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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifier Trade name: Hematology Buffer pH 6.4
Product code(s): 10143-240, 10143-242

1.2 Relevant identified use Laboratory Reagent

1.3 Supplier Company: VWR International, LLC
Radnor Corporate Center
100 Matsonford Road
Radnor, PA 19087-8660
Telephone: 610.386.1700

1.4 Emergency Telephone CHEMTREC 800.424.9300
CANUTEC 613.992.4624

2. COMPONENT AND HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.2 Classification of the substance or mixture

Hazard statement: Not a dangerous substance according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

2.3 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

No label elements (pictorials) required

Precautionary statement(s):

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. Call a doctor/ physician.
If in eyes: May cause irritation. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

2.4 WHMIS Classification

Not classified

2.5 NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Components	Name	CAS number	% by weight
	Methyl Paraben	99-76-3	<1
	Water	7732-18-5	>99

Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic 7558-79-4 <1
Potassium Phosphate, Mono 7778-77-0 <1

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 General Information

- Eye contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact:** In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation:** Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion:** Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1 Extinguishing media:** Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- 5.2 Special hazards:** Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- 5.3 Hazardous Thermal decomposition products:** No specific data.
- 5.4 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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 Personal precautions:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- 6.2 Environmental precaution:** 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).
- 6.3 Clean up:** Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. 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. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 Safe Handling:** Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. . Use empty containers to retain product, residue can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
- 7.2 Storage:** Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area.. Store in original container, protected from direct sunlight. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

- 8.2 Engineering measures:** Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.
- 8.3 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. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- 8.4 Personal protection**
- Respiratory:** 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.
- Hands:** 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: neoprene
- Eyes:** 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 or dusts. Recommended: splash goggles
- Skin:** 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. Recommended: lab coat
- 8.5 Environmental exposure controls:** Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid.	Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless	pH:	6.4
Boiling/condensation point:	100°C (212°F)	Melting/freezing point:	Not available

Relative density: 1
Vapor density: Not available
Evaporation rate: 0.36 (water)

Vapor pressure: Not available
Odor threshold: Not available
Solubility: Soluble in water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Chemical stability: The product is stable.

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

10.3 Hazardous polymerization: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid: No specific data

10.5 Hazardous decomposition products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Environmental Precautions: No known significant effects or critical hazardous. The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13C.1 Methods: 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, local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**United States
HCS Classification:** Not regulated

U.S. Federal regulations: **TSCA 8(a) IUR:** Not determined
United States inventory (TSCA 8b):
All components are listed or exempted.
All components of this product are listed on or compliant with the TSCA inventory.
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: No products were found.

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification:

No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

DEA List I & II Chemicals

(Precursor Chemicals): Not listed

Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting: None of the components are listed.

Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey: None of the components are listed.

Florida substances: None of the components are listed.

Illinois Chemical Safety Act: None of the components are listed.

Illinois Toxic Substances: None of the components are listed.

Disclosure to Employee Act: None of the components are listed.

Louisiana Spill: None of the components are listed.

Louisiana Reporting: None of the components are listed.

Massachusetts Spill: None of the components are listed.

Massachusetts Substances: None of the components are listed.

Minnesota Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

Michigan Critical Material: None of the components are listed.

NJ Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act: None of the components are listed.

New Jersey Spill: None of the components are listed.

New Jersey Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

NY Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: None of the components are listed.

New York Acutely Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled

Canadian lists:

- CEPA Toxic substances:** None of the components are listed.
- Canadian ARET:** None of the components are listed.
- Canadian NPRI:** None of the components are listed.
- Alberta Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.
- Ontario Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.
- Quebec Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.

CEPA DSL / CEPA NDSL: All components are listed or exempted.

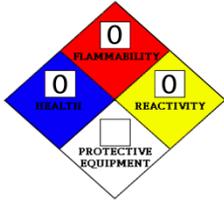
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

International regulations

International lists:

- Australia inventory (AICS):** All components are listed or exempted.
- China inventory (IECSC):** All components are listed or exempted.
- Japan inventory:** Not determined.
- Korea inventory:** Not determined.
- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):** All components are listed or exempted.
- Philippines inventory (PICCS):** All components are listed or exempted.

16. OTHER INFORMATION



National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Disclaimer

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