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MSDS No: M00113

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Buffer Powder Pillows pH 10.01  $\pm$  0.02 @ 25°C  
**Catalog Number:** 2227166

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(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service  
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**MSDS Number:** M00113  
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable  
**CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms):** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Family:** Not applicable  
**Intended Use:** Buffer

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**

**Hazard categories:** Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 4-Inh Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Irrit. 2

**GHS Label Elements:**  
WARNING



**Hazard statements:** Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements:** Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wear eye protection. IF INHALED: Remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**HMIS:**

**Health:** 1

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**

**Health:** 1

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B - Toxic material (other toxic effects)

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:**

**Sodium Carbonate**

**CAS Number:** 497-19-8

**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$

**GHS Classification:** Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Acute Tox. Inh. 4, H332; Acute Tox. Orl. 5, H303

**Percent Range:** 50.0 - 60.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** Not established

**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

**Sodium Bicarbonate**

**CAS Number:** 144-55-8

**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{NaHCO}_3$

**GHS Classification:** Acute Tox. 5-Orl, H303; Irrit pele. 3, H316; Irrit Eye. 2, H319; Acute Tox. 4-INH, H332

**Percent Range:** 40.0 - 50.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

**Dye, Turquoise Blue Pylaklor S-400**

**CAS Number:** 1330-38-7

**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{14}\text{CuN}_8\text{O}_6\text{S}_2 \cdot 2\text{Na}$

**GHS Classification:** Acute Tox. 5-Orl, BH303; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

**Percent Range:** < 1.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Information:** In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Does not burn, but may melt in a fire, releasing toxic fumes.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** None reported

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: sodium monoxide carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Flush the spilled material to the drain with a large excess of water.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** Not applicable

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Store at 10 - 30°C. Protect from: moisture

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** disposable latex gloves

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: moisture

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:**

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Light blue powder

**Physical State:** Solid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** Odorless

**Odor Threshold:** None

**pH:** 1% solution = 10

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Corrosivity Classification:** Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

**Steel:** Not determined

**Aluminum:** Not determined

**Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1):** 2.35

**Viscosity:** Not determined

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Soluble

**Acid:** Soluble

**Other:** Not determined

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable

**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** 160° C (decomposes)

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not determined

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not applicable

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

**Flammable Properties:** Does not burn, but may melt in a fire, releasing toxic fumes.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Explosive Properties:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Oxidizing Properties:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Reactivity Properties:**

Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

**Gas under Pressure:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Not applicable

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Mechanical Impact:** None reported

**Static Discharge:** None reported.

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** Incompatible with: lithium oxidizers strong acids

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Heating to decomposition releases toxic fumes of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excess moisture Heat

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:** No information available for mixture.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

**Acute Toxicity:** Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data

ATE(Mix) Oral LD50 = 3741mg/kg

ATE(Mix) Inhalation LD50 = 1.73mg/L

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Irritating to skin.

**Eye Damage:** Irritating to eyes.

**Sensitization:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction):** No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity data found.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

**Symptoms/Effects:**

**Ingestion:** May cause: gastrointestinal tract irritation nausea vomiting diarrhea Very large doses may cause: alkalosis which causes abnormally high alkali reserve of the blood and other body fluids

**Inhalation:** May cause: respiratory tract irritation

**Skin Absorption:** No effects anticipated

**Chronic Effects:** None reported

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information: --**

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** Sodium Carbonate: Lepomis macrochirus 96 hr LC50 = 300 mg/L; Daphnia magna 48 hr EC50 = 265 mg/L; Sodium Bicarbonate: 96 hr Lepomis macrochirus LC50 = 7100 mg/L; 96 hr Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50 = 7700 mg/L; 48 hr Daphnia magna EC50 = 4100 mg/L

CEPA Statement: Sodium Carbonate, Sodium Bicarbonate, Turquoise Blue Pylaklor S-400 Dye: Persistent, not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** Not applicable

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.

**Empty Containers:** Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**T.D.G.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**UN Number/PIN:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Not applicable

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Not applicable

**RCRA:** Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

**State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** None

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

**National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

**CAS Number:** Not applicable

**Canadian Inventory Status:** All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

**Australian Inventory (AICS) Status:** All ingredients are listed.

**New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**Korean Inventory (KECI) Status:** All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

**Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Technical Judgment.

**Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:** Not applicable H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H332 Harmful if inhaled. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Revision Summary:** . Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 29

**Month:** May

**Year:** 2014

**MSDS Prepared:** MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

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**Legend:**

NA - Not Applicable

ND - Not Determined

NV - Not Available

w/w - weight/weight

w/v - weight/volume

v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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