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1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name: Hardness Buffer Solution**
· **Product code:** HA7405-Q

· **Recommended use and restriction on use**
· **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
· **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.

· **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.
860 Gitts Run Road
Hanover, PA 17331 USA
Tel +1 (717)632-1291
Toll-Free: (866)632-1291
info@aquaphoenixsci.com
· **Distributor:**
AquaPhoenix Scientific
860 Gitts Run Road,
Hanover, PA 17331
(717) 632-1291

· **Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTel Inc.
(800)255-3924 (North America)
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**

Met. Corr.1	H290	May be corrosive to metals.
Skin Corr. 1C	H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.
STOT SE 3	H335-H336	May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **Label elements**
· **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
· **Hazard pictograms:**

GHS05 GHS07

· **Signal word:** Danger
· **Hazard statements:**
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335-H336 May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
· **Precautionary statements:**
P234 Keep only in original container.

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P260	Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.
P301+P330+P331	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

7732-18-5	Water	>80%
1336-21-6	ammonia Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335	5-10%
12125-02-9	ammonium chloride Acute Tox. 4, H302; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	1-5%
14402-88-1	Disodium [[N,N'-ethylenebis[N-(carboxymethyl)glycinato]](4-)-N,N',O,O',ON,ON'] magnesate(2-) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320	<1%
12135-76-1	ammonium sulphide Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318	<1%

· **Additional information:**
For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.
For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**
· **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air.
Provide oxygen treatment if affected person has difficulty breathing.
Seek medical help for symptoms or if unconscious.

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· **After skin contact:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Immediately rinse with water.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
Seek immediate help for blistering or open wounds.
· **After eye contact:**
Protect unharmed eye.
Remove contact lenses if worn.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
· **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**
Dizziness
Coughing
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
May cause respiratory irritation.
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
Nausea in case of ingestion.
Breathing difficulty
· **Danger:**
Danger of impaired breathing.
Danger of gastric perforation.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**
Later observation for pneumonia and pulmonary edema.
Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.
If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
The product is not flammable.
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.
· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
· **Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

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For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **Environmental precautions**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

· **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling**
· **Precautions for safe handling:**
Prevent formation of aerosols.
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
Use only in well ventilated areas.
· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Store only in the original receptacle.
Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from foodstuffs.
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Store away from metals.
· **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep containers tightly sealed.
· **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Control parameters**
· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

12125-02-9 ammonium chloride	
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m³
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m³
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m³

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	fume
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m³ fume
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m³

· **Exposure controls**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

· **Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present.

· **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

· **Material of gloves**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Natural rubber, NR

· **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

· **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**
No relevant information available.

· **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
· **Odor:**	Ammonia-like
· **Odor threshold:**	Not determined.
· **pH-value:**	Alkaline
· **Melting point/Melting range:**	<0 °C (<32 °F)

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· **Boiling point/Boiling range:**	>100 °C (>212 °F)
· **Flash point:**	The product is not flammable.
· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):**	Not applicable.
· **Auto-ignition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Decomposition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Danger of explosion:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Explosion limits**	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· **Oxidizing properties:**	Not determined.
· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):**	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· **Density:**	
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapor density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**	
Water:	Easily soluble.
· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**	Not determined.
· **Viscosity**	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· **Other information**	No relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
· **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
· **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Corrodes aluminium.
Strong exothermic reaction with acids.
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
· **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
· **Incompatible materials** No relevant information available.
· **Hazardous decomposition products**
Under fire conditions only:
Chlorine compounds
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

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11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**		
12125-02-9 ammonium chloride		
Oral	LD50	1650 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **On the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· **On the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

· **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**
None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**
None of the ingredients are listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**
None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**
Ingestion.
Inhalation.
Eye contact.
Skin contact.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-single exposure:**
May cause respiratory irritation.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.

· **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information**

· **General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

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· **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation:**
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

· **Uncleaned packagings**
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**	
· **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA**	UN2672
· **UN proper shipping name**	
· **DOT, IATA**	Ammonia solution
· **ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG**	AMMONIA SOLUTION
· **Transport hazard class(es)**	
· **DOT**	

· **Class**	8
· **Label**	8
· **ADR/RID/ADN**	

· **Class**	8 (C5)
· **Label**	8
· **IMDG, IATA**	

· **Class**	8
· **Label**	8
· **Packing group**	
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· **Environmental hazards**	
· **Marine pollutant:**	No
· **Special precautions for user**	Warning: Corrosive substances
· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):**	80
· **EMS Number:**	F-A,S-B
· **Segregation groups**	Alkalis
· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **United States (USA)**

· **SARA**

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

1336-21-6	ammonia

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients listed on DSL or NDSL.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any

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specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration
Met. Corr.1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Skin Corr. 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2B
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

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