

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Buffer, Reference Standard, pH 10.00 ± 0.02 at 25°C, (Color Coded Blue)

Product Number: BDH0190
Other Identifying Product Numbers: BDH0190-20L

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: VWR

Address: 100 Matsonford Road

Suite 200

Radnor, PA 19087 USA

Telephone:

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms: None required.

Signal Word: None required.

Hazard Statements: None required.

Precautionary Statements: None required.

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2.3. WHMIS Classification

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H₂O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	99.04%
Sodium Carbonate	Na ₂ CO ₃	105.98 g/mol	497-19-8	0.53%
Sodium Bicarbonate	NaHCO ₃	84.00 g/mol	144-55-8	0.40%
Sodium Hydroxide	NaOH	39.99 g/mol	1310-73-2	0.02%
Preservative		Data not available.	PP26628-22-8	0.01%
Blue Dye		Data not available.	PP3844-45-9	0.00%

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: May cause slight irritation.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: May cause slight irritation.

Ingestion: Dilute with water or milk. Call a physician if necessary.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Does not present any significant health hazards. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Not expected to require special treatment.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

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5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and treat as normal refuse. Small amounts of the liquid may be flushed to the drain with excess water. Always dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Clear, blue, odorless

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: 10

Melting/Freezing Point: 0.0°C

Initial Boiling Point /Range: 100°C - 100°C

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.01

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

ExplosiveProperties: Data not available. **Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Acids

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat: 4090 mg/kg (Sodium Carbonate), 4220 mg/kg (Sodium Bicarbonate), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

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12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

- 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards Not listed.
- 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Not listed.
- 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ
- 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

 Not listed.

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Present

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15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Environmental hazard Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): corrosive Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): sn 1706

15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Present Sodium Bicarbonate (CAS # 144-55-8): Present Sodium Carbonate (CAS # 497-19-8): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Present Sodium Bicarbonate (CAS # 144-55-8): Present Sodium Carbonate (CAS # 497-19-8): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

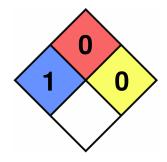
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16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

Special Hazard:



16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/4/2015

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The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall

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