

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** BUFFER SOLUTION, PH 13.0, REFERENCE STANDARD

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** B-378

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### Warning

#### Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation



**Appearance** Clear

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** No information available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Other information**

No information available.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Water	7732-18-5	99.24	*
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	0.37	*
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	0.34	*
Thymol	89-83-8	0.05	*

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

### 4. First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** none.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** none.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

## Control parameters

### Exposure Limits

The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	No data available	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	-

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering controls

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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

#### Eye/face protection

If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

#### Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

#### General hygiene considerations

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Color	Colorless
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	13	None known
Melting point / freezing point	0 °C / 32 °F	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F	None known
Flash point	no data available	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	no data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	no data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known

Dynamic viscosity No data available None known

**Other information**

Explosive properties No information available  
Oxidizing properties No information available  
Softening point No information available  
Molecular weight No information available  
VOC Content (%) No information available  
Liquid 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 None known based on information supplied.  
Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.  
Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

**11. Toxicological information**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.  
**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on components). Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).  
**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Potassium Chloride 7447-40-7	= 2600 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	325 mg/kg ( Rat )	1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Thymol	= 980 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</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.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium Chloride 7447-40-7	EC50: =2500mg/L (72h, Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: 750 - 1020mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =1060mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	EC50: =825mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =83mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	LC50: =45.4mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	40.4 mg/L EC50 Ceriodaphnia sp. 48h
Thymol 89-83-8	-	LC50: =3.2mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =5mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio)	-	1.7-3.2 mg/L EC50 Daphnia (daphnia) 96 h

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Inherently biodegradable.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Thymol 89-83-8	3.3

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
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**13. Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

**14. Transport information**

<b>DOT</b>	not regulated
<b>TDG</b>	not regulated

<b><u>MEX</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>ICAO (air)</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>IATA</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>IMDG</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>RID</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>ADR</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>ADN</u></b>	not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	This product complies with ENCS:
<b>IECSC</b>	This product complies with China:
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

#### **Legend:**

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **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 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### **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).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb final RQ 454 kg final RQ	-

## US State Regulations

### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

## U.S. EPA Label Information

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## **16. Other information**

### NFPA

**Health hazards** 3

**Flammability** 0

**Instability** 0

**Physical and chemical properties** -

### HMIS

**Health hazards** 3

**Flammability** 0

**Physical hazards** 0

**Personal protection** X

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value		

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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