PRO-LAB DIAGNOSTICS

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Buffer Solutions

Section 1. Identification

GHS product identifier : Buffer Solutions

Other means of identification : Not available.

Trade name	**Code**
Buffer Solution pH 5.0	PL.910
Buffer Solution pH 5.5	PL.911
Buffer Solution pH 6.0	PL.912
Buffer Solution pH 6.5	PL.913
Buffer Solution pH 7.0	PL.914
Buffer Solution pH 7.5	PL.915

Identified uses

The Buffer Solutions are for use as quality control laboratory reagents to test the performance of AmnioTest™ swabs.

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Section 2. Hazards identification

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

Classification of the substance or mixture :

PL.910	Not classified.
PL.911	Not classified.
PL.912	Not classified.
PL.913	Not classified.
PL.914	Not classified.
PL.915	Not classified.

GHS label elements

Signal word : No signal word.

Hazard statements : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Precautionary statements

Prevention : Not applicable.

Response : Not applicable.

Storage : Not applicable.

Disposal : Not applicable.

Section 2. Hazards identification

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) : None known.

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) : None known.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture : Mixture

Other means of identification : Not available.

CAS number/other identifiers

CAS number : Not applicable.

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Section 4. First aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion : Wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact :	**PL.910**	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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	PL.915	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Inhalation :	**PL.910**	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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	PL.912	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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	PL.914	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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Section 4. First aid measures

Ingestion :

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PL.915	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

Specific treatments : No specific treatment.

Protection of first-aiders : No special protection is required.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical : No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
phosphorus oxides
metal oxide/oxides

Special protective actions for fire-fighters : No special measures are required.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

Environmental precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Spill : Stop leak if without risk. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e. g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Advice on general occupational hygiene : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a cool, dry location. Keep containers closed. Store at room temperature (15°C to 30°C).

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

United States

Occupational exposure limits

None.

Canada

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limit value known.

Appropriate engineering controls : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

Environmental exposure controls : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

Skin protection

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.

Body protection : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Other skin protection : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection : Not required under normal conditions of use.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state :	**PL.910**	Liquid. [Clear.]
	PL.911	Liquid. [Clear.]
	PL.912	Liquid. [Clear.]
	PL.913	Liquid. [Clear.]
	PL.914	Liquid. [Clear.]
	PL.915	Liquid. [Clear.]
Color :	**PL.910**	Colorless.
	PL.911	Colorless.
	PL.912	Colorless.
	PL.913	Colorless.
	PL.914	Colorless.
	PL.915	Colorless.
Odor :	Not available.	
Odor threshold :	Not available.	
pH :	**PL.910**	5
	PL.911	5.5
	PL.912	6
	PL.913	6.5
	PL.914	7
	PL.915	7.5
Melting point :	Not available.	
Boiling point :	Not available.	
Flash point :	**PL.910**	Not available.
	PL.911	Not available.
	PL.912	Not available.
	PL.913	Not available.
	PL.914	Not available.
	PL.915	Not available.
Evaporation rate :	Not available.	
Flammability (solid, gas) :	Not available.	
Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits :	Not available.	
Vapor pressure :	Not available.	
Vapor density :	Not available.	
Relative density :	**PL.910**	Not available.
	PL.911	Not available.
	PL.912	Not available.
	PL.913	Not available.
	PL.914	Not available.
	PL.915	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Solubility : **PL.910** Soluble in water.
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PL.912 Soluble in water.
PL.913 Soluble in water.
PL.914 Soluble in water.
PL.915 Soluble in water.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature : Not available.

Decomposition temperature : Not available.

Viscosity : Not available.

Volatility : Not available.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

Chemical stability : The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Conditions to avoid : No specific data.

Incompatible materials : Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials.

Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
There is no data available.

Irritation/Corrosion
There is no data available.

Sensitization
There is no data available.

Carcinogenicity
There is no data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
There is no data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
There is no data available.

Aspiration hazard
There is no data available.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on the likely routes of exposure : Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact	**PL.910**	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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Inhalation	**PL.910**	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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Skin contact	**PL.910**	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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	PL.914	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	PL.915	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion	**PL.910**	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	PL.911	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	PL.912	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	PL.913	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	PL.914	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	PL.915	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential delayed effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential delayed effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

General : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Fertility effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates

There is no data available.

Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity

There is no data available.

Persistence and degradability

There is no data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

There is no data available.

Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (K_{OC}) : There is no data available.

Mobility : There is no data available.

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Section 14. Transport information

	DOT	TDG	IMDG	IATA
UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
UN proper shipping name	-	-	-	-
Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-	-
Packing group	-	-	-	-
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.	No.
Additional information	-	-	-	-

AERG : Not applicable

Section 14. Transport information

Special precautions for user : **Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code : Not available.

Section 15. Regulatory information

U.S. Federal regulations : **TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption**: Not determined

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Hydrogen Chloride; Sodium phosphate, dibasic; Sodium hydroxide

Clean Air Act Section 112 (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) : Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances : Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances : Not listed

DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals) : Not listed

DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals) : Not listed

SARA 302/304

Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	EHS	SARA 302 TPQ (lbs)	SARA 302 TPQ (gallons)	SARA 304 RQ (lbs)	SARA 304 RQ (gallons)
Buffer Solution PL.910						
Hydrogen Chloride	0.025 - 0.1	Yes.	-	-	-	-
Sodium azide	0.01 - 0.025	Yes.	500	-	1000	-
Buffer Solution PL.911						
Hydrogen Chloride	0.025 - 0.1	Yes.	-	-	-	-
Sodium azide	0.01 - 0.025	Yes.	500	-	1000	-
Buffer Solution PL.912						
Sodium azide	0.01 - 0.025	Yes.	500	-	1000	-
Buffer Solution PL.913						
Sodium azide	0.01 - 0.025	Yes.	500	-	1000	-
Buffer Solution PL.914						
Sodium azide	0.01 - 0.025	Yes.	500	-	1000	-
Buffer Solution PL.915						
Sodium azide	0.01 - 0.025	Yes.	500	-	1000	-

SARA 304 RQ : 5000000 lbs / 2270000 kg

SARA 311/312

Classification : Not applicable.

State regulations

Massachusetts : None of the components are listed.

New York : None of the components are listed.

Section 15. Regulatory information

New Jersey : None of the components are listed.

Pennsylvania : None of the components are listed.

California Prop. 65

No products were found.

Canada

Canadian lists

Canadian NPRI : None of the components are listed.

CEPA Toxic substances : None of the components are listed.

Canada inventory : All components are listed or exempted.

Section 16. Other information

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Key to abbreviations : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
MARPOL 73/78 = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
UN = United Nations

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