

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Buffer Solution, pH 4.00, Color-Coded Red

Cat No.: SB101-4, SB101-20, SB101-500

Synonyms (Certified)

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against

Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements

None required

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

WARNING. Cancer and Reproductive Harm - https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	98.91
1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, monopotassium salt	877-24-7	1.0
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.05
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	0.02
Fluorescein, 2',4',5',7'-tetraiodo, disodium salt	16423-68-0	0.02

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if

symptoms occur.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and

effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point Not applicable

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature

Explosion Limits

No information available

Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous Combustion Products

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Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
1	0	0	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin,

eyes and clothing.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological

information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. **Up**

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin,

eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Formaldehyde	TWA: 0.1 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 3 ppm	IDLH: 20 ppm	Ceiling: 2 ppm
_	STEL: 0.3 ppm	(Vacated) STEL: 10 ppm	TWA: 0.016 ppm	Ceiling: 3 mg/m ³
		(Vacated) Ceiling: 5 ppm	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm	
		TWA: 0.75 ppm		
		STEL: 2 ppm		
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm	IDLH: 6000 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm
	STEL: 250 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m ³	TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 260 mg/m ³
	Skin	(Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm	TWA: 260 mg/m ³	STEL: 250 ppm
		(Vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m ³	STEL: 250 ppm	STEL: 310 mg/m ³
		Skin	STEL: 325 mg/m ³	_
		TWA: 200 ppm	_	
		TWA: 260 mg/m ³		

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations

and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

Skin and body protectionWear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if

exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical StateLiquidAppearanceRedOdorOdorless

Odor Threshold No information available

pH 4.0

Melting Point/Range0 °C / 32 °FBoiling Point/Range100 °C / 212 °FFlash PointNot applicableEvaporation Rate1.0 (ether = 1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

UpperNo data availableLowerNo data availableVapor PressureNo information availableVapor Density0.7 (Water = 1.0)

Specific Gravity

1.0

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Solubility Soluble in water Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available No information available **Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature**

No information available **Viscosity** No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stable under normal conditions. Stability

Conditions to Avoid Excess heat. **Incompatible Materials** None known

Hazardous Decomposition Products Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LC50 Inhalation		
Water	-	Not listed	Not listed	
1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, monopotassium salt			Not listed	
Formaldehyde	500 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 270 mg/kg (Rabbit)	0.578 mg/L (Rat) 4 h	
Methyl alcohol	Calc. ATE 60 mg/kg LD50 > 1187 – 2769 mg/kg (Rat)	Calc. ATE 60 mg/kg LD50 = 17100 mg/kg(Rabbit)	Calc. ATE 0.6 mg/L (vapours) or 0.5 mg/L (mists) LC50 = 128.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h	
Fluorescein, 2',4',5',7'-tetraiodo, disodium salt			Not listed	

Toxicologically Synergistic No information available

Products

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Water	7732-18-5	Not listed				
1,2-Benzenedicarboxyl ic acid,	877-24-7	Not listed				
monopotassium salt						
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	Group 1	Known	A1	Χ	A2
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Not listed				
Fluorescein, 2',4',5',7'-tetraiodo, disodium salt	16423-68-0	Not listed				

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program) Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human

Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial

Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available. **Developmental Effects** No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

No information available **Endocrine Disruptor Information**

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for

complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Formaldehyde	Not listed	Leuciscus idus: LC50 = 15	Not listed	EC50 = 20 mg/L 96h
		mg/L 96h		EC50 = 2 mg/L 48h
Methyl alcohol	Not listed	Pimephales promelas: LC50	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h
		> 10000 mg/L 96h	EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min	-
			EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	

Persistence and Degradability No information available

No information available. **Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**

Mobility

Component	log Pow
Formaldehyde	-0.35
Methyl alcohol	-0.74

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

	Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
I	Formaldehyde - 50-00-0	U122	-
ı	Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	U154	-

14. Transport information

DOTNot regulatedTDGNot regulatedIATANot regulatedIMDG/IMONot regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Water	Χ	Χ	-	231-791-2	-		Х	-	Χ	Χ	Χ
1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic	Χ	Х	-	212-889-4	-		Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ
acid, monopotassium salt											
Formaldehyde	Χ	Х	-	200-001-8	-		Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Methyl alcohol	Х	Х	-	200-659-6	-		Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Fluorescein,	Х	Х	-	240-474-8	-		Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ
2',4',5',7'-tetraiodo, disodium											
salt											

Legend:

- X Listed
- E Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.05	0.1
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	0.02	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Formaldehyde	X	100 lb	-	-

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Formaldehyde	X		-
Methyl alcohol	X		-

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Formaldehyde	2 ppm STEL	TQ: 1000 lb
	0.5 ppm Action Level	

0.75 ppm TWA

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Formaldehyde	100 lb	100 lb
Methyl alcohol	5000 lb	-

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following proposition 65 chemicals

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	Carc. (Gaseous only)	40 μg/day	Carcinogen
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Developmental	-	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know

Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Water	-	-	X	-	-
Formaldehyde	X	X	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Formaldehyde	11250 lb STQ (solution)

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information

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Revision Summary

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard

replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally

Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

Disclaimer

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