



**ALDON CORPORATION**

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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### Threshold Limited Value

None established. (ACGIH 1992-93).

### Effects of Overexposure

Specific data is not available. This compound is considered to be of low hazard by ingestion or by contact. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. If irritation persists, get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink and call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperature and heat to cause evaporation.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	None known.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition or burning may produce oxides of phosphorous (PO <sub>x</sub> ).
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Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid		Not applicable.
	May Occur	Will Not Occur	
		X	

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Flush to sewer with copious amounts of water. Wash spill area with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Flush to sewer with copious amounts of water.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed in normal laboratory handling. If misty conditions prevail, work in a ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	None needed.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	None needed.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	Rubber for repeated exposure.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Lab coat, eye wash station, proper gloves.
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## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool place. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	PHOSPHATE BUFFER SALINE SOLUTION	 <b>CHEMTREC</b> <b>800-424-9300</b> Day 716-226-6177  <b>NFPA HAZARD RATING</b> LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4  <b>HMIS *</b> 0 1 2 3 4
Chemical Synonyms	Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 7.2	
Formula	Mixture.	
Unit Size	up to 4 Lt.	
C.A.S. No.	Mixture. See Section II. *	

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic: (CAS No. 7778-77-0)	0.27% (w/v)	None established.
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic: (CAS No. 7558-79-4)	1.82% (w/v)	None established.
Sodium Chloride: (CAS No. 7647-14-5)	0.85% (w/v)	None established.

**CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.**

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes below 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Approx. 1.01
Boiling Point (°F)	Above 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	97.06%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 mm (water).	Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)	≤ 1
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water).		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, water white, water solution; no odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.
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### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Non-flammable.  
In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

\* Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5).....97.06%.....None established.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

This solution due to its chemical composition and/or its concentration does not present any firefighting hazard.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20