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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name** HEPES Free Acid

**Product Code(s)** 30487-VA, 30487-VI, 30487-VE

**Recommended Use** For Further Manufacturing Use Only

**Synonyms** HEPES \* 4-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-1-PIPERAZINEETHANESULFONIC ACID

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS - Classification

**Classification** Not classified as a hazard

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	EC No.	REACH Reg. No.	CAS-No	Weight %	Classification
1-Piperazineethanesulfonic acid, 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-	230-907-9	Not available	7365-45-9	90-100	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammable Properties</b>	Not flammable.
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulfur oxides.
<b>Explosion Data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	Not sensitive.
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	Not sensitive.
<b>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Hygroscopic.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic.
<b>Incompatible Products</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Wear protective gloves/clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Fine white
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature °C</b>	No information available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	No information available
<b>Initial Boiling Point</b>	No information available
<b>Physical State</b>	Powder
<b>pH</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No data available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	234 °C
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>	<b>Upper</b> No data available <b>Lower</b> No data available
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available
<b>MMHG @ 37.8 C</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No data available
<b>Solubility</b>	Water-soluble
<b>Water Solubility</b>	40 g in 100 g water
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Incompatible Products</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Protect from moisture. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulfur oxides.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Unknown Acute Toxicity

**Product Information** Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

### Chronic Toxicity

**Chronic Toxicity** No known effect based on information supplied.

**Target Organ Effects** None known.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Method** Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**IATA** Not regulated

**DOT** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**REACH Title VII Restrictions** No information available.

Chemical Name	Dangerous Substances	Organic Solvents	Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label	Pollution Release and Transfer Registry (Class II):	Pollution Release and Transfer Registry (Class I):	Poison and Deleterious Substances Control Law:
1-Piperazineethanesulfonic acid, 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Component	ISHA - Harmful Substances Prohibited for Manufacturing, Importing, Transferring, or Supplying	ISHA - Harmful Substances Requiring Permission	Toxic Chemical Classification Listing (TCCL) - Toxic Chemicals	Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) - Group I	Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) - Group II	
1-Piperazineethanesulfonic acid, 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)- 7365-45-9 ( 90-100 )	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	

**International Inventories**

TSCA Complies  
 EINECS/ELINCS Complies  
 ENCS Does not Comply  
 IECSC Complies  
 KECL Does not Comply  
 PICCS Complies  
 AICS Complies

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

**CERCLA**

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available.

**Canada**

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

Non-controlled

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Revision Note**  
No information available

**Recommended Restrictions** No information available

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