

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier****Product Name** HYDRION BUFFER pH 10.00**Other means of identification****SDS #** MEL-003**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**INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** White to off white Granules,  
crystals or powder**Physical state** Solid**Odor** Odorless**Classification**

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)

Category 4

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 2

**Signal Word****Warning****Hazard statements**

Harmful if inhaled

Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear 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 INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Chemical name    | CAS No   | Weight-% |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Sodium carbonate | 497-19-8 | 50-70    |

\*\*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****Description of first aid measures**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | 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. |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if necessary.  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Get medical attention if necessary.  |

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

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Symptoms</b> | Dust may be irritating to eyes. Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation or allergic reaction. The eye irritation may be severe. 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. May be harmful if swallowed. |
|-----------------|---|

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

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Notes to Physician</b> | 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** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Non-flammable.

**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.

### Environmental precautions

**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** Cover spilled material with a dry acid, such as Citric or Boric. Scoop up into a large beaker. Adjust pH between 6 and 9 with a diluted acid, such as Sulfuric or Citric. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water but ONLY if permitted by local authorities and regulations. If not permitted, must be disposed of as a RCRA waste.

## 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.

### 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 strong acid, aluminum, fluorine, phosphorus pentoxide and ammonium phosphate monobasic.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region-specific regulatory bodies

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Eyewash stations. Showers. Local exhaust ventilation recommended.

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

**Eye/Face Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations. 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

|                       |   |                       |                |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Physical state</b> | Solid   |                       |                |
| <b>Appearance</b>     | White to off white Granules, crystals or powder | <b>Odor</b>           | Odorless       |
| <b>Color</b>          | White to off white                              | <b>Odor Threshold</b> | Not determined |

| <u>Property</u>                               | <u>Values</u>     | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>pH</b>                                     | 10.00             |                         |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point</b>         | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>          | 100 °C / 212 °F   |                         |
| <b>Flash point</b>                            | Non-flammable     |                         |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>              | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>              |                   |                         |
| <b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b> | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b> | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Relative Density</b>                       | ~1                | @ 60°F (ASTM D 1298)    |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                       | Miscible in water |                         |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>           | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Partition Coefficient</b>                  | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Autoignition temperature</b>               | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>              | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>                    | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>                      | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>                   | Not determined    |                         |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                   | Not determined    |                         |

**Other information**

**Molecular weight** Sodium Carbonate 105.99 grams  
Sodium Bicarbonate 84.01 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 strong acid, aluminum, fluorine, phosphorus pentoxide and ammonium phosphate monobasic.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide or irritant smoke.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**Eye Contact** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin Contact** Avoid contact with skin.

**Inhalation** Harmful if inhaled.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Component Information**

| Chemical name                  | Oral LD50          | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Sodium carbonate<br>497-19-8   | = 4090 mg/kg (Rat) | -           | -               |
| Sodium Bicarbonate<br>144-55-8 | = 4220 mg/kg (Rat) | -           | -               |

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

**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**

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Carcinogenicity** Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document.

**Oral LD50** 4,141.00 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 1.50 mg/L

## 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.

### Component Information

| Chemical name                  | Algae/aquatic plants                    | Fish   | Crustacea                          |
|--------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Sodium carbonate<br>497-19-8   | 242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50          | 300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static | 265: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50  |
| Sodium Bicarbonate<br>144-55-8 | 650: 120 h Nitzschia linearis mg/L EC50 | 8250 - 9000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static   | 2350: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 |

### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

### Bioaccumulation

There is no data for this product.

### 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.

### California Hazardous Waste Status

| Chemical name                | California Hazardous Waste Status |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sodium carbonate<br>497-19-8 | Corrosive                         |

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Note

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

### DOT

Not regulated

### IATA

Not regulated

### IMDG

Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

| Chemical name      | TSCA | TSCA Inventory Status | DSL/NDSL | EINECS/ELINCS | ENCS | IECSC | KECL | PICCS | AICS |
|--------------------|------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Sodium carbonate   | X    | ACTIVE                | X        | X             | X    | X     | X    | X     | X    |
| Sodium Bicarbonate | X    | ACTIVE                | X        | X             | X    | X     | X    | X     | X    |

#### **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*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of 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

#### NFPA

#### Health Hazards

2

#### Flammability

0

#### Instability

0

#### Special Hazards

Not determined

#### HMIS

#### Health Hazards

2

#### Flammability

0

#### Physical hazards

0

#### Personal Protection

Not determined

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