

# SAFETY DATA SHEET pH 10 BUFFER TABLETS

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended.

#### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name pH 10 BUFFER TABLETS

**Product number** SK400, SK500, PT105/5, SL170, SP301, PT105/6

**UFI** UFI: 79A0-M0FU-E000-S91T

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Testing water

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier PALINTEST LIMITED

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**ENGLAND** 

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# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** +44 (0)207 858 1228 (24hr)

National emergency telephone NHS Direct: 0845 4647 (England and Wales) NHS 24: 08454 24 24 (Scotland)

number

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 Repr. 1B - H360FD

Environmental hazards Not Classified

#### 2.2. Label elements

# Hazard pictograms





Signal word Danger

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Hazard statements H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360FD May damage fertility if swallowed. May damage the unborn child if swallowed.

Precautionary statements P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with local regulations.

Contains DISODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE, LITHIUM HYDROXIDE

Supplementary precautionary

statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P321 Specific treatment (see medical advice on this label).

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P405 Store locked up.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

#### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

# **DISODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE**

50-60%

CAS number: 1303-96-4 EC number: 215-540-4 REACH registration number: 01-

2119490790-32-XXXX

Substance of very high concern (SVHC). This product is/contains a substance that is included in REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) ANNEX XVII - RESTRICTIONS ON THE MANUFACTURE, PLACING ON THE MARKET AND USE OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, MIXTURES AND ARTICLES.

Classification

Repr. 1B - H360FD

# MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE

10-20%

CAS number: 9004-34-6 EC number: 232-674-9 REACH registration number: N/A

Classification
Not Classified

LITHIUM HYDROXIDE

5-10%

CAS number: 1310-66-3 EC number: 215-183-4 REACH registration number: 01-

2119560576-31-XXXX

Classification

Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

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STARCH SOLUBLE 5-10%

CAS number: 9005-84-9 EC number: 232-686-4 REACH registration number: N/A

Classification
Not Classified

TALC 3-5%

CAS number: 14807-96-6 EC number: 238-877-9 REACH registration number: N/A

Classification
Not Classified

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments When dissolved in water the tablets produce a solution whose pH is outside of the range

quoted for 'extreme pH' (CLP 3.2.3.3.4.2).

# SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation** Unlikely route of exposure as the product does not contain volatile substances.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin contact** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur

after washing.

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide

apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after

washing. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the

length of exposure. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Inhalation** This is unlikely to occur but symptoms similar to those of ingestion may develop.

Ingestion May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat. May cause stomach pain or vomiting.

**Skin contact** May cause serious chemical burns to the skin.

**Eye contact** May cause blurred vision and serious eye damage.

# 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion

products

Heating may generate the following products: Toxic and corrosive gases or vapours.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during

firefighting

No specific firefighting precautions known.

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#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Not considered to be a significant hazard due to the small quantities used. However, large or

frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Wear suitable protective

equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions**Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Keep separate from food, feedstuffs, fertilisers and other sensitive material. Store in tightly-

closed, original container in a dry and cool place.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)** The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

#### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

# Occupational exposure limits

#### **DISODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE**

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 5 mg/m³

## MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 20 mg/m³ inhalable dust

#### LITHIUM HYDROXIDE

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### STARCH SOLUBLE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust

#### **TALC**

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1 mg/m³ respirable dust

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

**Ingredient comments**Due to the hazardous nature of ingredients, exposure should be minimal.

# 8.2. Exposure controls

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#### Protective equipment





**Eye/face protection** Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates

eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles.

Hand protection It is recommended that chemical-resistant, impervious gloves are worn. It is recommended

that gloves are made of the following material: Nitrile rubber.

Hygiene measures No specific hygiene procedures recommended but good personal hygiene practices should

always be observed when working with chemical products. Wash promptly if skin becomes

contaminated.

**Respiratory protection** Due to the physical nature of this product, exposure by this route is unlikely. No specific

recommendations. Respiratory protection may be required if excessive airborne

contamination occurs.

# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Solid

Colour Light (or pale). Orange.

Odour No characteristic odour.

pH pH (concentrated solution): 10.3

9.2. Other information

Other information No data available.

# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

# 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

**Stability** Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous

No data available.

reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid**There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a

hazardous situation.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

There are no anticipated hazardous decomposition products associated with this material.

products

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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Toxicological effects This product is toxic. May damage fertility if swallowed. May damage the unborn child if

swallowed.

Other health effects Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

Acute toxicity - oral

Summary May be harmful if swallowed. May damage fertility if swallowed. May damage the unborn child

if swallowed.

ATE oral (mg/kg) 3,882.35294118

Acute toxicity - dermal

**Summary** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

**Summary** No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

**Summary** Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation

**Summary** Causes serious eye irritation.

Reproductive toxicity

Summary May damage fertility if swallowed. May damage the unborn child if swallowed.

**Inhalation** No data available.

**Ingestion** May damage fertility if swallowed. May damage the unborn child if swallowed.

**Skin contact** Causes skin irritation.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation.

# SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Not considered to be a significant hazard due to the small quantities used. However, large or

frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

**Toxicity** No data available.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability There are no data on the degradability of this product.

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** The product is soluble in water.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

# 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

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# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the

local Waste Disposal Authority.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

Road transport notes The product is not classified as packaged as per ADR section 3.5.1.4

Sea transport notes The product is not classified as packaged as per IMDG section 3.5.1.4

Air transport notes The product is not subject to the requirements of IATA as packaged based upon "De Minimis

Quantities" as per IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations subsection 2.6.10.1

14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID) 3262 UN No. (IMDG) 3262 UN No. (ICAO) 3262

UN No. (ADN) 3262

# 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name

(ADR/RID)

CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (LITHIUM HYDROXIDE)

Proper shipping name (IMDG) CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (LITHIUM HYDROXIDE)

Proper shipping name (ICAO) CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (LITHIUM HYDROXIDE)

Proper shipping name (ADN) CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (LITHIUM HYDROXIDE)

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class 8

ADR/RID classification code C6

ADR/RID label 8

IMDG class 8

ICAO class/division 8

ADN class 8

# Transport labels



# 14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID packing group III

IMDG packing group

ICAO packing group

ADN packing group III

# 14.5. Environmental hazards

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#### Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

# 14.6. Special precautions for user

EmS F-A, S-B

ADR transport category 3

Emergency Action Code 2X

Hazard Identification Number 80

(ADR/RID)

Tunnel restriction code (E)

# 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

# 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**EU legislation** Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16

December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as

amended).

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No data available.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

**Revision comments** NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.

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Revision 15

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Hazard statements in full H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360FD May damage fertility if swallowed. May damage the unborn child if swallowed.

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty, guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.