

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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HEPES BUFFER SOLUTION  
 INVITROGEN CORPORATION  
 MSDS ID: 15630

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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EMERGENCY NUMBER (SPILLS, EXPOSURES): 301/431-8585 (24 HOUR)  
 800/451-8346 (24 HOUR)

NON-EMERGENCY INFORMATION: 800/955-6288

Product Name: HEPES BUFFER SOLN 1M  
 Stock Number: 15630

NOTE: If this product is a kit or is supplied with more than one material,  
 please refer to the MSDS for each component for hazard information.

Product Use:  
 These products are for laboratory research use only and are not intended for  
 human or animal diagnostics, therapeutic, or other clinical uses, unless  
 otherwise stated.

Synonyms:  
 Not available.

2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The following list shows components of this product classified as hazardous  
 based on physical properties and health effects:

Component	CAS No.	Percent
No hazardous components		

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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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\*\*\*\*\* EMERGENCY OVERVIEW \*\*\*\*\*  
Occupational exposure presents little or no health hazard.  
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## Potential Health Effects:

## Eye:

May cause irritation of the eye.

## Skin:

May cause skin irritation.

## Inhalation:

No toxicity expected from inhalation.

## Ingestion:

Mildly irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach. Can cause abdominal discomfort.

## Chronic:

No data on cancer.

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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## Eye:

Flush with water in an eyewash for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, clean before re-use. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop (redness, itching, etc.).

## Skin:

Wash with plenty of soap and water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop (redness, itching, etc.). Remove contaminated clothes, wash before re-use.

## Inhalation:

Remove person to fresh air. Obtain medical attention unless effects are mild and temporary.

## Ingestion:

Give plenty of water, if conscious. If vomiting occurs naturally, wash mouth out. Be prepared to induce vomiting upon a physician's advice. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop.

## Note To Physician:

Treat symptomatically.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Flashpoint Deg C: Not available.  
Upper Flammable Limit %: Not available.  
Lower Flammable Limit %: Not available.  
Autoignition Temperature Deg C: Not available.

Extinguishing Media:  
Use means appropriate for surrounding materials.

Firefighting Techniques/Equipment:  
Standard turnout gear ("bunker gear"). Positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hazardous Combustion Products:  
Includes carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, dense smoke.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Accidental releases may be subject to special reporting requirements and other regulatory mandates. Refer to Section 8 for personal protection equipment recommendations.

Spill Cleanup:  
Absorb spill. Common absorbent materials should be effective. Deposit in appropriate containers for removal and disposal.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Storage of some materials is regulated by federal, state, and/or local laws.

Storage Pressure:  
Ambient

Handling Procedures:  
Keep closed or covered when not in use.

Storage Procedures:  
Suitable for most general chemical storage areas.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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## Exposure Limits:

Component	OSHA PEL (ppm)	AGCIH TWA (ppm)
No hazardous components		

## Engineering Controls:

Area ventilation is generally adequate.

## Personal Protective Equipment:

## Eye:

Safety glasses should be the minimum eye protection.

## Skin:

Gloves should be used as minimum hand protection.

## Respiratory:

No respiratory protection will be needed under normal industrial operating conditions.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance/physical state:	Liquid solution / suspension
Odor:	No odor.
Boiling Point (C):	100
Melting Point (C):	0
Solubility in water:	100%
pH:	7.0
Vapor Pressure:	0.0212 ATM AT 20°C
Vapor Density:	17.3 G/M3
Specific Gravity/Density:	1.00
Octanol/water Partition Coeff:	Not established.
Volatiles:	Not established.
Evaporation Rate:	0.3 (BUTYL ACETATE = 1.0)
Viscosity:	0.98 cp at 20°C

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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## Stability:

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

## Conditions to Avoid:

Strong oxidizers.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products:

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (CONT.)

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Nitrogen oxides. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Sulfur containing gases.  
Toxic gases.Hazardous Polymerization:  
Not expected to occur.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Acute Toxicity:

Dermal/Skin:  
Not determined.Inhalation/Respiratory:  
Not determined.Oral/Ingestion:  
Not determined.

Target Organs: No data found.

Carcinogenicity:

NTP:  
Not tested.IARC:  
Not listed.OSHA:  
Not regulated.

Other Toxicological Information

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12. Ecological Information

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Ecotoxicological Information: No ecological information available.

Environmental Fate (Degradation, Transformation, and Persistence):  
Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Regulatory Information:  
Not applicable.Disposal Method:  
Clean up and dispose of waste in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated.  
Subsidiary Hazards:

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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UNITED STATES:

TSCA:

This product is solely for research and development purposes only and may not be used, processed or distributed for a commercial purpose. It may only be handled by technically qualified individuals.

Materials used in manufacturing processes which are subject to compliance with the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act (FDA) are not subject to the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA). The TSCA research use only restriction does not apply to FDA regulated manufacturing processes nor the resulting product per 15 U.S.C. 2602(2).

Prop 65 Listed Chemicals: PROP 65 PERCENT  
No Prop 65 Chemicals.

No 313 Chemicals

CANADA:

DSL/NDSL:  
Not determined.COMPONENT WHMIS Classification  
No hazardous components

EUROPEAN UNION:

PRODUCT RISK PHRASES:  
None assigned.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (CONT.)

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## PRODUCT SAFETY PHRASES:

Not applicable.

## PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION:

N/A

Component	EINECS Number
No hazardous components	

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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## HMIS Rating 0-4:

FIRE: Not determined.  
HEALTH: Not determined.  
REACTIVITY: Not determined.

## Abbreviations

N/A - Data is not applicable or not available  
SARA - Superfund and Reauthorization Act  
HMIS - Hazard Material Information System  
WHMIS - Workplace Hazard Materials Information System  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
OSHA - Occupational Health and Safety Administration  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
PROP 65 - California Safe Drinking Water and  
Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986  
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial  
Chemical Substances

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