



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Version 1.1

## SECTION 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product number	101645
Product name	Buffer solution (di-sodium tetraborate), traceable to SRM from NIST and PTB pH 9.22 (20°C) CertiPUR®

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### GHS-Labeling

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

### OSHA Hazards

While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

### Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature	Aqueous solution
Remarks	No hazardous ingredients according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 19101200.

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### Description of first-aid measures

#### *Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### *Skin contact*

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

#### *Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

#### *Ingestion*

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### *Suitable extinguishing media*

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

### Advice for firefighters

#### *Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### *Further information*

none

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

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## Environmental precautions

No special precautionary measures necessary.

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material (e.g. Chemizorb® OH<sup>-</sup>, Merck Art. No. 101596). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure limit(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

#### *Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

#### *Hand protection*

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Recommended:

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

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## *Respiratory protection*

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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## **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	ca. 9.2 at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point/boiling range	212 °F ( 100 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	1.00 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Water solubility	at 68 °F ( 20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.

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Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

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**SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity**

See below

**Chemical stability**

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

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

**Conditions to avoid**

no information available

**Incompatible materials**

no information available

**Hazardous decomposition products**

no information available

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**SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

*Likely route of exposure*

Eye contact, Skin contact

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

*Aspiration hazard*

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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ACGIH No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

## Further information

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological data:

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded, but are relatively improbable due to the low concentration of the dissolved substance(s).

Further data:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

No information available.

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

### Mobility in soil

No information available.

### Other adverse effects

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## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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## SECTION 14. Transport information

### Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### Air transport (IATA)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### Sea transport (IMDG)

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## SECTION 15. Regulatory information

### United States of America

#### OSHA Hazards

No OSHA Hazards

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

### US State Regulations

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

Remarks

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

*Ingredients*

water

#### New Jersey Right To Know

*Ingredients*

water

#### California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

#### Notification status

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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## SECTION 16. Other information

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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