

Safety Data Sheet

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Buffer, Reference Standard pH 10.00 ± 0.01 at 25 °C (Color Coded Blue)
Product No.:	BDH5072
Synonyms:	none
CAS No.:	not applicable

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use	For Further Manufacturing Use Only
Uses advised against	Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Preparation Information

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS).

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

According to regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS) the product does not have to be labelled.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

none

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients Classification according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

Substance name	Concentration	Identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
Sodium carbonate	0.53%	CAS No.: 497-19-8	Eye Irrit. 2 - H319
Sodium hydroxide	0.02%	CAS No.: 1310-73-2	Skin Corr. 1A - H314

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not leave affected person unattended.

In case of inhalation

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. Obtain medical attention if symptoms appear.

In case of skin contact

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After eye contact:

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms appear.

In case of ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

No known symptoms to date.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No special information on medical attention and special treatment available.

SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

The product itself does not burn.

May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Full water jet.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated:

Pyrolysis products, toxic

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Do not breathe gas/fume/vapor/spray.

Oxidising properties

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

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Additional information

no data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For non-emergency personnel: Remove victim out of the danger area. First Aid, decontamination, treatment of symptoms.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No special environmental measures are necessary.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Dispose according to legislation.

6.4 Additional information

Personal protection equipment (PPE): see section 8 Disposal information: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advices on safe handling

No special measures are necessary.

Measures to prevent fire, aerosol and dust generation

No special measures are necessary.

Measures required to protect the environment

No special measures are necessary.

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: 4-30 °C

Storage: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Keep the packing dry and well sealed to prevent contamination and absorption of humidity. Keep away from heat. Packaging materials: Polyethylene Unsuitable materials and coatings of containers/equipment: No information available.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Source	Country	parameter	Limit value
Sodium hydroxide	NIOSH	US	STV	2 mg/m ³
Sodium hydroxide	OSHA	US	LTV	2 mg/m ³

8.2 Engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

Eye/face protection

Eye glasses with side protection

Skin protection

Wear suitable gloves. When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use.

By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,12 mm
Breakthrough time:	> 480 min

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,12 mm
Breakthrough time:	> 480 min

Respiratory protection

Usually no personal respirative protection necessary.

Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

Environmental exposure controls

no data available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Color:	blue
(b) Odor:	no data available
(c) Odor threshold:	no data available

Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	10.00 (25 °C) ± 0.01
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	0 °C
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C (1013 hPa)
(g) Flash point:	no data available
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	not applicable
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapor pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapor density:	no data available
(m) Density:	no data available
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	not applicable
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable
(u) Particle characteristics:	does not apply to liquids

9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry's Law Constant:	no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

This material is non-reactive under normal conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No further relevant information available.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No further relevant information available.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No further relevant information available.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

Decomposition products in case of fire: see section 5.

10.7 Additional information

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute effects

Acute oral toxicity:

Sodium carbonate - LD50: 2800 mg/kg - Rat - (IUCLID)

Sodium carbonate - LDLo: > 714 mg/kg - Human - (RTECS)

Acute dermal toxicity:

Sodium carbonate - LD50: 2210 mg/kg - Mouse - (National Library of Medicine ChemID Plus (NLM CIP))

Acute inhalation toxicity:

Sodium carbonate - LC50: 2300 mg/m³ - Rat - (National Library of Medicine ChemID Plus (NLM CIP))

Irritant and corrosive effects

Primary irritation to the skin:

not applicable

Irritation to eyes:

not applicable

Irritation to respiratory tract:

not applicable

Respiratory or skin sensitization

In case of skin contact: not sensitizing

In case of inhalation: not sensitizing

STOT-single exposure

not applicable

STOT-repeated exposure

not applicable

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**Carcinogenicity**

No indication of human carcinogenicity.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

Reproductive toxicity

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

Aspiration hazard

not applicable

Other adverse effects

no data available

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Fish toxicity:

Sodium carbonate - LC50: 300 mg/l (96 h) - Cairns, J.Jr., and A. Scheier 1959. The Relationship of Bluegill Sunfish Body Size to Tolerance for Some Common Chemicals. Proc.13th Ind.Waste Conf., Purdue Univ.Eng.Bull 96:243-252

Sodium hydroxide - LC50: 196 mg/l (96 h) - Adema, D.M.M. 1985. Aquatic Toxicity of Compounds that may be Carried by Ships (Marpol 19733 Annex II). A Progress Report for 1985. Tech.Rep.No.R85/217, TNO, The Hague, Netherlands :40 p.

Daphnia toxicity:

Sodium carbonate - EC50: 200 mg/l (48 h) - Warne, M.S.J., and A.D. Schiffko 1999. Toxicity of Laundry Detergent Components to a Freshwater Cladoceran and Their Contribution to Detergent Toxicity. Ecotoxicol.Environ.Saf. 44(2):196-206

Sodium carbonate - LC50: 565 mg/l (48 h) - Dowden, B.F., and H.J. Bennett 1965. Toxicity of Selected Chemicals to Certain Animals. J.Water Pollut.Control Fed. 37(9):1308-1316

Sodium hydroxide - EC50: 40.4 mg/l (48 h) - Warne, M.S.J., and A.D. Schiffko 1999. Toxicity of Laundry Detergent Components to a Freshwater Cladoceran and Their Contribution to Detergent Toxicity. Ecotoxicol.Environ.Saf. 44(2):196-206

Algae toxicity:

no data available

Bacteria toxicity:
no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

not applicable

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to the environment.

12.7 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal. Waste requires monitoring.

Waste code product: no data available

Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Sea transport (IMDG)

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
not relevant

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

- Sodium carbonate - CAS No.: 497-19-8
- Sodium bicarbonate - CAS No.: 144-55-8
- Sodium hydroxide - CAS No.: 1310-73-2
- Water - CAS No.: 7732-18-5

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Does not contain listed substances.

SARA 313 Components

Does not contain listed substances.

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

- Sodium hydroxide - CAS No.: 1310-73-2

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

- Sodium hydroxide - CAS No.: 1310-73-2

New Jersey Right To Know Components

- Sodium hydroxide - CAS No.: 1310-73-2

California Prop. 65 Components

Does not contain listed substances.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 DOT - Department of Transportation
 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
 IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations
 ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions
 IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 LTV - Long Term Value
 NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
 NTP - National Toxicology Program
 OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
 PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit
 STV - Short Term Value
 SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern
 TDG - Transport of Dangerous Goods
 TLV - Threshold Limit Value
 vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared based on information available for public as TOXNET information, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) substance dossier, papers from international cancer research institutes (IARC Monographs), U.S. National Toxicology Program data, U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Control (ATSDR), PubChem websites and SDS from our raw material manufacturers.

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Additional information

Indication of changes general update

If you need an explanation of the change, contact the supplier (SDS@avantorsciences.com).

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