

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Hardness Buffer Solution
- **Product code:** HA7406SS
- **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 Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child. Route of exposure: Oral.
STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to the respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Route of exposure: Inhalation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**



GHS07 GHS08

- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
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H373 May cause damage to the respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

Precautionary statements:

- P260 Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray.
- P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P280 Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
- P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- 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:

1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318	1.00%
1313-82-2	disodium sulphide Acute Tox. 3, H311 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Acute Tox. 4, H302	1.00%
6381-59-5	Potassium sodium tartrate tetrahydrate Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	1.00%
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate Repr. 1B, H360 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	4.00%
14402-88-1	Disodium [[N,N'-ethylenebis[N-(carboxymethyl)glycinato]](4-)-N,N',O,O',ON,ON'] magnesate(2-) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320	0.11%
7732-18-5	Water	92.89%

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

- General information:** No special measures required.
- After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

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- **After skin contact:**
Immediately rinse with water.
If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Protect unharmed eye.
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:**
Causes eye irritation.
Causes skin irritation.
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
Nausea in case of ingestion.
- **Danger:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Route of exposure: Oral.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**
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.
Wear protective clothing.
For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **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**
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.

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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:** 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.
 - Unsuitable material for receptacle: glass or ceramic.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
 - Store away from foodstuffs.
 - Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
 - Store away from metals.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 - Keep containers tightly sealed.
 - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **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:

1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate

REL (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ *as inhalable fraction
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³ inorganic, inhalable
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ A4, *fracción inhalable

1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m ³
TLV (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m ³
EL (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m ³
EV (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m ³

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LMPE (Mexico) Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³

· 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.

· Engineering controls: Provide adequate ventilation.

· Breathing equipment:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

· Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

· Material of gloves

Butyl rubber, BR

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Neoprene gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

· Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· Eye protection:



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· Body protection: Protective work clothing

· Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment

No relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· Appearance:

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

· Odor: Odorless

· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

· Melting point/Melting range: Not determined.

· Boiling point/Boiling range: >100 °C (>212 °F)

· Flash point: The product is not flammable.

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· 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)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.01 g/cm ³ (8.43 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**
Contact with acids releases toxic gases.
Exothermic reaction with acids.
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
- **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials** No relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
Under fire conditions only:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

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

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	25901 mg/kg
Dermal	LD50	30000 mg/kg

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Oral	LD50	2660 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **On the eye:** Causes eye irritation.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **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):** Irritating to eyes and skin.
- **Repeated dose toxicity:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Route of exposure: Oral.
- **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:** May damage fertility or the unborn child. Route of exposure: Oral.
- **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:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. 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 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

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1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide
14402-88-1	Disodium [[N,N'-ethylenebis[N-(carboxymethyl)glycinato]](4-)-N,N',O,O',ON,ON'] magnesate(2-)
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):**

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

All ingredients listed on DSL or NDSL.	*
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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
 Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
 Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
 Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
 Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
 Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
 Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2B
 Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B
 STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

· **Sources**

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