

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Buffer Solution (Borate), pH 10

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 5655, 0099

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not determined.

**Restrictions on use:** Not determined.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**Emergency telephone number:**

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard Classification**

Not classified

**Unknown toxicity - Health**

Acute toxicity, oral	0 %
Acute toxicity, dermal	0 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	100 %

**Unknown toxicity - Environment**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	0 %
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment	0 %

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:** No symbol

**Signal Word:** No signal word.

**Hazard Statement:** Not applicable  
**Precautionary Statements:** Not applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

**Composition Comments:** The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

### 4. First-aid measures

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth thoroughly. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact:** Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

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

**Symptoms:** May cause irritation to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

**Hazards:** None known.

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

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

#### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

<b>Special fire fighting procedures:</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:</b>	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

<b>6. Accidental release measures</b>
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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
<b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b>	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
<b>Notification Procedures:</b>	Inform authorities if large amounts are involved. Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

<b>7. Handling and storage</b>
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<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place.

<b>8. Exposure controls/personal protection</b>
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#### Control Parameters

##### Occupational Exposure Limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

##### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Provide sufficient ventilation during operations which cause vapor formation.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>General information:</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.
<b>Eye/face protection:</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin Protection Hand Protection:</b>	Wear protective gloves.

<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Blue
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	10 (25 °C)
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Density:</b>	1,0 g/ml (20 °C)
<b>Relative density:</b>	1,0 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Completely soluble in water
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None known.

**11. Toxicological information**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory system.  
**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation.  
**Eye contact:** May irritate eyes.  
**Ingestion:** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral Product:** 5.000 mg/kg  
**Dermal Product:** 5.000 mg/kg  
**Inhalation Product:** No data available.

**Repeated dose toxicity Product:** No data available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation Product:** May cause skin irritation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Product:** May irritate eyes.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**ACGIH Carcinogen List:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**  
**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**  
**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**  
**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**  
**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other adverse effects:** Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

**TDG**  
Not regulated.

**IMDG**  
Not regulated.

**IATA**  
Not regulated.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

### 15. Regulatory information

#### Canada Federal Regulations

**List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)**

Not Regulated

**Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)**

Not Regulated

**National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)**

**Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) (Schedule 1, Parts 1-4)**

Not Regulated

**Greenhouse Gases**

Not Regulated

**Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**

Not Regulated

**Precursor Control Regulations**

Not Regulated

#### International regulations

**Montreal protocol**

Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

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**Further Information:** No data available.

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