

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** Buffer Standard
- **Part Name:** PH-BUFF9-500
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Certified Reference Material
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Spex CertiPrep, LLC.  
203 Norcross Ave, Metuchen,  
NJ 08840 USA  
USMet-CRMSales@antylia.com
- **Information department:** product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Emergency Phone Number (24 hours)  
CHEMTREC (800-424-9300)  
Outside US: 703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

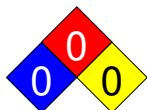
Repr. 1A H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

- **Dangerous components:**

10043-35-3	boric acid	0.31%
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- **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	99.27%
7447-40-7	Potassium chloride	0.37%
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	0.05%

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Do not give anything to eat or drink - Do not induce vomiting
- **Information for Doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

10043-35-3	boric acid	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-2:**

10043-35-3	boric acid	23 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-3:**

10043-35-3	boric acid	830 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

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- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

10043-35-3 boric acid

TLV Short-term value: 6\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Long-term value: 2\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
\*as inhalable fraction, A4

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **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.  
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** According to product specification  
**Odor:** Characteristic  
**Odour Threshold:** Not applicable.

- **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 9

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not applicable.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not applicable.  
**Upper:** Not applicable.

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· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F)</b>	1.00555 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.39131 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
· <b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
· <b>Water:</b>	99.3 %
· <b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
· <b>Solids content:</b>	0.7 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Product is suspected to cause damage to fertility.  
Product is suspected to cause birth defects.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not hazardous for water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **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.

**14 Transport information**

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|---|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b><br>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                           | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b><br>· <b>Class</b> | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>Packing group</b><br>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                     | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>            | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | Not Regulated   |

**15 Regulatory information**

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

10043-35-3 | boric acid

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

10043-35-3 | boric acid

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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**· Hazard pictograms**

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**· Signal word** *Danger***· Hazard statements***H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.***· Precautionary statements***P201 Obtain special instructions before use.**P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.**P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.**P405 Store locked up.**P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.***· Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.***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.*

**· Department issuing SDS:** *product safety department***· Contact:***Spex CertiPrep, LLC.**1-732-549-7144***· Date of preparation / last revision** *04/18/2022 / -***· Abbreviations and acronyms:***ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Repr. 1A: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1A*

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