

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Buffer, pH 4.00+/-0.01 at 25C
- **Product code:** HBBU5004-P
- **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:**  
AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.  
860 Gitts Run Road  
Hanover, PA 17331 USA  
Tel +1 (717)632-1291  
Toll-Free: (866)632-1291  
info@aquaphoenixsci.com
- **Distributor:**  
Heatbath Corporation  
107 Front Street,  
Indian Orchard, MA 01151  
(413) 452-2000
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924 (North America)  
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements:** Not regulated.
- **Hazard pictograms:** Not regulated.
- **Signal word:** Not regulated.
- **Hazard statements:** Not regulated.
- **Other hazards:** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures

- **Components:**

7732-18-5	Water	>98%
877-24-7	potassium hydrogen phthalate	1.01%
110-44-1	hexa-2,4-dienoic acid	<0.1%
	⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	
6625-46-3	2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 5-(acetylamino)-4-hydroxy-3-[(2-methoxyphenyl)azo]-, disodium salt	<0.1%

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· **Additional information:**

For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.

## 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

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

· **After skin contact:**

Rinse with warm water.

If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn, if possible.

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:**

Nausea in case of ingestion.

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

· **Danger:** No relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

No relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

The product is not flammable.

Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.

· **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.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

· **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**

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Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

· **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:**

Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store only in the original receptacle.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.

Store away from metals.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).

· **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.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.

· **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

· **Breathing equipment:**

Not required under normal conditions of use.

For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.

· **Protection of hands:**

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Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves**

Butyl rubber, BR

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Laminated film gloves.

Natural rubber, NR

Neoprene gloves

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 relevant information available.

· **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Red

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 4.00

· **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.

· **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100-101 °C (212-149.8 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **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:** Non-oxidizing.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

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<b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined.

· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Soluble.
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· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
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· <b>Viscosity</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Other information</b>	No relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.  
Reacts with alkali (lyes).
- **Conditions to avoid** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Incompatible materials** No relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 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:** None.
- **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:** No sensitizing effects known.

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.
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· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program):</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.
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· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration):</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.
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· <b>Probable route(s) of exposure:</b>
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Ingestion.  
Inhalation.  
Eye contact.

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

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.  
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.

## 14 Transport information

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>                  |                |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA      | Not regulated. |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>    |                |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA      | Not regulated. |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> |                |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA      |                |
| · <b>Class</b>                      | Not regulated. |
| · <b>Packing group</b>              |                |

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| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA                                            | Not regulated.  |
| · Environmental hazards                                                   |                 |
| · Marine pollutant:                                                       | No              |
| · 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 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

### · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

877-24-7 potassium hydrogen phthalate

110-44-1 hexa-2,4-dienoic acid

6625-46-3 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 5-(acetylamino)-4-hydroxy-3-[(2-methoxyphenyl)azo]-, disodium salt

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):

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## 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

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

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

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

### · Sources

Website, European Chemicals Agency ([echa.europa.eu](http://echa.europa.eu))

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