

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier** 

Product Name HYDRION BUFFER pH-5.50

Other means of identification

**SDS #** MEL-014

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

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium Phosphate	7558-79-4	15-25

<sup>\*\*</sup>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

**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.

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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.

Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Get medical attention Ingestion

if necessary.

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

Dust may be irritating to eyes. Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation or allergic **Symptoms** 

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.

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

**Notes to Physician** 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.

Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120). For Emergency Responders

**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** 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

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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 chlorine, hypochlorus acid,

hypochlorites, cyanides or sulfides.

## 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

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## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

**Appearance** White to off white Granules, crystals or Odor Odorless

powder

**Odor Threshold** Color White to off white Not determined

**Values** Remarks • Method Property

5.50 Hq

Melting point / freezing point Not determined Boiling point / boiling range 100 °C / 212 °F Non-flammable Flash point **Evaporation Rate** Not determined Flammability (Solid, Gas) Not determined

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability or explosive Not determined

limits

Lower flammability or explosive Not determined

limits

**Vapor Pressure** Not determined **Vapor Density** Not determined

**Relative Density** ~1 @ 60°F (ASTM D 1298)

Water Solubility Miscible in water Solubility in other solvents Not determined **Partition Coefficient** Not determined **Autoignition temperature** Not determined **Decomposition temperature** Not determined Kinematic viscosity Not determined **Dynamic Viscosity** Not determined **Explosive Properties** Not determined **Oxidizing Properties** Not determined

Other information

Molecular weight Potassium Biphthalate 204.2 grams

Sodium Phosphate 141.96 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, hypochlorus acid, hypochlorites, cyanides or sulfides.

## Hazardous decomposition products

May emit toxic fumes of phosphorous oxide.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## 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)	-	-
Sodium Phosphate 7558-79-4	= 17 g/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

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** 3,823.90 mg/kg

## 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**

There is no data for this product.

#### **Mobility**

Not determined

## **Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### **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

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including

exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

<u>IMDG</u> Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory	DSL/NDSL	<b>EINECS/ELI</b>	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
		Status		NCS					
Potassium Biphthalate	Х	ACTIVE	Х	X	X	X	Χ	Х	X
Sodium Phosphate	Х	ACTIVE	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х

#### 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**

Chemical name	Chemical name Hazardous Substances RQs CERCLA/SARA RQ		Reportable Quantity (RQ)	
Sodium Phosphate	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ	
7558-79-4			RQ 2270 kg final RQ	

#### **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)**

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium Phosphate	5000 lb			X

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#### **US State Regulations**

# **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium Phosphate	X	X	X
7558-79-4			

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPAHealth Hazards<br/>1Flammability<br/>Not determinedInstability<br/>0Special Hazards<br/>Not determinedHMISHealth Hazards<br/>1Flammability<br/>Not determinedPhysical hazards<br/>0Personal Protection<br/>Not determined

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**