

# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. IDENTIFICATION:

**Product Name:** BUFFER SOLUTION pH 4  
**Synonyms:** N/A  
**CAS Number:** Mixture  
**Catalog Numbers:** W2T15435 W2T8150 U24494 W2T16226 W2T12534 U28962  
**Product Use:** Analytical / Laboratory Reagent  
**Manufacturer:** HF Scientific, Inc  
**Address:** 3170 Metro Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33916

**General Information:** 888-203-7248  
**Transportation Emergency Number:** CHEMTREC® 24 hr US 800-424-9300  
 CHEMTREC® 24 hr International 703-527-3887

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Health	Environmental	Physical
Acute Toxicity: Category 5 Skin corrosion: Category 3 Eye Irritation: Category 2B	Aquatic Toxicity: None	Flammable Liquid: No

### GHS Label

Pictogram: No Symbol	Signal Word: WARNING
<b>Hazard Statements</b> May be harmful if swallowed May be harmful in contact with skin Causes mild skin irritation Causes eye irritation	<b>Precautionary Statements</b> IF INHALED, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately. IF IN EYES, flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Cas Number	Weight %
Glacial Acetic Acid	64-19-7	< 50%
Water	7732-18-5	< 40%
Sodium Acetate	127-09-3	< 15%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention immediately.  
**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.  
**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.  
**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Alcohol Foam or Water Fog.  
**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear self contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.  
**Unusual Fire and Exposure Hazards:** Hydrogen gas can be generated by the action of acid on most metals.  
**Combustion Products:** N/A  
**NFPA Classification:** HEALTH: 3 FLAMMABLE: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Corrosive liquid. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Never add water to this product. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash well after handling. Avoid breathing vapors.  
**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis.  
 May corrode metallic surfaces. Store in a metallic or coated fiberboard drum using a strong polyethylene inner package.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Limits:** Not established  
**Engineering Controls:** Ventilation System: Local exhaust ventilation to keep below exposure limits.  
**Personal Protective Equipment:**  
**Eyes:** Use splash goggles. Eye stations in use in area.  
**Skin:** Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.  
**Respiratory:** Local exhaust ventilation to keep below exposure limits.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Flashpoint:** N/A  
**Autoignition Temperature:** N/A  
**Boiling Point:** > 212°F  
**Melting Point:** 61.9°F  
**Vapor Pressure:** 11.65 mmHg

**Vapor Density:** 2.07  
**% Solubility in Water:** 100%

**Pour Point:** N/A  
**Molecular Formula:** Mixture  
**Odor / Appearance:** Clear liquid with vinegar-like odor

**Lower Flammability Limit:** N/A  
**Upper Flammability Limit:** N/A  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.12  
**% Volatile:** N/A  
**Evaporation Rate (Water=1):** N/A  
**Viscosity:** N/A  
**Octanol / Water Partition Coefficient:** N/A  
**pH:** 4.0  
**Molecular Weight:** Mixture

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability / Incompatibility:** Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Heat and sunlight can contribute to instability. Highly reactive with acids, alkalis. Reactive with oxidizing agents. Corrosive in presence of steel, of aluminum, of zinc, of copper, of stainless steel (304), of stainless steel (316).  
**Hazardous Reactions / Decomposition Products:** Produces carbon monoxide if burned with limited air. Hydrogen may be generated by the action on metals. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Symptoms of Overexposure:** Irritation of skin, eyes, gastrointestinal and respiratory tract.  
**Acute Effects:** Irritation of skin, eyes, gastrointestinal and respiratory tract.  
**Eye Contact:** Irritation of the mucous membranes of the eyes.  
**Skin Contact:** Irritation and inflammation of skin.  
**Inhalation:** Irritation of the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract.  
**Ingestion:** Irritation of the mucous membranes of the mouth and gastrointestinal tract.  
**Target Organs Effects:** N/A  
**Chronic Effects:** Repeated or prolonged exposures may cause chronic inflammation of the nose, throat, and bronchial tubes.  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** N/A  
**Acute Toxicity Values:** N/A

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**US DOT (United States Department of Transportation):**  
 Proper Name: Acetic Acid  
 Hazard Class: 8  
 Identification Number: UN2790

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**CERCLA:** 5000  
**SARA/Title III:** 302, 313  
**TSCA Inventory:** No  
**Cal. Proposition 65:** N/A  
**WHMIS:** B3; E  
**DSL:** Yes  
**NDSL:** No

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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