

Safety Data Sheet

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

Initial preparation date: : 12.14.2014**Buffer, pH4****SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier****Product name:** Buffer, pH4**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** BU6804SS**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:****Manufacturer Details:**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**Classification of the substance or mixture:****Corrosive**

Corrosive to metals, category 1

**Irritant**Skin irritation, category 2
Eye irritation, category 2A

Skin Irrit. 2.

Eye Irrit. 2A.

Metal Corr. 1.

Signal word: Warning**Hazard statements:**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements:

If medical advice is needed have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Keep only in original container.

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Store in corrosive resistant stainless steel container with a resistant inner liner.

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Other Non-GHS Classification: None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**Ingredients:**

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CAS 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	0.8 %
CAS 7732-18-5	Deionized Water	>99 %
Percentages are by weight		

SECTION 4: First aid measures**Description of first aid measures****After inhalation:**

Move exposed individual to fresh air. Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists. If breathing difficult, give oxygen. Give artificial respiration if necessary.

After skin contact:

Wash affected area with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort persist. Get medical assistance if irritation develops.

After eye contact:

Protect unexposed eye. Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing. Immediately get medical assistance.

After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Have exposed individual drink sips of water. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting persists.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Irritation. Nausea. Headache. Shortness of breath.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents:**

If in laboratory setting, follow laboratory fire suppression procedures. Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition.

Unsuitable extinguishing agents: None**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

Combustion products may include carbon oxides or other toxic vapors. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Sodium oxides.

Advice for firefighters:**Protective equipment:**

Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection/breathing apparatus.

Additional information (precautions):

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Move product containers away from fire or keep cool with water spray as a protective measure, where feasible.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Wear protective equipment. Transfer to a disposal or recovery container. Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from ignition sources. Protect from heat.

Environmental precautions:

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan procedures. Place into properly labeled containers for recovery or disposal. If necessary, use trained response staff/contractor. Collect liquid and dilute with water. Neutralize with dilute acid solutions. Decant water to drain with excess water. Absorb with suitable material. Dispose of remaining solid as normal refuse. Always obey local regulations.

Reference to other sections: None**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands after handling. Do not mix with acids. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan. Use only in well ventilated areas.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from oxidizing agents. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters:**

1310-73-2, Sodium Hydroxide, OSHA PEL TWA 2 mg/m³.
1310-73-2, Sodium Hydroxide, ACGIH TLV TWA: 2 mg/m³.

Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use/handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or dusts (total/respirable) below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

Respiratory protection:

Not required under normal conditions of use. Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present. Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed. For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.

Protection of skin:

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation being used/handled. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

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General hygienic measures: The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals. Keep away from food, beverages and feed sources. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Do not inhale gases/fumes/dust/mist/vapor/aerosols. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state, color):	Clear, colorless liquid	Explosion limit lower:	Non Explosive
		Explosion limit upper:	Non Explosive
Odor:	Odorless	Vapor pressure at 20°C:	14 mmHg at 20°C
Odor threshold:	Not determined	Vapor density:	>1
pH-value:	Alkaline	Relative density:	Approx. 1
Melting/Freezing point:	Approx. 0°C	Solubilities:	Soluble in Water
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Approx. 100°C	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined
Flash point (closed cup):	Not determined	Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	Not determined
Evaporation rate:	Not determined	Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined	Viscosity:	a. Kinematic: Not determined b. Dynamic: Not determined
Density at 20°C:	Not determined		

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**Reactivity:** None**Chemical stability:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Possible hazardous reactions: None**Conditions to avoid:**

Incompatible materials, excess heat.

Incompatible materials:

Acids, organic materials, chlorinated solvents, aluminum, phosphorus, tin/tin oxides, zinc.

Hazardous decomposition products:sodium oxides, hydrogen. Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Acute Toxicity:** None**Chronic Toxicity:** No additional information.**Skin corrosion/irritation:** No additional information.**Serious eye damage/irritation:** No additional information.**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** No additional information.**Carcinogenicity:** No additional information.**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No additional information.**Reproductive Toxicity:** No additional information.**STOT-single and repeated exposure:** No additional information.

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No additional information.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**Ecotoxicity:**

Aquatic Toxicity, Sodium Hydroxide has high acute and chronic toxicity to aquatic life influenced by hardness and alkalinity of the receiving water.

Persistence and degradability:

Readily degradable in the environment.

Bioaccumulative potential:

Not expected to bio accumulate.

Mobility in soil: No additional information.**Other adverse effects:** No additional information.**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Waste disposal recommendations:**

Product/containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or open water. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Consult federal state/ provincial and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of waste material that may incorporate some amount of this product. Neutralize with dilute acid solutions.

SECTION 14: Transport information**US DOT****UN Number:**

ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

Not regulated

Limited Quantity Exception:

None

Bulk:**RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not regulated.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not regulated.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No**Comments:** None**Non Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not regulated.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not regulated.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No**Comments:** None**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****United States (USA)****SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

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RCRA (hazardous waste code):

None of the ingredients are listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) :

All ingredients are listed.

CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):

1310-73-2 Sodium Hydroxide 1000 lb.

Proposition 65 (California):**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Canada**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :**

All ingredients are listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

NFPA: 2-0-0**HMIS:** 2-0-0**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None**Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

IMDG	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
PNEC.	Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH).
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (USA)
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA).
RCRA.	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA).
TSCA.	Toxic Substances Control Act (USA).
NPRI	National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada).
DOT	US Department of Transportation.

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- IATA International Air Transport Association.
- GHS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
- ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
- NFPA National Fire Protection Association (USA).
- HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA).
- WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).
- DNEL Derived No-Effect Level (REACH).