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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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## Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Code(s)** 2226964  
**Product Name** Buffer Powder Pillows pH 4.01 ± 0.02 @ 25°C

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended Use** Buffer.  
**Uses advised against** Consumer use

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

#### **Supplier**

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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IE: National Poisons Information Centre (NPIC) 01 809 2566 (24/7)

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

## **2.2. Label elements**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

## **Hazard statements**

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

## **2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

### PBT & vPvB

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT)

This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB)

### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## **Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

### **3.2 Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS No. EC No. Index No.	Weight-%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Potassium hydrogen phthalate	877-24-7 212-889-4 -	90 - 100%	Not classified		-	-

### **Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**

Acute Toxicity Estimate

No information available

## **Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a doctor.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a doctor.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

#### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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#### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to doctors</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### **Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Product itself does not burn.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.

#### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapours.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).

#### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
<b>Additional information</b>	Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

### **Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13).

**Methods for cleaning up** Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

# Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid creating dust.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep at temperatures between 10 and 30 °C.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific use(s)** Analytical reagent.

**Risk Management Methods (RMM)** The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

# Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1. Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374-1:2016 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III acco.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required. Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.
<b>Recommended filter type:</b>	ABEK-P3.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid creating dust.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** Solid

**Colour** red

**Odour** Not determined

**Odour threshold** No data available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	4.0	10% Solution
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	264 °C / 507.2 °F	
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	log K <sub>ow</sub> ~ -2.73	
<b>Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient</b>	log K <sub>oc</sub> ~ 1.91	

Autoignition temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Dynamic viscosity	Not applicable	
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable	
Relative density	1.66 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	@ 20 °C

**Solubility(ies)****Water solubility**

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

**Solubility in other solvents**

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
None reported	No information available	No data available	No information available

**Metal Corrosivity**

Steel Corrosion Rate	No data available
Aluminum Corrosion Rate	No data available

**Explosive properties**

Upper explosion limit	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available

**Flammable properties**

Flash point	Not applicable
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**Flammability**

Upper flammability limit:	No data available
Lower flammability limit	No data available

**Oxidising properties** No data available.

**Bulk density** No data available

**9.2. Other information**

No information available.

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Oxidising agent. Nitric acid.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** None known based on information supplied.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

**Oral Exposure Route:**

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydrogen phthalate	Rat LD <sub>50</sub>	> 3200 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	RTECS

**Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE)** Not applicable

**Unknown acute toxicity**

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapour)

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and
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						<b>sources for data</b>
Potassium hydrogen phthalate	OECD Test 404: Acute Dermal Corrosion/Irritation	Rabbit	500 mg	4 hours	Not corrosive or irritating to skin	ECHA

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance Test data reported below.

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>Test method</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Reported dose</b>	<b>Exposure time</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>Key literature references and sources for data</b>
Potassium hydrogen phthalate	EpiOcularTM Eye Irritation Test	Human	50.3 mg	6 hours	Not corrosive or irritating to eyes	ECHA

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance Test data reported below.

**Skin Sensitization Exposure Route:**

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>Test method</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>Key literature references and sources for data</b>
Potassium hydrogen phthalate	OECD Guideline 442D (In Vitro Skin Sensitisation: ARE-Nrf2 Luciferase Test Method)	None reported	No sensitisation responses were observed.	ECHA

**STOT - single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture invitro **Data** No data available.

Substance invitro **Data** Test data reported below.

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Cell Strain</b>	<b>Reported dose</b>	<b>Exposure time</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>Key literature</b>
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						<b>references and sources for data</b>
Potassium hydrogen phthalate	OECD 471	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	5 mg/plate	48 hours	Negative	ECHA

Mixture **invivo Data** No data available.

Substance **invivo Data** No data available.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

### **Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **11.2. Information on other hazards**

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### **11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Endocrine disrupting properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

#### **11.2.2. Other information**

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## **Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

#### **Mixture**

**Acute aquatic toxicity:** No data available.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity:** No data available.

#### **Substance**

**Acute aquatic toxicity:** Test data reported below.

Fish:

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydrogen phthalate	96 hours	None reported	LC <sub>50</sub>	9323 mg/L	ECOSARS

Crustacea:

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydrogen phthalate	48 Hours	None reported	LC <sub>50</sub>	4859 mg/L	ECOSARS

Algae:

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydrogen phthalate	96 hours	None reported	EC <sub>50</sub>	2538 mg/L	ECOSARS

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity:** No data available.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Mixture** No data available.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Mixture:** No data available.

**Partition coefficient** log K<sub>ow</sub> ~ -2.73

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient** log K<sub>oc</sub> ~ 1.91

### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

### **12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Endocrine Disruptor Information:** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### **12.7. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Ozone:** Not applicable

**Ozone depletion potential (ODP):** No information available

## **Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

#### **Advice on Disposal**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Waste disposal number (residues/unused products)**

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste.

**Waste disposal number (used product)**

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste.

**Contaminated packaging** Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADR**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing Group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

**IMDG**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing Group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

**Additional information**

If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:

UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.

If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**European Union****Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable**Dangerous substance category per Seveso Directive (2012/18/EU)**

• Non-controlled

**Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009**

Not applicable

**Germany****Water hazard class (WGK)** slightly hazardous to water (WGK 1)**International Inventories**

<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**15.2. Chemical safety assessment****Chemical Safety Report** Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.**Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### Legend

**	Hazard Designation
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieure
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service Number
Ceiling	Maximum limit value
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
DNEL	Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)
EC	European Community
ECHA	ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EC50	Effective Concentration to 50% of a test population
EEC	European Economic Community
EN	European Standard
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)
IATA	International Air Transport Association (IATA)
IATA-DGR	International Air Transport Association - Dangerous Goods Regulations
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI	International Civil Aviation Organization - Technical Instructions
IUCLID	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
LOAEL	Lowest observed adverse effect level
LOAEC	Lowest observed adverse effect concentration
LC50	Lethal Concentration to 50% of a test population
LD50	Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)
LOLI	LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)
MAK	Maximale Arbeitsplatz-Konzentration, a German expression corresponding to threshold limit value, which relates to safe daily exposure levels to chemical substances
NOAEL	NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level)
NOAEC	No observed adverse effect concentration
OSHA	OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labour)
PEC	Predicted Effect Concentration
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals [Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006]
RTECS	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)
SKN*	Skin designation
SKN+	Skin sensitisation
STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure
SVHC	Substances of Very High Concern
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TRGS	Technical rules for hazardous substances, Germany
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
UN	United Nations
vPvB	very persistent and very bioaccumulative

VOC  
AwSV

Volatile organic compounds  
Administrative regulation of water polluting substances, Germany

**Key literature references and sources for data**

See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Classification procedure**

<b>Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]</b>	<b>Method Used</b>
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration toxicity	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

**Training Advice**

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

**Prepared By**

Hach Product Compliance Department

**Restrictions on use**

For Laboratory Use Only.

**This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

**End of Safety Data Sheet**