# **Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification**

## **MSDS Name:**

Buffer solution ph 6.0 through 8.0 and pH 13

## **Catalog Numbers:**

LC12330, LC12350, LC12370, LC12380, LC12400, LC12410, LC12420, LC18520, LC18560

#### Synonyms:

phosphate buffer solutions, pH adjusted

## **Company Identification:**

LabChem, Inc. 200 William Pitt Way Pittsburgh, PA 15238

# **Company Phone Number:**

(412) 826-5230

## **Emergency Phone Number:**

(800) 424-9300

#### **CHEMTREC Phone Number:**

(800) 424-9300

# **Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients**

CAS#	Chemical Name:	Percent
7732-18-5	Water	balance
7558-79-4	Sodium phosphate dibasic	<1
7778-77-0	Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	<1
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	<1

# **Section 3 - Hazards Identification**

# **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: colorless - may be color coded (dye) according to pH

Caution! May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Target Organs: none known.

# **Potential Health Effects**

# Eye:

May cause eye irritation. May result in corneal injury.

#### Skin:

May cause skin irritation.

# Ingestion:

Ingestion can result in abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, shock, coma, and death.

#### Inhalation:

Mild exposure may cause irritation of the nose (coughing, sneezing).

#### Chronic:

May cause dermatitis and conjunctivitis. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause irritation to respiratory tract. Chronic intoxication from sodium/potassium phosphates has not been reported in humans.

# **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

#### Eyes:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids until no evidence of chemical remains. Get medical aid at once.

#### Skin:

Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

#### Ingestion:

Get medical aid at once. Medical personnel may do esophagoscopy, irrigate injured area with 1% acetic acid to neutralize alkali. Give conscious victim water or milk immediately to dilute alkali, allowing vomiting to occur. Do not use gastric lavage or emesis if tissue corrosion has occurred. Medical personnel should examine for corrosive injury to mouth or throat.

#### Inhalation:

Give artificial respiration if necessary. Get medical aid. Keep victim warm, at rest. Move victim to fresh air.

#### Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

# **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

#### **General Information:**

Negligible fire and explosion hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Move container if possible, avoid breathing vapors or dust.

## **Extinguishing Media:**

For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

#### **Autoignition Temperature:**

No information found.

# Flash Point:

No information found.

#### **NFPA Rating:**

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not published. CAS# 7558-79-4: Not published. CAS# 7778-77-0: Not published. CAS# 1310-73-2: Not published.

#### **Explosion Limits:**

Lower: Upper:

# **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

# **General Information:**

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

## Spills/Leaks:

Absorb spills with absorbent (vermiculite, sand, fuller's earth) and place in plastic bags for later disposal. Small spills may be diluted with water and flushed away.

# **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

## Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas.

#### Storage:

Store capped at room temperature. Protect from heat and incompatibles.

# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Provide local exhaust or general dilution ventilation.

## **Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name:	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA
Water	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.
Sodium phosphate dibasic	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.
Sodium hydroxide	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.	2 mg/m3 TWA;

#### **OSHA Vacated PELs**

# **Personal Protective Equipment**

#### Eyes:

Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. An eye wash fountain should be available in the immediate work area. Wear splash-proof safety goggles.

#### Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

#### Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### **Respirators:**

Not required for normal use. Firefighting-- any self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand mode.



# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State: Clear liquid

Color: colorless - may be color coded (dye) according to pH

Odor: odorless pH: 6-8

Vapor Pressure: 14mm Hg @20°C Vapor Density: 0.7 (H20=1) Evaporation Rate: >1 (ether=1)

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**Solubility in water:** Soluble. **Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.0

Molecular Formula: No information found.

Molecular Weight No information found.

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

## **Chemical Stability:**

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

#### **Conditions to Avoid:**

Incompatible materials.

## **Incompatibilities with Other Materials**

Metals.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Oxides of phosphorus, toxic fumes of sodium oxide.

# **Hazardous Polymerization**

Has not been reported

# **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

#### RTECS:

CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000. CAS# 7558-79-4: WC4500000. CAS# 7778-77-0 unlisted. CAS# 1310-73-2: WB4900000.

#### LD50/LC50:

CAS# 7732-18-5:

Oral, rat: LD50 = 90 mL/kg.

CAS# 7558-79-4:

Oral, rat: LD50 = 17 gm/kg.

CAS# 7778-77-0:

No information found.CAS# 1310-73-2:

No information found.

#### Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 7558-79-4: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 7778-77-0: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 1310-73-2: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

#### **Epidemiology:**

Solutions containing sodium phosphate dibasic and potassium phosphate mono and dibasic are skin, eye, and mucous membrane irritants.

## Teratogenicity:

Reproductive:

Mutagenicity

**Neurotoxicity** 

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

No information found.

# **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

# **Section 14 - Transport Information**

## **US DOT**

Shipping Name: Not regulated.

Hazard Class: UN Number: Packing Group:

# **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

**US Federal** 

#### **TSCA**

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CAS# 7558-79-4 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CAS# 7778-77-0 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CAS# 1310-73-2 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

#### **SARA Reportable Quantities (RQ)**

CAS# 7558-79-4: final RQ = 5000 pounds (2270 kg) CAS# 1310-73-2: final RQ = 1000 pounds (454 kg)

#### **CERCLA/SARA Section 313**

None of the components are on this list.

## **OSHA - Highly Hazardous**

None of the components are on this list.

## **US State**

#### State Right to Know

Sodium phosphate dibasic can be found on the following state Right-to-Know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

Sodium hydroxide can be found on the following state Right-to-Know lists: California, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

## California Regulations

# **European/International Regulations**

#### Canadian DSL/NDSL

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 7558-79-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 7778-77-0 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 1310-73-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

#### Canada Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 7732-18-5 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

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## Section 16 - Other Information

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