

1. IDENTIFICATION**Product identifier****Product Name** HYDRION BUFFER pH 9.18**Other means of identification****SDS #** MEL-036**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
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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 Tetraborate	1333-73-9	100

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****Eye Contact** 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.**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. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Ingestion	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

Symptoms	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.
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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.

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

Environmental precautions	Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.
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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	Sweep up, place in a bag, and hold for waste disposal. If permitted by local regulations and authorities dispose of as normal refuse. However, if NOT permitted to do so then waste must be disposed of according to RCRA regulations. Wash area with soap and water.

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. Avoid breathing dusts. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. 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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. 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

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Tetraborate 1333-73-9	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter	-	-

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

Physical state	Solid		
Appearance	White to off white Granules, crystals or powder	Odor	Odorless
Color	White to off white	Odor Threshold	Not determined

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	9.18	
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	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	
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	Sodium Carbonate 105.99 grams Sodium Bicarbonate 84.01 grams
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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.
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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	Do not inhale.
Ingestion	Do not ingest.

Component Information

Not available

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.
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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.
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Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

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

Not available

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.

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

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory Status	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Sodium Tetraborate	X	ACTIVE	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

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium Tetraborate 1333-73-9	X		

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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Disclaimer

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