

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Buffer Powder Pillows pH 7.00 ± 0.02 @ 25°C  
**Catalog Number:** 2227064

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**Emergency Telephone Numbers:**  
(Medical and Transportation)  
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service  
(515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

**MSDS Number:** M00112  
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable  
**CAS No.:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Family:** Not applicable  
**Hazard:** May cause irritation.  
**Date of MSDS Preparation:**  
**Day:** 23  
**Month:** 09  
**Year:** 2004

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic

**CAS No.:** 7778-77-0  
**TSCA CAS Number:** 7778-77-0  
**Percent Range:** 40.0 - 50.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**LD50:** Oral rat LD50 = 7100 mg/kg  
**LC50:** None reported  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**Hazard:** May cause irritation.

### Other component

**CAS No.:** Not applicable  
**TSCA CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Percent Range:** 0.1 - 1.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**LD50:** Not applicable  
**LC50:** Not applicable  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established

**Hazard:** Any ingredient(s) of this product listed as "Other component(s)" is not considered a health hazard to the user of this product.

### Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic

**CAS No.:** 7558-79-4  
**TSCA CAS Number:** 7558-79-4  
**Percent Range:** 50.0 - 60.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**LD50:** Oral rat LD50 = 17 g/kg.  
**LC50:** None reported  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**Hazard:** May cause irritation.

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance:** Light yellow powder

**Odor:** Not determined

**MAY CAUSE EYE AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION**

**HMIS:**

**Health:** 1

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**

**Health:** 1

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation

**Skin Contact:** No effects are anticipated

**Skin Absorption:** No effects anticipated

**Target Organs:** Not applicable

**Ingestion:** Very large doses may cause: gastrointestinal irritation nausea vomiting diarrhea fever lethargy muscular cramps cardiac depression kidney damage

**Target Organs:** Heart Kidneys

**Inhalation:** May cause: respiratory tract irritation

**Target Organs:** None reported

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Kidney conditions Cardiovascular diseases

**Chronic Effects:** None reported

**Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** None reported

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

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### 4. FIRST AID

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: phosphorus oxides  
**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** None reported  
**Static Discharge:** None reported.  
**Mechanical Impact:** None reported  
**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions  
**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, **Special Instructions** for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** Sweep up material. Dilute with a large excess of water. Flush the spilled material to the drain with a large excess of water.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**Special Instructions (for accidental release):** Mixture contains a component which is regulated as a water pollutant.

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number:** None

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## 7. HANDLING / STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Store at 10 - 30°C. Protect from: heat moisture

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** disposable latex gloves lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: heat moisture

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Light yellow powder

**Physical State:** Solid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** Not determined

**pH:** 15.8% solution = 7.0

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** ~160° C (~320° F)

**Specific Gravity (water = 1):** 2.40

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not applicable

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Soluble

**Acid:** Not determined

**Other:** Insoluble in alcohol

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Steel:** Not determined

**Aluminum:** Not determined

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excess moisture Extreme temperatures

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** None reported

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: phosphorus oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Toxicological Data:**

**LD50:** None reported

**LC50:** None reported

**Dermal Toxicity Data:** None reported

**Skin and Eye Irritation Data:** Sodium Phosphate Dibasic: Eye rabbit 500 mg/24H = MILD, Skin rabbit 500 mg/24H = MILD

**Mutation Data:** None reported

**Reproductive Effects Data:** None reported

**Ingredient Toxicological Data:** Sodium Phosphate Dibasic: Oral rat LD50 = 17 g/kg; Potassium Phosphate Monobasic: Oral rat LD50 = 7100 mg/kg, Dermal rabbit LD50 >7940 mg/kg

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information: --**

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information: --**

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** None

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.

**Empty Containers:** Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**DOT Hazard Class:** NA

**DOT Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**DOT ID Number:** NA

**DOT Packing Group:** NA

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** NA  
**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**ICAO ID Number:** NA  
**ICAO Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** NA  
**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**I.M.O. ID Number:** NA  
**I.M.O. Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Sodium phosphate, dibasic 5000 lbs.

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Sodium phosphate, dibasic - RQ 5000 lbs.

**RCRA:** Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

**C.P.S.C.:** Not applicable

### **State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** None

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

### **National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

**TSCA CAS Number:** Not applicable

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Intended Use:** Buffer

**References:** Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. In-house information. Technical Judgment. Vendor Information. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993.

**Revision Summary:** Updates in Section(s) 14,

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### **Legend:**

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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