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1. IDENTIFICATION**Product Identifier****Product Name** HYDRION COLOR SAFE BUFFER pH-4.00**Other means of identification****SDS #** MEL-006**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** For preparation of buffer standards in distilled water.**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Supplier Address**MICRO ESSENTIAL LABORATORY, INC
PO BOX 100824, 4224 AVENUE H
BROOKLYN, NY 11210**Emergency Telephone Number****Company Phone Number** PHONE: 718-338-3618 FAX: 718-692-4491 (8:00AM TO 4:00PM EASTERN
STANDARD TIME)**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)
1-800-535-5053 (North America)**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Appearance** Light orange powder**Physical State** Solid**Odor** Odorless**Classification****Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)**

May be harmful if swallowed

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0.03% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Potassium Biphthalate	877-24-7	99.5
Methyl Paraben	99-76-3	0.47
FD&C Yellow 5	1934-21-0	0.03

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General Advice	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin Contact	Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if necessary.
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if necessary.
Ingestion	Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Get medical attention if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms	Dust may be irritating to eyes. Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation or allergic reaction. Ingestion can irritate stomach and cause mouth burns. Prolonged exposure by inhalation may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Prolonged exposure to BULK POWDER may cause irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory system.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-flammable.

Hazardous Combustion Products May emit toxic fumes of phosphorous oxide.

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. Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only.
For Emergency Responders	Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).
Environmental Precautions	Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for Clean-Up	For small spills: Wipe up product and rinse affected area with water. For slightly larger spills: Carefully sweep or scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water if permitted by local regulations. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution. For very large spills: dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal in suitable containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. The following precautions pertain only to BULK POWDER handling: Ventilation: Use adequate general or local ventilation to keep fume and dust levels as low as possible Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH approved dust respirator when handling bulk powder Eye Protection: Chemical splash goggles with side shields when handling bulk powder Gloves: Natural rubber, butyl neoprene or equivalent. Wear full cover clothing when handling bulk powder. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do NOT take internally.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Avoid excessive temperatures & high humidity.
Incompatible Materials	Hazardous reaction in aqueous solution may occur with chlorine, hypochlorous acid, hypochlorites, cyanides or sulfides.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Exposure Guidelines</u>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Eyewash stations. Showers. Local exhaust ventilation recommended.
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Individual protection measures, such as 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. Contact lenses are not eye protective devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of, or in conjunction with, contact lenses.

- Skin and Body Protection** Wear chemically protective gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact.

- Respiratory Protection** Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. **WARNING!**: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres. If respirators are used, OSHA requires a written respiratory program that includes at least: medical certification, training, fit-testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage areas.

- General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Contaminated Equipment: Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder before reuse. Remove this material from your shoes and clean personal protective equipment. Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Light orange powder	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Light orange		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	4.00	@ 25 °C (77 °F)	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined		
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	100 °C / 212 °F		
Flash Point	Non-flammable		
Evaporation Rate	Not determined		
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined		
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined		
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined		
Vapor Pressure	Not determined		
Vapor Density	Not determined		
Specific Gravity	~1	(1=Water) @ 4°C	
Water Solubility	Miscible in water		
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined		
Partition Coefficient	Not determined		
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined		
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined		
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined		
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined		
Explosive Properties	Not determined		
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined		
Molecular weight	Potassium Biphthalate 204.2 grams		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

See below - Incompatible Materials.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible Materials

Hazardous reaction in aqueous solution may occur with chlorine, hypochlorous acid, hypochlorites, cyanides or sulfides.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

May emit toxic fumes of phosphorous oxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Eye Contact Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin Contact Avoid contact with skin.

Inhalation Avoid inhalation of dust.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Biphthalate 877-24-7	> 3200 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Methyl Paraben 99-76-3	= 2100 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

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

Carcinogenicity This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0.03% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

Not determined

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

Disposal of Wastes	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>Note</u>	Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.
<u>DOT</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Not determined

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

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).

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

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)

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Instability	Special Hazards
	2	1	0	Not determined
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Physical Hazards	Personal Protection
	2	1	0	J

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