

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product Identifier**

Product Name pH 4.01 Buffer

Product Number(s) 00654-00, 05942-21, 05942-10, 05942-22, 05942-24, 05942-25, 05942-15, 00653-08, 00653-14  
This SDS applies to pH 4.01 buffers with Lot # starting with CC.

Pure Substance/mixture Mixture

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Recommended Use Use as laboratory reagent

Uses advised against No information available

**Manufacture/Supplier**

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification**

Classification - Mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [GHS]

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Symbol(s)

Not dangerous goods.

**Label Elements****Emergency Overview**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered hazardous to health.

**Appearance** Light Red**Physical State** Liquid**Odor** None

EUH210 - Safety data sheet available upon request.

**Precautionary Statements**

P202 - Do not handle until all safety information has been read and understood.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

No information available

**Other Information**

No information available

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Component                | Chemical Formula | EC-No.    | CAS-No    | Weight % | Trade Secret |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Water                    | -                | -         | 7732-18-5 | 90-100 % | *            |
| Potassium Acid Phthalate | -                | 212-889-4 | 877-24-7  | 0-10 %   | *            |
| Cetylpyridinium Chloride | C21 H38 NCl      | 204-593-9 | 123-03-5  | 0-10 %   | *            |
| Methyl Red Solution 0.1% | -                | -         | 845-10-3  | 0-10 %   | *            |

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

General Advice

Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury. For further assistance, contact your local Poison Control Center. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact

In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. If skin reactions occur, contact a physician.

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Ingestion                  | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.  |
| Production of First-Aiders | Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 for more detail. Do not use mouth to mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical devices. |

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most important symptoms/effects                      No information available

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician                      Treat symptomatically

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

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

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.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Personal Precautions      | Use personal protective equipment. Refer to Section 8. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.             |
| Environmental Precautions | Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosives concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas. |

Method and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Methods for Containment | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.                                       |
| Methods for Cleaning Up | Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. |

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for Safe Handling

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Handling               | To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. |
| Hygiene Considerations | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  |

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Storage | Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Keep away from direct sunlight. |
|---------|--|

Incompatible Products                      No information available.

Specific end use(s)

Specific use    Laboratory reagent

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Engineering Measures Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

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

Eye/face Protection Wear chemical splash goggles. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Face-shield.

Skin and Body Protection Wear protection gloves/clothing

Respiratory Protection None required under normal usage. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

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

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties.

Physical State Liquid  
Appearance Light red  
Odor None  
Odor Threshold No information available  
pH Range 3.51-5.51

| <u>Property</u>              | <u>Values</u>            | <u>Remarks * Method</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Melting point/freezing point | No information available |                         |
| Boiling Point/Range          | ~ 100 °C / 212 °F        |                         |
| Flash Point (High in °C)     | No information available |                         |
| Evaporation Rate             | No information available |                         |
| Flammability (solid, gas)    | No information available |                         |
| Flammability Limit in Air    |                          |                         |
| Upper flammability limit:    | No information available |                         |
| Lower flammability limit:    | No information available |                         |
| Vapor pressure               | No information available |                         |
| Vapor Density                | No information available |                         |
| Specific Gravity             | No information available |                         |
| Water Solubility             | soluble                  |                         |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available |                         |
| Partition coefficient        | No information available |                         |
| Autoignition Temperature     |                          |                         |
| Decomposition Temperature    | No information available |                         |
| Kinematic Viscosity          | No information available |                         |
| Dynamic Viscosity            | No information available |                         |
| Explosive Properties         | No information available |                         |
| Oxidizing Properties         | No information available |                         |

### Other Information

Softening Point No information available  
Molecular Weight No information available

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| VOC Content (%) | No information available |
| Density         | No information available |
| Bulk Density    | No information available |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No information available

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing

### Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight

### Incompatible Materials

No information available

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

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

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | No information available |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | No information available |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | No information available |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | No information available |

| Component                         | LD50 Oral           | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Water 7732-18-5                   | >90 mL/kg ( Rat )   | -           | -                        |
| Cetylpyridinium Chloride 123-03-5 | LD50 200mg/kg (rat) | -           | LC50/4 H 0.05 mg/L (ATE) |

### Information on Toxicological Effects

**Symptoms** No information available

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

|                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Sensitization</b>            | No information available |
| <b>Mutagenic Effects</b>        | No information available |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>          | No information available |
| <b>Reproductive Effects</b>     | No information available |
| <b>STOT – single exposure</b>   | No information available |
| <b>STOT – repeated exposure</b> | No information available |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>        | No information available |

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic life.

### Persistence and Degradability

No information available

### Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available

**Mobility**

No information available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No information available

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Treatment Methods**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Waste Disposal Methods</b> | Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.<br>Do not discharge to sewer. |
| <b>Contaminated Packaging</b> | Improper disposal or reuse of this container may be dangerous and illegal.  |

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>DOT</b>      | Not regulated |
| <b>TDG</b>      | Not regulated |
| <b>MEX</b>      | Not regulated |
| <b>ICAO</b>     | Not regulated |
| <b>IATA</b>     | Not regulated |
| <b>IMDG/IMO</b> | Not regulated |
| <b>RID</b>      | Not regulated |
| <b>ADR</b>      | Not regulated |
| <b>ADN</b>      | Not regulated |

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****European Union**

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

**International Inventories**

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| USINV         | Component listed |
| CANINV        | Component listed |
| EINECS/ELINCS | Component listed |
| IECSC         | Component listed |
| AICS          | Component listed |

USINV/TSCA – United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

CANINV/DSL/NDSL – Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substance List

EINECS/ELINCS – European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substance / EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

IECSC – Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS – Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Acute Health Hazard               | No |
| Chronic Health Hazard             | No |
| Fire Hazard                       | No |
| Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard | No |
| Reactive Hazard                   | No |

#### Clean Water Act

Not applicable

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### U.S. State Regulations

##### California Proposition 65

This product is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

##### State Right-to-Know

|  |                              |              |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|
| Massachusetts Right-to-Know Act – Substance List     | Not regulated                |              |
| New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act    | Potassium hydrogen phthalate | CAS 877-24-7 |
| Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Act – Hazardous Substance | Potassium hydrogen phthalate | CAS 877-24-7 |
| Rhode Island Right-to-Know Act                       | Not regulated                |              |

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

No information available

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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#### Disclaimer:

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