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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA BB 408

Threshold Limited Value None assigned to this mixture.
Toxicity: Potassium Phosphate: none listed;
Sodium Hydroxide: ipr-mus LD50: 40 mg/kg; orl-rbt LDLo: 500 mg/kg.

Effects of Overexposure Due to the high dilution of this solution it is not considered to be a hazardous material. Contact with skin and eyes may produce irritation. Ingestion may be harmful. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures
SKIN: Flush with water, then wash with soap and water. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. If irritation persists, get medical attention. **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. **INHALATION AS MIST:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

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

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Acids, alkalis, and air will change the buffer's ability.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Thermal decomposition will yield phosphates and sodium oxide and/or hydroxides.

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 thoroughly with soap and water.

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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SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type) None needed in normal laboratory handling. If misty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator.

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	None required.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	None required.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves Rubber **Eye Protection** Chemical safety glasses

Other Protective Equipment Goggles, lab coat, proper gloves, and eye wash station.

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing Store in a cool, dry place. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other Precautions Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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	BUFFER SOLUTION (pH 8)	 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 HMIS * Health 0 Fire 0 Reactivity 0
Chemical Synonyms	Buffer Aqueous Solution	
Formula	Mixture.	
Unit Size	up to 20 Lt.	
C.A.S. No.	Mixture.	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Potassium Phosphate Monobasic: (CAS No. 7778-77-0)	0.718	None established.
Sodium Hydroxide: (CAS No. 1310-73-2)	0.127-0.195	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ (Air)
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	Approx. 99%	None established.

CAUTION! USE IN KEEPING WITH GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1)	1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	99+%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water)	Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)	Greater than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Yellow liquid; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-combustible.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

In fire conditions water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be produced as dust or fume.

D.O.T. **NON-REGULATED.**

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