



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name Phosphate Buffer Saline

Product Code PBS036

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Use as laboratory reagent

Uses advised against No information available

### 1.3 Manufacture/Supplier

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification – Mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not hazardous substance or mixture according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [GHS]

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not hazardous substance or mixture according to regulation (EC) 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

Hazard symbol	None
Signal word	None
Hazard statement	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement	Observe good laboratory hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store at 15 – 30 °C. Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste in accordance with local authority requirements.

### 2.3 Other Hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPbB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	>97 %
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	0-1 %
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-80-7	<0.1 %
Sodium dihydrogen phosphate dihydrate	13472-35-0	<0.05%
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	0-1 %

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 First Aid Measures

General Advice	Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury. For further assistance, contact your local Poison Control Center. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Eye Contact	Remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.
Production of First-Aiders	Use personal protective equipment.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Most important symptoms/effects

No information available.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, or dry chemical carbon dioxide.

5.2 Specific Hazards Arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours including oxides of phosphorus, hydrogen chloride gas, potassium oxides, sodium oxides.

5.3 Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

5.4 General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personal Precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions Safe to dispose into water drains.

6.3 Method and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Methods for Containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

Large spill: Stop flow of material. Dike the spilled material. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or each and place into containers. Following product recovery flush area with water.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling

Handling

To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use. Wear personal protective equipment.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage	Store at 15 – 30 °C in the original container. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Incompatible Products	No information available.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear chemical splash goggles. If splashes are likely to occur wear face-shield.

Skin and Body Protection Wear protection gloves/clothing. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique to avoid skin contact. Dispose of contaminated gloves in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Respiratory Protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties.

a) Physical State	Liquid
b) Appearance	Clear
c) Odour	None
d) Odour Threshold	No information available
e) pH Range	Phosphate buffered saline 7.2 – 7.6 at 25°C
f) Melting point/freezing point	No information available
g) Boiling Point/Range	No information available
h) Flash Point (High in °C)	No information available
i) Evaporation Rate	No information available
j) Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
k) Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
l) Vapor pressure	Highest known value 2.3kPa (@20°C) (Water)
m) Vapor Density	Highest known value 0.62 (Air=1) (Water)
n) Specific Gravity	Weighted average: 1.01 (Water=1)
o) Water Solubility	Soluble

p) Solubility in other solvents	No information available
q) Partition coefficient	No information available
r) Autoignition Temperature	No information available
s) Decomposition Temperature	No information available
t) Kinematic Viscosity	No information available
u) Dynamic Viscosity	No information available
v) Explosive Properties	No information available
w) Oxidizing Properties	No information available
x) Softening Point	No information available
y) VOC Content (%)	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

This product is stable and no-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	None
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	None

### 10.4 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.5 Conditions to Avoid

No information available.

### 10.6 Incompatible Materials

No information available.

### 10.7 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	No adverse effects due to eye contact are expected.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Hypertonic salt solutions can produce inflammatory reactions in GI tract.

### 11.2 Acute Toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water 7732-18-5	LD50 > 90 ml/kg (Rat)	-	-
Sodium Chloride (NaCl) 7947-14-5	LD50> 3ml/kg (Rat) LD50>4ml/kg (Mouse)	LD50> 10ml/kg (Rabbit)	LD50> 4.2ml/kg (Rat)
Potassium Chloride (KCl) 7447-40-7	LD50>2600mg/kg (Rat)		

### 11.3 Information on Toxicological Effects

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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**11.4 Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No data available to indicate product components are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to a carcinogen by IARC, AOGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	Classified productive system/toxin/female. Reproductive system/toxin/male [SUSPECTED], [Phosphate Buffered Saline]
<b>STOT – single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT – repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

**11.5 Numerical measures of toxicity – Product Information**

<b>Unknown Acute Toxicity</b>	No information available.
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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Ecotoxicity**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Freshwater Algae</b>	<b>Freshwater Fish</b>	<b>Water Flea</b>
Potassium Chloride	EC50: 2500 mg/l/72h	750-1020 mg/l LC50 96h 1060 mg/l LC50 96 h	EC50: 825 mg/l/48h
Sodium Chloride			EC50: 1000 mg/l/48h

**12.2 Persistence and Degradability**

No information available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

**12.4 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

**12.6 Endocrine Disruptor Information**

No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>13.1 Disposal Instructions</b>	Safe to dispose.
<b>13.2 Waste Disposal Methods</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>13.3 Contaminated Packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to approved waste handling site for disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>ICAO</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	Not regulated
<b>RID</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADR</b>	Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

No information available.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### 16.1 Full test of H-statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

Not hazardous substance or mixture according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [GHS]

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### 16.3 Further information

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