

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name	Buffer pH 10.0, Blue.	Product Code	VW8851
Manufacturer	EMD Chemicals Inc. P.O. Box 70 480 Democrat Road Gibbstown, NJ 08027 Prior to January 1, 2003 EMD Chemicals Inc. was EM Industries, Inc. or EM Science, Division of EM Industries, Inc.	Effective Date	4/23/2003
		Print Date	5/3/2004

For More Information Call

856-423-6300 Technical Service
Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

In Case of Emergency Call

800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)
613-996-6666 CANUTEC (Canada)
24 Hours/Day: 7 Days/Week

Synonym None.

Material Uses Laboratory Reagent

Chemical Family Solution.

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS #	% by Weight
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	0-1
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	0-1
Patient Blue A	3486-30-4	0-1
Dowicide 75	4080-31-3	0.05
Water	7732-18-5	97-100

Section 3. Hazards Identification

Physical State and Appearance Liquid.

Emergency Overview CAUTION !
MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.

Routes of Entry Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential Acute Health Effects

Eyes May be hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant).

Skin No known effect on skin contact; rinse with water for a few minutes.

Inhalation No known acute effects of this product resulting from inhalation.

Ingestion May be hazardous in case of ingestion.

Potential Chronic Health Effects

Carcinogenic Effects This material is not known to cause cancer in animals or humans.

Additional information See Toxicological Information (section 11)

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Medical Conditions Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

Aggravated by

Overexposure:

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability of the Product Non-flammable.

Auto-ignition Temperature Not applicable.

Flash Points Not applicable.

Flammable Limits Not applicable.

Products of Combustion Not applicable.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances Not applicable.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: No.
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: No.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions Not applicable.

Protective Clothing (Fire) Not applicable.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill and Leak Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. If necessary: **Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid.**

Large Spill and Leak Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. **Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid.**

Spill Kit Information No specific spill kit required for this product.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling Avoid contact with eyes. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective occupational exposure limits.

Personal Protection

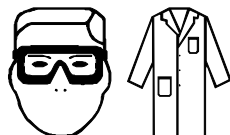
Eyes Splash goggles.

Body Lab coat.

Respiratory Not applicable.

Hands Not applicable.

Feet Not applicable.

Protective Clothing (Pictograms)

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Product Name	Exposure Limits
Sodium Carbonate	Not available.
Sodium Bicarbonate	Not available.
Patient Blue A	Not available.
Dowicide 75	Not available.
Water	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Odor Odorless.

Color Clear. Blue.

Physical State and Appearance Liquid.

Molecular Weight Not applicable.

Molecular Formula Not applicable.

pH 10 [Basic.]

Boiling/Condensation Point The lowest known value is 99.9°C (211.8°F) (Water).

Melting/Freezing Point May start to solidify at -0.1°C (31.8°F) based on data for: Water.

Specific Gravity Not available.

Vapor Pressure Not available.

Vapor Density Not available.

Odor Threshold Not available.

Evaporation Rate 0.36 (Water) compared to(n-Butyl Acetate =1)

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LogK_{ow} Not available.

Solubility Easily soluble in water.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability and Reactivity The product is stable.

Conditions of Instability Not available.

Incompatibility with Various Substances Slightly reactive to reactive with acids.
Non-reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, combustible materials, organic materials.

Rem/Incompatibility Not available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Not applicable.

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number:	Sodium Carbonate	VZ4050000
	Sodium Bicarbonate	VZ0950000
	Patent Blue A	DA4427950
	Dowicil 75	XX8450000
	Water	ZC0110000

Toxicity LD₅₀: Not available.
LC₅₀: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Acute Effects on Humans May be hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant). May be hazardous in case of ingestion.

Synergetic Products (Toxicologically) Not available.

Irritancy Draize Test: Not available.

Sensitization Not available.

Carcinogenic Effects This material is not known to cause cancer in animals or humans.

Toxicity to Reproductive System Not available.

Teratogenic Effects Not available.

Mutagenic Effects Not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

BOD5 and COD Not available.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

EPA Waste Number Not available.

Treatment Material does not have an EPA Waste number and is not a listed waste, however consultation with a permitted waste disposal site (TSD) should be accomplished.
ALWAYS CONTACT A PERMITTED WASTE DISPOSER (TSD) TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL CURRENT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. ALWAYS CONTACT PERMITTED WASTE DISPOSER (TSD) TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL CURRENT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification Not available.

TDG Classification Not available.

IMO/IMDG Classification Not available.

ICAO/IATA Classification Not available.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium Carbonate
; Sodium Bicarbonate; Patient Blue A; Dowicide 75; Water
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Sodium Carbonate
; Patient Blue A
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Sodium Carbonate
: Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard, Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard; Patient Blue A: Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard
Not on TSCA list.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.
Clean air act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.
Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.
Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

WHMIS (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

CEPA DSL: Sodium Carbonate
; Sodium Bicarbonate; Patient Blue A; Dowicide 75; Water
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Product Regulations and the MSDS contains all required information.

International Regulations

EINECS Sodium Carbonate
207-838-8
Sodium Bicarbonate 205-633-8
Patient Blue A 222-476-0
Dowicide 75 223-805-0
Water 231-791-2

DSCCL (EEC) This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

International Lists Australia (NICNAS): Sodium Carbonate
; Sodium Bicarbonate; Patient Blue A; DOWICIDE 75; Water

Japan (MITI): Sodium Carbonate
; Sodium Bicarbonate; Patient Blue A; DOWICIDE 75; Water

Korea (TCCL): Sodium Carbonate
; Sodium Bicarbonate; Patient Blue A; DOWICIDE 75; Water

Philippines (RA6969): Sodium Carbonate
; Sodium Bicarbonate; Patient Blue A; DOWICIDE 75; Water
China: No products were found.

State Regulations New Jersey: Buffer pH 10.0, Blue.
California prop. 65: No products were found.

Section 16. Other Information

**National Fire
Protection
Association
(U.S.A.)**



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