

Safety Data Sheet

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Initial preparation date: : 10.24.2014**Nitrate Buffer****SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier****Product name:** Nitrate Buffer**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** NB3095SS**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:****Irritant**

Skin irritation, category 2
Eye irritation, category 2A

**Health hazard**

Reproductive toxicity, category 2

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment, category 3
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment, category 3

Skin Irritant Category 2.

Eye Irritant Category 2A.

Reproductive toxicity Category 2.

Acute aquatic toxicity Category 3.

Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 3.

Signal word: Warning**Hazard statements:**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements:

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

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other Non-GHS Classification: None**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Ingredients:**

Ingredients:		
CAS 10043-01-2	Aluminum Sulfate, Hydrated	1.732 %
CAS 10043-35-3	Boric Acid	0.128 %
CAS 7732-18-5	Deionized water	97.545 %
CAS 5329-14-6	Sulfamic Acid	0.252 %
CAS 10294-26-5	Silver sulfate	<1 %
Percentages are by weight		

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

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical assistance if cough or other symptoms appear.

After skin contact:

Rinse/flush exposed skin gently using soap and water for 15-20 minutes. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists.

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. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Irritation. Headache. Nausea. Shortness of breath.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

If seeking medical attention provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

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Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Advice for firefighters:**Protective equipment:**

Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection/breathing apparatus. Refer to Section 8.

Additional information (precautions):

Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor, and aerosols. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Ensure that air-handling systems are operational.

Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into environment. Prevent from reaching drains, sewer, or waterway.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Always obey local regulations. Containerize for disposal. Refer to Section 13. Refer to Section 8. If necessary use trained response staff or contractor. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal.

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

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. Follow proper disposal methods. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Refer to Section 13.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool location. Keep away from food and beverages. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Provide ventilation for containers. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials.

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

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

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Respiratory protection:	Not required under normal conditions of use. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. When necessary use NIOSH approved breathing equipment.
Protection of skin:	Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Use proper glove removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Wear protective clothing.
Eye protection:	Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses or goggles are appropriate eye protection.
General hygienic measures:	Perform routine housekeeping. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Before re-wearing, wash contaminated clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state, color):	Clear, colorless liquid	Explosion limit lower:	Not determined
		Explosion limit upper:	Not determined
Odor:	Odorless	Vapor pressure at 20°C:	Not determined
Odor threshold:	Not determined	Vapor density:	Not determined
pH-value:	3.0-4.0	Relative density:	Not determined
Melting/Freezing point:	Approx. 0°C	Solubilities:	Infinite.
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:**

Nonreactive under normal conditions.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

Possible hazardous reactions:

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid:

Incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials: None**Hazardous decomposition products:** None**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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Boric Acid: 10043-35-3: LOAEL Generation P male/female: Effect level 336 mg/kg bw/day

STOT-single and repeated exposure: No additional information.**Additional toxicological information:**

No additional information.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**Ecotoxicity:** No additional information.**Persistence and degradability:** No additional information.**Bioaccumulative potential:** No additional information.**Mobility in soil:** No additional information.**Other adverse effects:** No additional information.**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Waste disposal recommendations:**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dispose of empty containers as unused product. Product or containers must not be disposed with household garbage. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations. Ensure complete and accurate classification.

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 additional information.**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 additional information.**Comments:** None

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Acute,Chronic

SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

RCRA (hazardous waste code):

None of the ingredients are listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) :

10043-01-2 Aluminum sulfate hydrated TSCA not listed: not listed.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

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.

IATA International Air Transport Association.

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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).
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.