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# ReAgent

# **BUFFER SOLUTION pH 7 MSDS**

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

## 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME	BUFFER SOLUTION pH 7
SUPPLIER	Reagent Chemical Services 18 Aston Fields Road Whitehouse Industrial Estate Runcorn Cheshire WA7 3DL T: 01928 716903 F: 01928 716425 E: info@reagent.co.uk
PRODUCT NO.	1139
APPLICATION	General chemical reagent
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE	Emergency Telephone : +44 (0) 1928 716903 Between 08.30 - 17.00

## 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

#### **3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification (67/548)
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	215-185-5	1310-73-2	< 1	C;R35

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

#### **4 FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### INHALATION

In case of severe exposure to vapours or mists remove victim from source of exposure. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

#### INGESTION

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly. If casualty has ingested large amounts or if discomfort continues wash mouth thoroughly and obtain medical attention.

#### SKIN CONTACT

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

EYE CONTACT

Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water or eye wash solution while lifting the eyelids. If possible remove any contact lenses and continue to wash. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

#### **5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS

In case of fire there is a slight possibility of toxic and corrosive vapours being formed.

## **6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

#### SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Small Spillages: Absorb with sand or other inert absorbent. Large Spillages: Dam and absorb spillages with sand, earth or other inert material. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations. Flush area clean with lots of water. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

#### **7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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USAGE PRECAUTIONS Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray mists.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry and cool place.

STORAGE CLASS

Chemical storage.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs		STEL - 15 min		Notes
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	OES				2 mg/m3	

#### ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation and appropriate extraction to avoid occupational exposure. If vapours or mists are generated, work in a fume cupboard.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

Wear suitable respiratory protection if vapours or mists are generated.

HAND PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves. Rubber or plastic

EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety glasses. If risk of splashing, wear safety goggles or face shield.

HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes wet or contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

### 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Liquid		
COLOUR	Colourless		
ODOUR	Odourless		
SOLUBILITY	Miscible with water		
BOILING POINT (°C) pH-VALUE, CONC. SOLUTION	About 100 7	RELATIVE DENSITY	About 1.0 20

#### **10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

#### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### INHALATION

Vapours or mists in high concentration may cause irritation to the respiratory system. INGESTION Ingestion of large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting. SKIN CONTACT May cause slight irritation on prolonged contact. EYE CONTACT Irritating to eyes. HEALTH WARNINGS Although not classified as hazardous, the product should be treated with the care and attention appropriate to chemicals.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### ECOTOXICITY

Although not classified as environmentally hazardous, harmful effects cannot be excluded in the event of improper handling or disposal.

#### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

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14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION					
GENERAL	The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID). No transport warning sign required.				
MARINE POLLUTANT	No.				
15 REGULATORY INFORMA	TION				
RISK PHRASES					
	NC	Not classified.			
SAFETY PHRASES					
	NC	Not classified.			
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS					
Chemicals (Hazard Information and F	ackaging) Re	egulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.			
APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE					
5		eparations Dangerous for Supply. COSHH essentials: Easy steps to control chemicals.			
Control of Substances Hazardous to I	Health Regula	ations.			
GUIDANCE NOTES					
Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. Int	roduction to I	Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37.			
NATIONAL REGULATIONS					
Control of Substances Hazardous to I	Health Regula	ations 2002 (as amended)			
16 OTHER INFORMATION					
GENERAL INFORMATION					
Under REACH Material Safety Datasl	neets (MSDS	s) are referred to as Safety Datasheets (SDS).			
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SAFETY DATA SHEET STATUS					

Approved.

RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R35 Causes severe burns.