

# Safety Data Sheet

## Buffer Solution pH 3

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Buffer Solution pH 3  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** None known  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**DANGER**



Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria. No known OSHA hazards.

**GHS Classification:**  
Acute Toxicity - Dermal Category 2

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Water	7732-18-5	98.73
Potassium Biphthalate	877-24-7	1.08
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	0.19

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or appropriate foam.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Hydrogen chloride

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS

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Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Potassium Biphthalate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hydrogen Chloride	N/A	2 ppm (Ceiling)	N/A	5 ppm (Ceiling)

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

**Respirator Type(s):** None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** No information available

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> See Section 3	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> No data available
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> No data available	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> No data available
<b>Appearance:</b> Colorless Liquid	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> No data available
<b>Odor:</b> None	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> Approx. 1
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble
<b>pH:</b> 3	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available
<b>Melting Point:</b> Estimated 0 C	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> 100 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> No data available	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> No data available

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**Incompatible Materials:** Water-reactive materials, Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen chloride

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

**Symptoms (Acute):** No data available

**Delayed Effects:** No data available

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## Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		
Potassium Biphthalate	877-24-7	Oral LD50 Rat > 3200 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 Guinea pig > 1000 mg/kg	
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	Oral LD50 Rabbit 900 mg/kg		INHALATION LC50 Rat 3700 ppm INHALATION LC50 Mouse 1108 ppm INHALATION LC50 Rat 45000 MG/M3 INHALATION LC50 Rat 8300 MG/M3

## Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium Biphthalate	877-24-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

## Chronic Effects:

<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
<b>Reproductive:</b>	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
<b>Target Organ Effects:</b>	
<b>Acute:</b>	No information available
<b>Chronic:</b>	No information available

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

<b>Overview:</b>	This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
<b>Mobility:</b>	This material is expected to have high mobility in soil. It absorbs weakly to most soil types.
<b>Persistence:</b>	Dissolved into water, Biodegradation, Evaporation into atmosphere, dissolved in water.
<b>Bioaccumulation:</b>	Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.
<b>Degradability:</b>	No data
<b>Other Adverse Effects:</b>	No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Potassium Biphthalate	877-24-7	
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	96 HR LC50 GAMBUSIA AFFINIS 282 MG/L [STATIC]

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

<b>Disposal Methods:</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
<b>Waste Disposal Code(s):</b>	Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

<b>Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:</b> Not regulated for transport by US DOT.	<b>Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:</b> Not regulated for air transport by IATA.
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## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

<b>TSCA Status:</b>	All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.
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Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Potassium Biphthalate	877-24-7	No	No	No	No	No
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	No	No	No	No	No

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## Additional Information

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### Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health