

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Buffer Solution Concentrated pH 7.00

Signal Word  
**DANGER**

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Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 1). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314). Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray (P260).



### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Potassium phosphate monobasic	13761-79-0	KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	136.09	<20%>
Sodium hydroxide	1330-43-4	NaOH	39.997	3%
Methylparaben solution	99-76-3	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	152.16	0.2%
Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00	>81%

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If on skin or hair:** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse (P363).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting (P301+P330+P331).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

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

NFPA Code  
None established

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**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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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.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Exposure guidelines: (as sodium hydroxide) PEL 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA), Ceiling 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH), IDLH 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Clear liquid. Odorless.

pH: 7 when diluted properly.

Dilute prior to use. Dilute 4 mL of concentrate to 100 mL with deionized water.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid heat.

Shelf life: Good, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Eye and skin burns. Mucous membrane irritant. pneumonitis.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 500 mg/kg (as sodium hydroxide)

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

Chronic effects: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 50 mg/24H (as sodium hydroxide)

Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Not listed.

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**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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