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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Buffer, Reference Standard, pH 3.56 ± 0.01 at 25°C

Product Number: 1498
Other Identifying Product Numbers: 1498-1, 1498-16, 1498-2.5, 1498-32, 1498-5

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use
General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet
Company: Ricca Chemical Company
Address: 448 West Fork Drive
Arlington, TX 76012 USA
Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)
CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)
For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

2.2. GHS Label Elements
Pictograms: None required.

Signal Word: None required.

Hazard Statements: None required.

Precautionary Statements: None required.
2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

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SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

**Skin Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Ingestion:** Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Wash areas of contact with water. Does not present any significant health hazards. EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Not expected to require special treatment.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire (water or water spray). Neutralize with soda ash or slaked lime.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard. May react with metals to release flammable Hydrogen gas.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.
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SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures
Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials
Cover the spill with Sodium Carbonate or a soda ash-slaked lime mixture (50:50). Mix and add water to form slurry. Decant the liquid to the drain with excess water. Treat the solid residue as normal refuse. Wash site with soda ash solution. Always dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions
As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment
Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.
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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

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SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Most metals, Alkalis, active metals, Cyanides, Sulfides, Sulfites, Metal Oxides, Formaldehyde.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

**Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**
Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**
Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**
Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**
LD50, Oral, Rabbit (Hydrochloric Acid) 900 mg/kg; LD50, Oral, Rat (Potassium Acid Phthalate) > 3200 mg/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. LCLo, inhalation, human: (Hydrochloric Acid) 3000 ppm/5 minutes: No toxic effects noted.

**Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**
Not applicable.

**Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:**
Not applicable.

**Respiratory Sensitization:**
Not applicable.

**Skin Sensitization:**
Not applicable.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**
Not applicable.

**Carcinogenicity:**
Not applicable.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**
Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**
Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**
Not applicable.

**Aspiration Hazard:**
Not applicable.

**Additional Toxicology Information:**
Data not available.
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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity
Not applicable.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability
Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential
Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil
Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects
Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods
Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards
Not listed.

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 500 lb TPQ (gas only)
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 5000 lb EPCRA RQ (gas only)
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15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals
   Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)
   Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List
   Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Extraordinarily hazardous

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances
   Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Environmental hazard
   Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present
   Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components
   Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): corrosive
   Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): sn 1012
   Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): SN 1012 TPQ: 500 lb (>37% concentration); SN 2909 TPQ: 500 lb (Hydrogen chloride gas only. NJ uses UN1050 for reporting purposes)

15.8. California Proposition 65
   Not listed.

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)
   Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present
   Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present
   Potassium Acid Phthalate (CAS # 877-24-7): Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List
   Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present [T]
   Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present
   Potassium Acid Phthalate (CAS # 877-24-7): Present

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)
   Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements
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16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.
Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard: 

16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/1/2015

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