

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** BUFFER SOLUTION, ACETATE, PH 4.0, FOR RESIDUAL CHLORINE, APHA

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** B-195

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

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

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### Warning

#### Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation



**Appearance** Clear

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Vinegar-like

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves  
Wear eye/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

**Other information**

No information available.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Acetic Acid, glacial	64-19-7	40 - 60	*
Water	7732-18-5	20 - 40	*
Sodium Acetate, Trihydrate	6131-90-4	20 - 40	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.  
**Eye contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.  
**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water.  
**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	none.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Acetic Acid, glacial 64-19-7	No data available	10 ppm TWA 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	-

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Showers

Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Vinegar-like
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>	4.0 [Acidic]	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	111	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	1.2	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible in water	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Soluble in diethyl ether Partially soluble in alcohol Partially soluble in acetone	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b><u>Other information</u></b>		
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available	
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available	
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available	

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
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<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** No information available.

### Acute toxicity

**Numerical measures of toxicity**  
No information available

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acetic Acid, glacial 64-19-7	= 3310 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1060 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 11.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Water 7732-18-5	90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea

Acetic Acid, glacial 64-19-7	-	LC50: =75mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =79mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	EC50: =47mg/L (24h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =65mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
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**Persistence and degradability** No information available.  
**Bioaccumulation** Inherently biodegradable.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Acetic Acid, glacial 64-19-7	-0.31

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

### 14. Transport information

DOT not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies

**DSL/NDSL** Does not Comply  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Does not Comply  
**ENCS** This product complies with ENCS:  
**IECSC** This product complies with China:  
**KECL** Does not Comply  
**PICCS** Complies  
**AICS** All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

#### **Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Acetic Acid, glacial 64-19-7	5000 lb final RQ 2270 kg final RQ	-

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Acetic Acid, glacial 64-19-7	0004	Present	Environmental hazard

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**16. Other information**

**NFPA**

Health hazards 0

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

**HMIS**

Health hazards 0

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)  
Ceiling Maximum limit value

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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