

## 1 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME:......SUPER BUFFER
PRODUCT USE:.....Acid-Based pH Buffer
COMPANY:.....CH<sub>2</sub>O, Incorporated

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**SDS DATE:** .......10/16/2015 **SHELF LIFE:** 

## 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS HEALTH CLASSIFICATIONS:**......Acute Toxicity Oral (4) Skin Corrosion (1A) Serious Eye Damage (1)

**GHS ENVIRONMENTALCLASSIFICATIONS:.......** This product has not been tested for environmental toxicity as a whole.

GHS PHYSICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: ......Substances Corrosive to Metal (1)



GHS SIGNAL WORD: DANGER

### **GHS HAZARD STATEMENTS:**

H302: Harmful if swallowed

H313: May be harmful in contact with skin

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H290: May be corrosive to metals

## **GHS PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:**

### **PREVENTION:**

P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### **RESPONSE:**

P301+312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+351+338: 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 or doctor.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P390: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

### STORAGE:

P405: Store locked up.

P406: Store in a corrosion resistant container, such as HDPE, or use a compatible inner liner.



#### **DISPOSAL:**

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED: None known

UNKNOWN TOXICITY STATEMENT: 0% of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute

toxicity.

## 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**TRADE SECRET STATEMENT:** The specific chemical identity and/or the exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	PERCENT	CAS NUMBER	OSHA-STEL	OSHA-TWA

### 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

<u>EYES:</u> Flush with large amounts of water, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally. Remove contact lenses when/if safe to do so. Continue rinsing for a total of 15 minutes. Get professional medical attention if irritation persists.

<u>SKIN:</u> Remove contaminated clothing; launder before reuse. Flush exposed areas with water for at least 15 minutes. If skin does not feel clean, continue washing until it feels clean. Contact a physician if irritation persists.

<u>INGESTION</u>: Give water to dilute stomach contents. DO NOT induce vomiting; administer additional fluids if vomiting occurs. Contact a physician for further directions. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

<u>INHALATION:</u> Move victim to fresh air, if safe to do so. If not breathing, administer oxygen. Contact a physician if irritation persists.

### **5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

When responding to a fire involving this product, personal protection equipment must be worn that is appropriate to the chemicals involved in the fire, as well as respiratory protection. If it can be done safely and without risk, stop any release of chemical at the source. Move undamaged containers away from the vicinity of the fire if it can be done safely. Water spray may be used in cooling equipment and containers that have been exposed to heat and/or flame. Avoid spreading burning material with water used for cooling purposes.

**FLASHPOINT**: >200°F

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use water spray, alcohol resitant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: None UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

## 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SPILL PROCEDURES:** Only trained personnel equipped with proper protective gear should be permitted in the area. Stop spill at source. Reclaim material if possible for reuse. Containerize contaminated material for disposal. After all visible traces have been removed flush area thoroughly with water.

**WASTE:** Dispose of all waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Care must be taken when using or disposing of chemical materials and/or their containers to prevent environmental contamination.



### 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE

**HANDLING & STORAGE:** This is an extremely acidic product! Contact with material will cause severe burns; prolonged contact with material will destroy tissue. Complete safety equipment must be worn when handling. Wear impervious gloves, safety goggles and face shield, as well as protective clothing, boots and respiratory protection as necessary to minimize contact with product. When making solutions, add product slowly to the surface of cold water while stirring, thus avoiding violent spattering. Contact with some metals can rapidly generate hydrogen gas, which is explosive.

### 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**: Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guidelines. When respiratory protection is required, use an approved air-purifying respirator. When exposure guidelines may be greatly exceeded, use an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Chemical resistant face shield, gloves, and apron.

### 9 - PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: ..... Liquid

APPEARANCE; Color & Odor: .. Colorless; Mild to none

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:.....** Complete in water.

VOLATILITY (wt. %, incl. H<sub>2</sub>O): . 15

### 10 - STABILITY and REACTIVITY

**STABILITY: Stable** 

HAZARDOUS DECOMP .: None known

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Stong bases, powdered metals

**HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** None known

## 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:** The toxicological properties of this chemical mixture as a whole have not been thoroughly investigated.

LISTED CARCINOGEN: This material does not contain any known or suspected carcinogens.

MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED: None known

## 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:** Any environmental testing of this chemical mixture will be listed below; if no information is listed environmental testing has not been thoroughly investigated.

## 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Dispose of all waste product and wastes generated from this product in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Assume wastes are hazardous unless characterization



demonstrates otherwise. Handle empty drums as if they contain chemical residual until they have been thoroughly decontaminated.

## 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ..... PHOSPHORIC ACID HAZARD TECHNICAL NAME: .PHOSPHORIC ACID

**HAZARD CLASS**:.....8

UN/NA NUMBER:.....UN 1805

PACKAGING GROUP:.....III

### 15 - REGULATIONS

Contents of this MSDS comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200

**EPA SARA Title III Chemical Listings:** 

 Acute:
 Yes
 Chronic:
 No

 Fire:
 No
 Pressure:
 No

Reactive: ......No

**SARA SECTION 313:** This product DOES NOT contain toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act and 40 CFR Part 372.

## **16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS RATING:** 

HEALTH: 3, FLAMMABILITY: 0, REACTIVITY: 1, PERSONAL PROTECTION: D

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** None known