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BUFFER, REFERENCE STANDARDS, pH 12.00

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Catalog Number:**

BDH5086, BDH5088, BDH5090

**Product Identity:**

BUFFER, REFERENCE STANDARDS, pH 12.00

**Manufacturer's Name:**

RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC

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**CAGE Code:** 0V553**Address:**

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### Section 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS Registry #	Concentration	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	< 0.7	C 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	C 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	< 0.5	Not Available	Not Available
Water, Deionized	7732-18-5	Balance	Not Available	Not Available

### Section 3: Hazard Identification

**Emergency Overview:** Non-corrosive, non-flammable, non-toxic. Wash areas of contact with water. Does not present any significant health hazards.

**Target Organs:** eyes, skin

**Eye Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Inhalation:** Not likely to be hazardous by inhalation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and cramps.

**Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity:** None

**IARC - No.**

**NTP - No.**

**OSHA - No.**



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**Reproductive Information:** Not Applicable.

**Teratology (Birth Defect) Information:** Mutation data cited in 'Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances' for Potassium Chloride. Mutation data cited in 'Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances' for Sodium Hydroxide.

#### Section 4: First Aid Measures - In all cases, seek qualified evaluation.

**Eye Contact:** Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. **Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Skin Contact:** Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops.

**Ingestion:** Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

#### Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Point:** Not Available.

**Method Used:** Not Available.

**LFL:** Not Available.

**UFL:** Not Available.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**Fire & Explosion Hazards:** Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use normal procedures/instructions.

**Fire Fighting Equipment:** Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Absorb the spill with suitable material. Neutralize with dilute acid solution, then flush to drain with excess water if allowed by local regulations. Always dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

#### Section 7. Handling and Storage

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

**Safety Storage Code:** General

#### Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles.

#### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless liquid

**Odor:** Odorless

**Solubility in Water:** Infinite

**Specific Gravity:** Approximately 1

**pH:** 12 - 13

**Boiling Point (°C):** Approximately 100

**Melting Point (°C):** Approximately 0

**Vapor Pressure:** Not Applicable.

#### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

**Incompatibility:** Bromine Trifluoride, Potassium Permanganate plus Sulfuric Acid.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of Potassium and Sodium may form when heated to decomposition.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

#### Section 11. Toxicological Information

LD50, Oral, Rat (Potassium Chloride) 2600 mg/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value

#### Section 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicological Information:** No information found.

**Chemical Fate Information:** No information found.

#### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Neutralize with dilute acid solutions, then wash the resulting liquid down the drain with excess water if local regulations allow. If not allowed, save for recovery or recycling in a RCRA approved waste disposal facility. Always dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.



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#### Section 14. Transport Information

This product is not regulated by the DOT.

#### Section 15. Regulatory Information (Not meant to be all inclusive - selected regulation represented)

**OSHA Status:** The above items either do not contain any specifically hazardous material or the potentially hazardous material is present in such low concentration that the items do not present any immediate threat to health and safety. These items do not meet the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) definition of a hazardous material.

**TSCA Status:** All components of this solution are listed on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Sara Title III:

**Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances:** Not Applicable.

**Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories:** No

**Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:** Not Applicable.

**California:** None Reported.

**Pennsylvania:** Sodium Hydroxide is listed as an Environmental Hazard on the state's Hazardous Substances List.

**RCRA Status:** Not Applicable.

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity:** Sodium Hydroxide - 1,000 pounds.

**WHMIS:** Not Applicable.

#### Section 16. Other Information

NFPA Ratings:

Health: 1                      Flammability: 0                      Reactivity: 0                      Special Notice Key: None

HMIS Ratings:

Health: 1                      Flammability: 0                      Reactivity: 0                      Protective Equipment: B (Protective Eyewear, Gloves)

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.



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