

# Safety Data Sheet

Edwards Buffer

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## Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Edwards Buffer  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** None Known  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

## Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

GHS Classification:

**Other Safety Precautions:** May cause irritation.  
May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.  
May cause irritation to respiratory tract.  
May cause irritation to skin.

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Water	7732-18-5	94.9
Tris(Hydroxymethyl) Aminomethane	77-86-1	2.3
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	1.4
Ethylenedinitrillo Tetraacetic Acid, Free Acid (EDTA)	60-00-4	0.9
Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate	151-21-3	0.5

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

## Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** None Known  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Sulfur Oxides, Nitrogen oxides, Carbon oxides

## Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** No adverse health affects expected from the clean-up of spilled material. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS.  
No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided.  
Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS  
Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Avoid creating and inhaling dust.

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Absorb the liquid and scrub the area with detergent and water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a disposable container. Do not flush spill to drain.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not ingest or take internally. Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
**Storage:** Suitable for any general chemical storage.  
Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Sodium Chloride	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> See Section 3	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> N/A
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> N/A	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> N/A
<b>Appearance:</b> Colorless Liquid	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> N/A
<b>Odor:</b> No data available	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> approx. 1.05
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble
<b>pH:</b> No data available	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available
<b>Melting Point:</b> 0 C	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> 100 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> N/A	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> 0%

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Exposure to moisture
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Water-reactive materials, Bromine Trifluoride, Lithium
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur Oxides
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation and ingestion.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** None Known  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		

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Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	Oral LD50 Rat 3000 mg/kg	
Ethylenedinitrillo Tetraacetic Acid, Free Acid (EDTA)	60-00-4	Oral LD50 Rat 4500 mg/kg	
Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate	151-21-3	Oral LD50 Rat 1288 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 Rabbit = 580 mg/kg
		Oral LD50 Rat 1600 mg/kg	

## Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

## Chronic Effects:

<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
<b>Reproductive:</b>	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
<b>Target Organ Effects:</b>	
<b>Acute:</b>	See Section 2
<b>Chronic:</b>	To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this mixture have not been thoroughly evaluated.

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

<b>Overview:</b>	This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
<b>Mobility:</b>	No data
<b>Persistence:</b>	Dissolved into water
<b>Bioaccumulation:</b>	No data
<b>Degradability:</b>	No data
<b>Other Adverse Effects:</b>	No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	96 HR LC50 LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS 12946 MG/L [STATIC] 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 1000 MG/L
Ethylenedinitrillo Tetraacetic Acid, Free Acid (EDTA)	60-00-4	48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 113 MG/L [STATIC] 72 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS 1.01 MG/L
Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate	151-21-3	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 6.2 - 9.6 MG/L 96 HR LC50 LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS 4.5 MG/L 96 HR LC50 ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS 4.2 MG/L 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 1.8 MG/L 96 HR EC50 PSEUDOKIRCHNERIELLA SUBCAPITATA 117 MG/L 96 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS 30 - 100 MG/L 72 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS 53 MG/L

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

<b>Disposal Methods:</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
<b>Waste Disposal Code(s):</b>	Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

<b>Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:</b> Not Regulated for Transport	<b>Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:</b> Not regulated for air transport by IATA.
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## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

<b>TSCA Status:</b>	All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.
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Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	No	No	No	No	No
Ethylenedinitrillo Tetraacetic Acid, Free Acid (EDTA)	60-00-4	No	5000 lb RQ	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ	No	No

## Section 16

## Additional Information

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### Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health