

Safety Data Sheet


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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Reducing Agent/Buffer Solution
- **Product code:** RA6025SS
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
- **Label elements**
The product is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA GHS regulations within the United States.
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**
None.

GHS07 GHS08
- **Signal word:** Warning
- **Hazard statements:**
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
- **Precautionary statements:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261 Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.

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P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.
 P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

77-92-9	Citric acid	1.36%
	⚠ Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	
5470-11-1	hydroxylammonium chloride	0.91%
	⚠ Carc. 2, H351; STOT RE 2, H373	
	⚠ Met. Corr. 1, H290	
	⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; Skin Sens. 1, H317	
68-04-2	sodium citrate	3.65%
7732-18-5	Water	94.08%

· **Additional information:**

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.
 For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately rinse with water.

If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Allergic reactions

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

Nausea in case of ingestion.

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· **Danger:**

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- Causes mild skin irritation.
- Suspected of causing cancer.
- Sensitizing effect by skin contact is possible with prolonged exposure.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**
Treat skin and mucous membrane with antihistamine and corticoid preparations.
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
For large spills, wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Wipe up small spills with paper towel and discard.
For larger spills, add sawdust, chalk or other inert binding material, then sweep up and discard.
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**
Use only in well ventilated areas.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Substance/product is oxidizing when dry.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Avoid storage near extreme heat.

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- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Prevent from drying out.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Exposure controls**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- **Engineering controls:** No relevant information available.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required under normal conditions of use.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Neoprene gloves
Butyl rubber, BR
Natural rubber, NR
Sensibilization by the components in the glove materials is possible.
- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

- Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.
- **Body protection:** Protection may be required for spills.
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment** No special requirements.
- **Risk management measures** No special requirements.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

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· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	100-105 °C (212-221 °F)
· Flash point:	The product is not flammable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Oxidizing properties:	Substance/product is oxidizing when dry.
· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.01-1.03 g/cm ³ (8.43-8.6 lbs/gal)
· Relative density:	Not determined.
· Vapor density:	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	No relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts with strong acids and alkali.
Hazardous gases may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
- **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials** Oxidizers, strong bases, strong acids
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
Under fire conditions only:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides

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11 Toxicological information

· Information on toxicological effects

- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

5470-11-1 hydroxylammonium chloride

Oral	LD50	408 mg/kg (mouse)
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· Primary irritant effect:

- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** Contains hydroxylammonium chloride. May produce an allergic reaction.

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Probable route(s) of exposure:

Ingestion.
Inhalation.
Eye contact.
Skin contact.

- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** No relevant information available.

· Repeated dose toxicity:

Suspected of causing cancer.
Sensitizing effect by skin contact is possible with prolonged exposure.

- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Carcinogenicity:** Suspected of causing cancer.

- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

· Toxicity

- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

· Additional ecological information

· General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

- **Uncleaned packagings**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.

- **UN proper shipping name**

- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA

- Class Not regulated.

- **Packing group**

- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.

- **Environmental hazards**

Not applicable.

- **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

- United States (USA)

- SARA

- **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

68-04-2	sodium citrate
77-92-9	Citric acid
5470-11-1	hydroxylammonium chloride
7732-18-5	Water

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL): (Substances not listed.)**

All ingredients are listed.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

· **Sources**

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