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1 Identification of the Substance/Mixture and Company

Product Name: Neutral pH Solution

SDS Code: SSBUN07

Product Description: Formalin Buffer Solution

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2 Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Label elements

GHS label elements Not applicable

Hazard pictograms Not applicable

Signal word Not applicable

Hazard statements Not applicable

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable. **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components: Not applicable

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4 First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General information: No special measures required.

After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints. **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

After swallowing: If symptoms persist consult doctor.

Information for doctor:

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: No further relevant information available.

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Not required.

Environmental precautions: Dilute with plenty of water. **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Reference to other sections

No dangerous substances are released.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

PAC-1:				
7758-11-4	dipotassium hydrogenorthophosphate	13 mg/m ³		
50-00-0	formaldehyde	0.90 ppm		
PAC-2:				
7758-11-4	dipotassium hydrogenorthophosphate	140 mg/m ³		
50-00-0	formaldehyde	14 ppm		
PAC-3:				
7758-11-4	dipotassium hydrogenorthophosphate	830 mg/m ³		
50-00-0	formaldehyde	56 ppm		

7 Handling and Storage

Handling:

Precautions for safe handling: No special measures required.

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Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions: None. Specific end use(s): No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

Exposure controls:

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Breathing equipment: Not required.

Protection of hands:

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves:

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Penetration time of glove material:

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection: Goggles recommended during refilling.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance

Form: Liquid Color: Colorless

Odor: Weak, characteristic Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

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Flash point:	Not applicable.			
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.			
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.			
Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.			
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.			
Explosion limits:				
Lower:	Not determined.			
Upper:	Not determined.			
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)			
Density:	Not determined.			
Relative density:	Not determined.			
Vapour density:	Not determined.			
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.			
Solubility in / Miscibility with				
Water:	Fully miscible.			
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.				
Dynamic:	Not determined.			
Kinematic:	Not determined.			
Other information:	No further relevant information available.			

10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No further relevant information available.

Chemical stability:

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known. **Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available. **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicology Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect: On the skin: No irritant effect. On the eye: No irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

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Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	
50-00-0 formaldehyde	1
NTP (National Toxicology Program)	
50-00-0 formaldehyde	K
OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)	
50-00-0 formaldehyde	

12 Ecological Information

Toxicity:

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.

Behavior in environmental systems:

Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes: Not known to be hazardous to water.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable. **vPvB:** Not applicable.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods:

Recommendation:

Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

Disposal must be according to official regulations.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations. **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport Information

UN-Number DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es)	
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Not applicable
Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable

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Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant: N

Special precautions for user: Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of

MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.
UN "Model Regulation": Not applicable

15 Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture SARA

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

50-00-0 formaldehyde

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

50-00-0 formaldehyde

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

50-00-0 formaldehyde

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

50-00-0 formaldehyde

B1

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

50-00-0 formaldehyde

A2

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

50-00-0 formaldehyde

GHS label elements Not applicable

Hazard pictograms Not applicable

Signal word Not applicable

Hazard statements Not applicable

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other Information

This information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users

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are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of the material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.

Department issuing SDS: Regulatory Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health TLV: Threshold Limit Value PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

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