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MSDS No: M00305

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Buffer Solution Hardness 1 pH 10.1 \pm 0.1
Catalog Number: 42432

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(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service
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MSDS Number: M00305
Chemical Name: Not applicable
CAS No.: Not applicable
Chemical Formula: Not applicable
Chemical Family: Not applicable
Hazard: Causes eye burns. May cause irritation.
Date of MSDS Preparation:
Day: 18
Month: May
Year: 2009

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Acetic Acid

CAS No.: 64-19-7
TSCA CAS Number: 64-19-7
Percent Range: 1.0 - 10.0
Percent Range Units: volume / volume
LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 3310 mg/kg
LC50: Human TCLo = 816 ppm / 3 minutes (Irritant) ; Mouse LC50 = 5620 ppm / 1 hour
TLV: 10 ppm (15 ppm STEL)
PEL: 10 ppm
Hazard: Flammable. Causes severe burns.

Demineralized Water

CAS No.: 7732-18-5
TSCA CAS Number: 7732-18-5
Percent Range: 35.0 - 45.0
Percent Range Units: volume / volume
LD50: None reported
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: No effects anticipated.

Other component

CAS No.: Not applicable
TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable
Percent Range: < 1.0
Percent Range Units: volume / volume
LD50: Not applicable
LC50: Not applicable
TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

Hazard: Any ingredient(s) of this product listed as "Other component(s)" is not considered a health hazard to the user of this product.

Aminomethylpropanol

CAS No.: 124-68-5

TSCA CAS Number: 124-68-5

Percent Range: 50.0 - 60.0

Percent Range Units: volume / volume

LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 2900 mg/kg

LC50: None reported

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

Hazard: Causes burns. Combustible.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Clear, yellow liquid

Odor: Vinegar

CAUSES EYE BURNS HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION

HMIS:

Health: 2

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 2

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Symbol: Not applicable

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: Causes eye burns.

Skin Contact: Causes mild irritation

Skin Absorption: Will be absorbed through the skin.

Target Organs: None reported

Ingestion: May cause: abdominal pain

Target Organs: None reported

Inhalation: May cause: respiratory tract irritation

Target Organs: None reported

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions

Chronic Effects: None reported

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: Contains: an experimental mutagen.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

Ingestion (First Aid): Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors.

Flash Point: >97.2°C (>207°F)

Method: Closed cup

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not determined

Upper Explosion Limits: Not determined

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: May react violently with: strong oxidizers

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Water. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide. Alcohol foam.

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Dike large spills to keep spilled material from entering sewage and drainage systems or bodies of water.

Clean-up Technique: Cover spilled material with a dry acid, such as citric or boric. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a weak acid solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

Special Instructions (for accidental release): Mixture contains a component which is regulated as a water pollutant.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number: None

7. HANDLING / STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Store away from: oxidizers Protect from: heat

Flammability Class: Class IIIB

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles

Skin Protection: lab coat disposable latex gloves

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from: oxidizers

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, yellow liquid

Physical State: Liquid
Molecular Weight: Not applicable
Odor: Vinegar
pH: of 2% solution = 10.0
Vapor Pressure: Not determined
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined
Boiling Point: 104.5°C (220°F)
Melting Point: Not determined
Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1.033
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 0.36
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not determined
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not determined
Solubility:
 Water: Soluble
 Acid: Soluble
 Other: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:
 Steel: 0.002 in/yr
 Aluminum: Not determined

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures
Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: oxidizers
Hazardous Decomposition: Toxic fumes of: nitrogen oxides carbon dioxide carbon monoxide
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:
 LD50: None reported
 LC50: None reported
Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported
Skin and Eye Irritation Data: Aminomethylpropanol: Skin at 1 hour exposure: erythema score of 1 @ 1 hour, edema score of 0.67 @ 1 hour - MILD; Skin at 4 hours exposure: erythema score of 1.33 @ 1 hour, edema score of 1.67 @ 1 hour - MILD
Mutation Data: Acetic Acid: Human sister chromatid exchange in Lymphocytes at 5 mmol/l
Reproductive Effects Data: None reported
Ingredient Toxicological Data: Aminomethylpropanol: Oral rat LD50 = 2900 mg/kg; Acetic Acid: Oral rat LD50 = 3310 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --
No ecological data available for this product.
Ingredient Ecological Information: --
No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: None
Special Instructions (Disposal): Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.
Empty Containers: Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.
NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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DOT Hazard Class: NA

DOT Subsidiary Risk: NA

DOT ID Number: NA

DOT Packing Group: NA

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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ICAO Hazard Class: NA

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO ID Number: NA

ICAO Packing Group: NA

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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I.M.O. Hazard Class: NA

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. ID Number: NA

I.M.O. Packing Group: NA

Additional Information: There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

O.S.H.A.: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

E.P.A.:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Acetic acid 5000 lbs.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Acetic acid - RQ 5000 lbs.

RCRA: Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

C.P.S.C.: Not applicable

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): Not applicable

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Intended Use: Hardness determination

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. In-house information. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC

Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Technical Judgment. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992.

Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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