

Buffer pH 7 (Colour Coded Yellow)

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

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Other Means of

None

Identification

Product Code(s) BU1700Y

Product Family Inorganic solution

Recommended Use Laboratory and industrial use.

Restrictions on Use None known.

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SDS No. 0829

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Not classified under any hazard class.

Label Elements

Not applicable

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Water	7732-18-5	<98 - 99	Dihydrogen Oxide
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	7778-77-0	<0.65 - 0.70	Phosphoric Acid, Monopotassium Salt
Formaldehyde solution	50-00-0	0.40	Formaldehyde
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<0.05 - 0.20	Caustic Soda, Lye
FD & C Yellow No. 5	1934-21-0	0.01 - 0.02	Tartrazine

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by Poison Centre or doctor.

Skin Contact

Quickly and gently blot or brush away excess chemical. Immediately rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes.

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Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor. Specific treatment is required.

Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side in the recovery position. Rinse mouth with water again.

First-aid Comments

Some of the first-aid procedures recommended here require advanced first-aid training. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

None known.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Special Instructions

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn.

Not known to generate any hazardous decomposition products in a fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Fight fire from a protected, explosion-resistant location or maximum distance possible. For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles.

Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled product unless wearing appropriate protective equipment.

Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated.

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SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Water	Not established		Not established			
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	Not established		Not established			
Sodium hydroxide		2 mg/m3	2 mg/m3			
Formaldehyde solution		0.3 ppm	0.75 ppm			

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Clear yellow liquid.

Odour Odourless
Odour Threshold Not available

pH 7.00

Melting Point/Freezing Point 0 °C (32 °F) (melting); 0 °C (32 °F) (freezing)

Initial Boiling Point/Range 100 °C (212 °F)
Flash Point Not applicable
Evaporation Rate Not available
Flammability (solid, gas) Not available

Upper/Lower Flammability or

Explosive Limit

Not available (upper); Not available (lower)

Vapour Pressure 760 mm Hg at 20 °C

Vapour Density (air = 1) Not available

Relative Density (water = 1) 1.0

Solubility Soluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)

Partition Coefficient, Not available

n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)

Auto-ignition TemperatureNot availableDecomposition TemperatureNot available

Viscosity Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

Other Information

Physical State Liquid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Reactivity

None known.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

None known.

Incompatible Materials

None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Water	Not available	> 89840 mg/kg (rat)	Not available
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	Not available	> 4640 mg/kg (male rat)	> 4640 mg/kg (rabbit)
Sodium hydroxide	Not available	Not available	1350 mg/kg (rabbit)
Formaldehyde solution	368 ppm (male mouse) (4-hour exposure)	800 mg/kg (male rat)	~ 300 mg/kg (rabbit)
FD & C Yellow No. 5	Not available	12750 mg/kg (mouse)	Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No information was located.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

No information was located.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

No information was located.

Skin Absorption

No information was located.

Ingestion

No information was located.

Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Water	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

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Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Sodium hydroxide	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Formaldehyde solution	Group 1		Known carcinogen	
FD & C Yellow No. 5	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

No information was located.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations. Not regulated under IATA Regulations.

Environmental

Not applicable

Hazards

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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References CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

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