# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC. Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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## SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# **Buffer Capsules, pH 3**

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word

**DANGER** 

Pictograms

## **SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral and dermal (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin (H303+H313).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 1). Causes serious eye damage (H318).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).

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SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Potassium hydrogen phthalate	877-24-7	KHC <sub>8</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	204.23	
Sulphamic acid	329-14-6	NH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H	97.09	

## **SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES**

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists:** seek medical attention (P337+P313).

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water (P302). Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse (P362).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

## **SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA CODE

None established

#### **SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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## **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic Miscellaneous. Store with other buffers.

#### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

## **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Powdered buffer in capsule (potassium hydrogen phthalate and sulphamic acid). Odorless.

## **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Avoid heat.

Shelf life: Good, if stored properly.

#### **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: Mild irritant. ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 3610 mg/kg as sulphamic acid.

Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT  $LC_{50}$ : N.A. Target organs: N.A. SKN-RBT  $LD_{50}$ : N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

## **SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Data not yet available.

#### **SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

## **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

N/A = Not applicable

#### **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Not listed.

#### **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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