

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Description: Buffer Powder Pillows pH 10.01 ± 0.02 @ 25 °C  
Product Code: 3821-9910, 3-0700.390  
Product Type: Crystalline Solid  
Application: Calibration of pH sensors

## Manufacturer/Supplier Information

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## 2. Hazard(s) Identification

### GHS Classification:

**Hazard categories:** Acute Toxicity: Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Irrit. 2

### GHS Label Elements:

WARNING



**Hazard statements:** Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements:** Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing /eye protection / face protection. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear eye protection.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

### HMIS:

**Health:** 1                      **Flammability:** 0                      **Reactivity:** 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**

**Health:** 1      **Flammability:** 0      **Reactivity:** 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B – Toxic material

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:**

#### Sodium Carbonate

**CAS Number:** 497-19-8

**Chemical Formula:** Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>

**GHS Classification:** Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Acute Tox. Inh. 4, H332; Acute Tox. Orl. 5, H303

**Percent Range:** 50.0-60.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** Not established

**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

#### Sodium Bicarbonate

**CAS Number:** 144-55-8

**Chemical Formula:** NaHCO<sub>3</sub>

**GHS Classification:**

**Percent Range:** 40.0 - 50.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

#### Dye, Turquoise Blue Pylaklor S-400

**CAS Number:** 51-28-5

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>14</sub>CuN<sub>8</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>.2Na

**GHS Classification:** Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

**Percent Range:** < 1

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** Not established

**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Acute Poison Flammable/Combustible

### 4. First Aid Measures

**General Information:** In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flammable Properties:** During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** None reported

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: sodium monoxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** Sweep up material. Dilute with a large excess of water. Flush the spilled material to the drain with a large excess of water.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number:** Not applicable

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Store at 10 – 30 °C. Protect from: moisture

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

## 8. Exposure Controls / Protective Equipment

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** Disposable latex gloves, lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** Adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from moisture.

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.**

### **9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance:** Light blue powder

**Physical State:** Solid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** Odorless

**pH:** 1% solution = 10.0

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** 160 °C (decomposes)

**Specific Gravity/Relative Density (water = 1; air = 1):** 2.35

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not applicable

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Soluble

**Acid:** Soluble

**Other:** Not determined

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Corrosivity Classification:** Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

**Steel:** Not determined

**Aluminum:** Not determined

**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not applicable

**Flammable Properties:** During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Explosive Properties:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Oxidizing Properties:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Reactivity Properties:**

Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

**Gas under Pressure:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

### **10. Stability and Reactivity**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excess moisture, heat

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** Incompatible with: lithium oxidizers, strong acids

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Heating to decomposition releases toxic fumes of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:** No information available for mixture.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

**Acute Toxicity:** Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data

ATE(Mix) Oral LD50 = 3741mg/kg

ATE(Mix) Inhalation LD50 = 1.73mg/L

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Irritating to skin.

**Eye Damage:** Irritating to eyes.

**Sensitization:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction):** No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity data found.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

**Symptoms/Effects:**

**Ingestion:** May cause: gastrointestinal tract irritation nausea vomiting diarrhea Very large doses may cause: alkalosis which causes abnormally high alkali reserve of the blood and other body fluids

**Inhalation:** May cause: respiratory tract irritation

**Skin Absorption:** No effects anticipated

**Chronic Effects:** None reported

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Eye conditions, Skin conditions, Respiratory conditions

## 12. Ecological Information

**Product Ecological Information:**

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:**

**Sodium Carbonate:** Lepomis macrochirus 96 hr LC50 = 300 mg/L; Daphnia magna 48hr EC50 = 265 mg/L;

**Sodium Bicarbonate:** 96 hr Lepomis macrochirus LC50 = 7100 mg/L; 96 hr Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50 = 7700 mg/L; 48 hr Daphnia magna EC50 = 4100 mg/L

**CEPA Statement:** Sodium Carbonate, Sodium Bicarbonate, Turquoise Blue Pylaklor S-400 Dye: Persistent, not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

**EPA Waste ID Number:** Not applicable

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.

**Empty Containers:** Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

## 14. Transport Information

### D.O.T.:

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**DOT Hazard Class:** NA

**DOT Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**DOT ID Number:** NA

**DOT Packing Group:** NA

### I.C.A.O.:

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** NA

**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ICAO ID Number:** NA

**ICAO Packing Group:** NA

### I.M.O.:

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** NA

**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**I.M.O. ID Number:** NA

**I.M.O. Packing Group:** NA

### T.D.G.:

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

## 15. Regulatory Information

### U.S. Federal Regulations:

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### E.P.A.:

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Not applicable

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Not applicable

**RCRA:** Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

**State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** None

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

**National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

**CAS Number:** Not applicable

**16. Disclaimer**

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