

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Buffer Solution, pH 4.00, Color-Coded Red

**Cat No. :** SB101-4, SB101-20, SB101-500

**Synonyms** (Certified)

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

##### Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Label Elements

None required

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

| Component   | CAS-No     | Weight % |
|---|------------|----------|
| Water   | 7732-18-5  | 98.91    |
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, monopotassium salt  | 877-24-7   | 1.0      |
| Formaldehyde                                      | 50-00-0    | 0.05     |
| Methyl alcohol                                    | 67-56-1    | 0.02     |
| Fluorescein, 2',4',5',7'-tetraiodo, disodium salt | 16423-68-0 | 0.02     |

#### 4. First-aid measures

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.      |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>   | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.         |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.   |
| <b>Most important symptoms/effects<br/>Notes to Physician</b> | None reasonably foreseeable.<br>Treat symptomatically   |

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | No information available  |
| <b>Flash Point<br/>Method -</b>         | Not applicable<br>No information available  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |   |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available  |

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

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

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

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#### 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.

#### NFPA

| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
|--------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1      | 0            | 0           | N/A              |

#### 6. Accidental release measures

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>      | Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b> | Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.          |

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 7. Handling and storage

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Handling</b> | Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. |
| <b>Storage</b>  | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

| Component      | ACGIH TLV                             | OSHA PEL   | NIOSH IDLH   | Mexico OEL (TWA)   |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Formaldehyde   | Ceiling: 0.3 ppm                      | (Vacated) TWA: 3 ppm<br>(Vacated) STEL: 10 ppm<br>(Vacated) Ceiling: 5 ppm<br>TWA: 0.75 ppm<br>STEL: 2 ppm   | IDLH: 20 ppm<br>TWA: 0.016 ppm<br>Ceiling: 0.1 ppm   | Ceiling: 2 ppm<br>Ceiling: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| Methyl alcohol | TWA: 200 ppm<br>STEL: 250 ppm<br>Skin | (Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm<br>(Vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm<br>(Vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Skin<br>TWA: 200 ppm<br>TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 6000 ppm<br>TWA: 200 ppm<br>TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>STEL: 250 ppm<br>STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 200 ppm<br>TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>STEL: 250 ppm<br>STEL: 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

#### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Physical State                   | Liquid                   |
| Appearance                       | Red                      |
| Odor                             | Odorless                 |
| Odor Threshold                   | No information available |
| pH                               | 4.0                      |
| Melting Point/Range              | 0 °C / 32 °F             |
| Boiling Point/Range              | 100 °C / 212 °F          |
| Flash Point                      | Not applicable           |
| Evaporation Rate                 | 1.0 (ether = 1)          |
| Flammability (solid,gas)         | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits |                          |
| Upper                            | No data available        |
| Lower                            | No data available        |
| Vapor Pressure                   | No information available |
| Vapor Density                    | 0.7 (Water = 1.0)        |
| Specific Gravity                 | 1.0                      |
| Solubility                       | Soluble in water         |

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|--|--------------------------|
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available        |
| Autoignition Temperature               | No information available |
| Decomposition Temperature              | No information available |
| Viscosity                              | No information available |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available                               |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.  |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Excess heat.   |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | None known   |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                                 |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.  |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

### Component Information

| Component   | LD50 Oral  | LD50 Dermal   | LC50 Inhalation  |
|---|--|---|--|
| Water   | -  | Not listed  | Not listed   |
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, monopotassium salt  | LD50 > 3200 mg/kg ( Rat )                              | Not listed  | Not listed   |
| Formaldehyde                                      | 500 mg/kg ( Rat )                                      | LD50 = 270 mg/kg ( Rabbit )                         | 0.578 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h   |
| Methyl alcohol                                    | Calc. ATE 60 mg/kg<br>LD50 > 1187 – 2769 mg/kg ( Rat ) | Calc. ATE 60 mg/kg<br>LD50 = 17100 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | Calc. ATE 0.6 mg/L (vapours) or<br>0.5 mg/L (mists)<br>LC50 = 128.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |
| Fluorescein, 2',4',5',7'-tetraiodo, disodium salt | LD50 = 1840 mg/kg ( Rat )                              | Not listed  | Not listed   |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component   | CAS-No     | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Water   | 7732-18-5  | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, monopotassium salt  | 877-24-7   | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Formaldehyde                                      | 50-00-0    | Group 1    | Known      | A2         | X          | A2         |
| Methyl alcohol                                    | 67-56-1    | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Fluorescein, 2',4',5',7'-tetraiodo, disodium salt | 16423-68-0 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

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Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

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|--|--|
| <b>Mutagenic Effects</b>                         | No information available   |
| <b>Reproductive Effects</b>                      | No information available.  |
| <b>Developmental Effects</b>                     | No information available.  |
| <b>Teratogenicity</b>                            | No information available.  |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>                    | None known   |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>                  | None known   |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                         | No information available   |
| <b>Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed</b> | No information available   |
| <b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>           | No information available   |
| <b>Other Adverse Effects</b>                     | The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. |

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

| Component      | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish                            | Microtox  | Water Flea                              |
|----------------|------------------|--|---|---|
| Formaldehyde   | Not listed       | Leuciscus idus: LC50 = 15 mg/L 96h         | Not listed  | EC50 = 20 mg/L 96h<br>EC50 = 2 mg/L 48h |
| Methyl alcohol | Not listed       | Pimephales promelas: LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h | EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min<br>EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min<br>EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min | EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h                   |

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

### Mobility

| Component      | log Pow |
|----------------|---------|
| Formaldehyde   | -0.35   |
| Methyl alcohol | -0.74   |

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

| Component                | RCRA - U Series Wastes | RCRA - P Series Wastes |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Formaldehyde - 50-00-0   | U122                   | -                      |
| Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1 | U154                   | -                      |

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated

TDG Not regulated  
 IATA Not regulated  
 IMDG/IMO Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

| Component   | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|---|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Water   | X    | X   | -    | 231-791-2 | -      |     | X     | -    | X    | X     | X    |
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, monopotassium salt  | X    | X   | -    | 212-889-4 | -      |     | X     | X    | X    | X     | X    |
| Formaldehyde                                      | X    | X   | -    | 200-001-8 | -      |     | X     | X    | X    | X     | X    |
| Methyl alcohol                                    | X    | X   | -    | 200-659-6 | -      |     | X     | X    | X    | X     | X    |
| Fluorescein, 2',4',5',7'-tetraiodo, disodium salt | X    | X   | -    | 240-474-8 | -      |     | X     | X    | X    | X     | X    |

#### Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### TSCA 12(b)

Not applicable

#### SARA 313

| Component      | CAS-No  | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Formaldehyde   | 50-00-0 | 0.05     | 0.1                           |
| Methyl alcohol | 67-56-1 | 0.02     | 1.0                           |

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Acute Health Hazard               | No |
| Chronic Health Hazard             | No |
| Fire Hazard                       | No |
| Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard | No |
| Reactive Hazard                   | No |

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

| Component    | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Formaldehyde | X                          | 100 lb                      | -                      | -                         |

#### Clean Air Act

| Component      | HAPS Data | Class 1 Ozone Depletors | Class 2 Ozone Depletors |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Formaldehyde   | X         |                         | -                       |
| Methyl alcohol | X         |                         | -                       |

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 Not applicable

| Component    | Specifically Regulated Chemicals                   | Highly Hazardous Chemicals |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|
| Formaldehyde | 2 ppm STEL<br>0.5 ppm Action Level<br>0.75 ppm TWA | TQ: 1000 lb                |

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

| Component      | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Formaldehyde   | 100 lb                   | 100 lb         |
| Methyl alcohol | 5000 lb                  | -              |

**California Proposition 65** This product contains the following proposition 65 chemicals

| Component      | CAS-No  | California Prop. 65  | Prop 65 NSRL | Category      |
|----------------|---------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Formaldehyde   | 50-00-0 | Carc. (Gaseous only) | 40 µg/day    | Carcinogen    |
| Methyl alcohol | 67-56-1 | Developmental        | -            | Developmental |

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Component      | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Water          | -             | -          | X            | -        | -            |
| Formaldehyde   | X             | X          | X            | X        | X            |
| Methyl alcohol | X             | X          | X            | X        | X            |

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

| Component    | DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard |
|--------------|---|
| Formaldehyde | 11250 lb STQ (solution)                       |

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

## 16. Other information

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**End of SDS**