse Effects No Information Available.
Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not Available.
Persistence and Degradability: No Information Available **Mobility:** No Information Available
Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation: No Information Available

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal/Waste Disposal of Packaging: Dilute with water.
All chemical waster generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as hazardous waste. Comply with all local, state, and federal regulations.

Section 14 – Transport Information

DOT - Not Regulated

Section 15 – Regulatory Information (not meant to be all inclusive)

OSHA Status: These chemicals are not considered hazardous by OSHA.
Canada DSL: These chemicals are listed on Canada's DSL list.
TSCA: The components of this solution are listed on the TSCA Inventory
SARA Title III Section 313: Not Applicable
RCRA Status: Not Applicable
CERCLA Reportable Quantity: None Reported
WHMIS: Not Applicable.

Section 16 – Additional Information

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