

## Buffer Solution pH 12.00 Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Buffer Solution pH 12.00

Signal Word  
**WARNING**

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Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2B). Causes skin and eye irritation (H315+H320).



### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component Name           | CAS Number | Formula                                             | Formula Weight | Concentration |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Sodium hydroxide         | 1310-73-2  | NaOH                                                | 39.997         | <0.5%>        |
| Sodium phosphate dibasic | 7782-85-6  | Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> •7H <sub>2</sub> O | 268.07         | <1.5%>        |
| Water                    | 7732-18-5  | H <sub>2</sub> O                                    | 18.00          | >98%          |

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so.

Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes (P351).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA Code

None established

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**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates.

Store in a cool, dry place.

Keep container tightly closed (P233).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless liquid. Odorless.

pH: 12.00

Specific gravity: 1.0

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid heat.

Shelf life: Fair.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Mild irritant.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 12930 mg/kg as sodium phosphate, dibasic

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Not listed.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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