# 1 Identification of substance

- **Product details**
- **Trade name:** Buffer QE

- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Emergency information:**
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  USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300
  Outside USA & Canada +1 703-527-3887

# 2 Composition/Data on components

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**
  - 7601-89-0 sodium perchlorate 50-100%
  - 64-17-5 ethanol 2.5-5%

# 3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**
  Harmful
  Oxidizing

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**
  Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
  Harmful if swallowed.

- **Classification system:**
  The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
  - Health = 2
  - Fire = 3
  - Reactivity = 0
  The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

- **WHMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
  - Health = 2
  - Fire = 3
  - Reactivity = 0

# 4 First aid measures

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.

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5 Fire fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing agents: CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- Protective equipment: Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

6 Accidental release measures

- Person-related safety precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation
- Measures for environmental protection:
  Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
  Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- Measures for cleaning/collection:
  Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Ensure adequate ventilation.

7 Handling and storage

- Handling:
  Information for safe handling: Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  Information about protection against explosions and fires:
  Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- Storage:
  Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
  Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
  Further information about storage conditions: None.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
- Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
  The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- Personal protective equipment:
  General protective and hygienic measures:
  Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  Protection of hands: Protective gloves
  Material of gloves
  The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
  Penetration time of glove material
  The exact breakthrough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
  Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- General Information
  Form: Fluid
  Color: Colorless
Material Safety Data Sheet
acc. to ISO/DIS 11014

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Odor: Characteristic

- Change in condition
  Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
  Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

- Flash point: Not applicable.
- Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.
- Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- Density at 20°C (68°F): 1.429 g/cm³
- Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Fully miscible.

10 Stability and reactivity

- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
  No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- Dangerous reactions
  Reacts with acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents.
  Reacts with reducing agents.
  Flammable if water content dries out.
- Dangerous products of decomposition: Danger of toxic pyrolysis products.

11 Toxicological information

- Acute toxicity:
- Primary irritant effect:
  on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
  on the eye: Irritating effect.
- Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
- Additional toxicological information:
  The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
  Harmful

12 Ecological information

- General notes:
  Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
  Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

13 Disposal considerations

- Product:
  Recommendation:
  Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- Uncleaned packagings:
  Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
  Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents..

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# 14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**
  - **Hazard class:** 5.1
  - **Identification number:** UN3211
  - **Packing group:** III
  - **Proper shipping name (technical name):** PERCHLORATES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S. (sodium perchlorate solution)
  - **Label:** 5.1

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):**
  - **ADR/RID class:** 5.1 Oxidizing substances
  - **UN-Number:** 3211
  - **Packaging group:** III

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
  - **IMDG Class:** 5.1
  - **UN Number:** 3211
  - **Label:** 5.1
  - **Marine pollutant:** No
  - **Proper shipping name:** PERCHLORATES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S. (sodium perchlorate solution)

- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
  - **ICAO/IATA Class:** 5.1
  - **UN/ID Number:** 3211
  - **Label:** 5.1
  - **Packaging group:** III
  - **Proper shipping name:** PERCHLORATES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S. (sodium perchlorate solution)

# 15 Regulations

- **Sara**
  - **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**
    None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**
  - **Proposition 65**
    - **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**
      None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**
      None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**
      None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**
      64-17-5 ethanol

- **Cancerogenity categories**
  - **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**
    64-17-5 ethanol: A4 (2.5-10%)
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- **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**
  64-17-5 ethanol: 5

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**
  None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**
  None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Product related hazard informations:**
  The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

- **Hazard symbols:**
  Harmful
  Oxidizing

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
  sodium perchlorate

- **Risk phrases:**
  Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
  Harmful if swallowed.

- **Safety phrases:**
  Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
  In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
  Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
  If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

- **National regulations:**

- **Technical instructions (air):**
  
  - **Class Share in %**
    - III 2,5-10

- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.