Material Safety Data Sheet
Buffer Solution pH 4.63

MSDS# 41134

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Buffer Solution pH 4.63
Catalog Numbers: SB100-1
Synonyms: None

Company Identification:
Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information in the US, call:
201-796-7100
Emergency Number US:
201-796-7100
CHEMTREC Phone Number, US:
800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

Risk Phrases: 43
CAS#: 50-00-0
Chemical Name: Formaldehyde
%: 0.05
EINECS#: 200-001-8
Hazard Symbols: XI

Risk Phrases:
CAS#: 64-19-7
Chemical Name: Acetic acid
%: 0.40
EINECS#: 200-580-7
Hazard Symbols:

CAS#: 67-56-1
Chemical Name: Methyl alcohol
%: 0.02
EINECS#: 200-659-6
Hazard Symbols: F T

Risk Phrases:
CAS#: 6131-90-4
Chemical Name: Sodium acetate, trihydrate
%: 0.8
EINECS#: unlisted
Hazard Symbols:

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Risk Phrases:
CAS#: 7732-18-5
Chemical Name: Water
%: 99.0
EINECS#: 231-791-2

Hazard Symbols:

Text for R-phrases: see Section 16
Hazard Symbols: None listed
Risk Phrases: None listed

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution! May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: None.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract.
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic: Contains formaldehyde which can cause cancer in humans. There is sufficient evidence that formaldehyde causes nasopharyngeal cancer in humans, a rare cancer in developed countries.

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Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Get medical aid. Gently lift eyelids and flush continuously with water.
Skin: Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water.
Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Get medical aid.
Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Notes to Physician:

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Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.
Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Not available

Lower:

Upper:

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 0; instability: 0;

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Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container.

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Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep container tightly closed.
Storage: Store in a cool, dry place.

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Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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### Formaldehyde
- **Ceiling:** 0.3 ppm
- **TWA:** 0.016 ppm

### Acetic Acid
- **TWA:** 10 ppm
- **STEL:** 15 ppm

### Methyl Alcohol
- **TWA:** 200 ppm
- **STEL:** 250 ppm

### Sodium Acetate, Trihydrate
- **None listed**

### Water
- **None listed**

OSHA Vacated PELs: Formaldehyde: 3 ppm TWA (unless specified in 1910.1048) Acetic acid: 10 ppm TWA; 25 mg/m³ TWA Methyl alcohol: 200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m³ TWA Sodium acetate, trihydrate: None listed Water: None listed

**Engineering Controls:**
Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:**
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:**
Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:**
Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a Respirators: NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Color:** not available

**Odor:** none reported

**pH:** 4.63

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available

**Vapor Density:** Not available

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available

**Viscosity:** Not available

**Boiling Point:** 100 deg C (212.00°F)

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 0 deg C (32.00°F)

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available

**Solubility in water:** Soluble in water.

**Specific Gravity:** 1.0

**Molecular Formula:** Mixture

**Molecular Weight:** 0
Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: None reported.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials Not available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products None reported.

Hazardous Polymerization

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

CAS# 50-00-0: LP8925000
CAS# 64-19-7: AF1225000

RTECS#:
CAS# 67-56-1: PC1400000
CAS# 6131-90-4: AJ4580000
CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000

RTECS:

CAS# 50-00-0: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 750 ug/24H Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 10 mg Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 37% Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 2 mg/24H Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 50 mg/24H Moderate;
Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 454 mg/m3/4H;
Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 505 mg/m3/2H;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 203 mg/m3;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 578 mg/m3/2H;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 250 ppm/2H;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 42 mg/kg;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 385 mg/kg;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 500 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 100 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 500 mg/kg;
Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 270 uL/kg;
Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 270 mg/kg;

LD50/LC50:

RTECS:

CAS# 64-19-7: Draize test, rabbit, skin: 50 mg/24H Mild;
Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 5620 ppm/1H;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 3310 mg/kg;
Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 1060 uL/kg;

RTECS:

CAS# 67-56-1: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 40 mg Moderate;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg/24H Moderate;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 20 mg/24H Moderate;
Inhalation, rabbit: LC50 = 81000 mg/m3/14H;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 64000 ppm/4H;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 7300 mg/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 14200 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 5600 mg/kg;
Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 15800 mg/kg;

RTECS:

CAS# 6131-90-4:

RTECS:

CAS# 7732-18-5: Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg;

Formaldehyde - ACGIH: A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen California: carcinogen, initial date 1/1/88 (gas) NTP: Suspect carcinogen IARC: Group 1 carcinogen

Carcinogenicity:

Acetic acid - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Methyl alcohol - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Sodium acetate, trihydrate - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Water - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information
Other: No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations
Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT
Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material
Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:

Canada TDG
Shipping Name: Not available
Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:

USA RQ: CAS# 50-00-0: 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ
USA RQ: CAS# 64-19-7: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ
USA RQ: CAS# 67-56-1: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations
European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives
Hazard Symbols: Not available
Risk Phrases:
Safety Phrases:

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 50-00-0: 2
CAS# 64-19-7: 1
CAS# 67-56-1: 1
CAS# 6131-90-4: 1
CAS# 7732-18-5: Not available

Canada
CAS# 50-00-0 is listed on Canada's DSL List
CAS# 64-19-7 is listed on Canada's DSL List
CAS# 67-56-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List
CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.
CAS# 50-00-0 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List
CAS# 64-19-7 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List
CAS# 67-56-1 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List
CAS# 6131-90-4 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.
CAS# 7732-18-5 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal
CAS# 50-00-0 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.
CAS# 64-19-7 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.
CAS# 67-56-1 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.
CAS# 6131-90-4 is not on the TSCA Inventory because it is a hydrate. It is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory (40CFR720.3(u)(2)).
CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information
MSDS Creation Date: 6/07/1999
Revision #6 Date 7/20/2009

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