

## Buffer Solution pH 5.00 Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Buffer Solution pH 5.00

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Signal Word  
N/A

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered nonhazardous according to GHS classifications for the Hazard Communication Standard. Treat all laboratory chemicals with caution.

Although this material is considered to be nonhazardous, unpredictable reactions among chemicals are always possible. Prudent laboratory practices should be observed.

Pictograms

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component Name           | CAS Number | Formula  | Formula Weight | Concentration |
|--------------------------|------------|--|----------------|---------------|
| Sodium hydroxide         | 1310-73-2  | NaOH   | 39.997         | <0.1%>        |
| Potassium acid phthalate | 877-24-7   | KHC <sub>8</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | 204.23         | <1.5%>        |
| Water                    | 7732-18-5  | H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 18.00          | 98%           |

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA Code  
None established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic Miscellaneous. Store with other buffers.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

### SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless liquid. Odorless.

pH: 5.00  
Specific gravity: 1.0

### SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid heat.

Shelf life: Fair.

### SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Mild irritant.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

### SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

### SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

### SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

### SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

### SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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