

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** Buffer Standard
- **Part Number:** PH-BUFF8-500
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Certified Reference Material
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.  
203 Norcross Ave, Metuchen,  
NJ 08840 USA
- **Information department:** product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Emergency Phone Number (24 hours)  
CHEMTREC (800-424-9300)  
Outside US: 703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture** The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Not Regulated
- **Hazard pictograms** Not Regulated
- **Signal word** Not Regulated
- **Hazard statements** Not Regulated
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	0	Health = 0
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
- **Dangerous components:** Not Regulated

### Chemical identification of the substance/preparation

7778-77-0	potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate	0.68%
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	0.12%
7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	99.2%

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Do not give anything to eat or drink - Do not induce vomiting
- **Information for Doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

7778-77-0	potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate	9.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-2:**

7778-77-0	potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate	110 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-3:**

7778-77-0	potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate	630 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
No special measures required.  
Follow good laboratory practices.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** According to product specification

- **Odor:** Characteristic

- **Odour Threshold:** Not applicable.

- **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 8

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not applicable.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not applicable.  
**Upper:** Not applicable.

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F)** 1.00136 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.35635 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not applicable.

- **Vapor density** Not applicable.

- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not applicable.

- **Viscosity:**

**Dynamic:** Not applicable.  
**Kinematic:** Not applicable.

- **Solvent content:**

**Water:** 99.2 %  
**VOC content:** 0.00 %

**Solids content:** 0.1 %

- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

- **Chemical stability**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.

- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not hazardous for water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |

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· UN "Model Regulation": Not Regulated

### 15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

· Sara

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· GHS label elements Not Regulated

· Hazard pictograms Not Regulated

· Signal word Not Regulated

· Hazard statements Not Regulated

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Department issuing SDS: product safety department

· Contact:

SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.

1-732-549-7144

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit