

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG NO.: R-0653-2
 PRODUCT NAME: Calcium Buffer
 CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic alkali solution

2. INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS NO.	%	NATURE OF HAZARD
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<25	Corrosive alkali
Deionized water	7732-18-5	to 100	None

3. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

STATE: Liquid APPEARANCE: Clear, colorless ODOR: None
 BOILING PT (F): 215 pH: 13.4 SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.1
 VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): 17 VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): .6
 PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 80 SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble

4. FIRE, EXPLOSION HAZARD AND REACTIVITY DATA

FLASH PT: NA METHOD: NA
 FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LEL: NA UEL: NA
 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or foam
 SPECIAL PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained (positive pressure if available) breathing apparatus and special protective clothing
 FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May react with metals to produce hydrogen gas. May emit toxic or irritating fumes.
 NFPA CODE: Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1 Special: NA
 CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme heat, temperatures. Contact with strong acids, metals, aldehydes, organic halogens.

5. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

INGREDIENT: Sodium hydroxide
 TOXICITY: LD50 (orl-rat): 140-340 mg/kg
 PEL: 2 mg/m3 TLV: 2 mg/m3
 STEL: NE

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: Inhalation Ingestion X Skin X

TARGET ORGAN(S): Eyes, skin

CARCINOGENICITY: NTP No IARC No OSHA No

HEALTH HAZARDS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

EYES: Corrosive. Contact causes burns, corneal damage, possible blindness.

SKIN: Corrosive. Contact causes burns.

INGESTION: Corrosive. Causes burns of mouth, throat, esophagus, stomach.

INHALATION: NA

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Eye and skin conditions

6. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Rubber gloves, safety glasses, lab coat, rubber apron, face shield.

HANDLING: Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing chemical. Wash thoroughly after handling.

STORAGE: Cool, dry area. Avoid direct sunlight.

7. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYE AND SKIN CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with water for 20 minutes or until chemical is removed. Call physician. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.

INGESTION: Give large amounts of water. Follow with milk or raw egg whites beaten in water. Call physician. **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.** **DO NOT** give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious, rapidly losing consciousness, or convulsing.

INHALATION: NA

8. SPILL AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

SPILL OR RELEASE: Neutralize with dilute acid. Absorb with vermiculite or other inert material. Containerize for later disposal.

DISPOSAL: Incineration or other method to comply with all local, state, and federal regulations.

NA = Not applicable

ND = Not determined

NE = Not established

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