



## Safety Data Sheet

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** MacIlvain's Buffer, pH 3.20

**Product Number:** R4451000

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** R4451000-4A

#### 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.*

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard	
		Statement	Precautionary Statements
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 2A	H319	P264, P280, P305+P351+P338, P337+P313
Respiratory Sensitizer	Category 1	H334	P261, P285, P304+P341, P342+P311, P501

#### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

**Pictograms:**



**Signal Word:** **Danger**



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### Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

### Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P261	Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P304+P341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 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

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	95.92%
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Heptahydrate	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O	268.07 g/mol	7782-85-6	2.48%
Citric Acid	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	192.12 g/mol	77-92-9	1.43%
Hydrochloric Acid	HCl	36.46 g/mol	7647-01-0	0.17%

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause slight irritation.



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**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Skin Contact:** May cause slight irritation to those allergic to phosphates.

**Ingestion:** Dilute with water or milk. Call a physician if necessary.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause mild irritation to those allergic to phosphate containing solutions. Wash areas of contact with water. EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation to those allergic to phosphates.

### 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.

### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material (vermiculite, clay, etc.) and dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Check with local agencies for the proper disposal of phosphate containing solutions.

## 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

### 8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	2 ppm Ceiling	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)
Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0)	PEL-Ceiling	USA	5 ppm Ceiling 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Ceiling Limits



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### 8.2. Exposure Controls

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

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** 3.20

**Melting/Freezing Point:** Approximately 0°C

**Initial Boiling Point /Range:** Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C

**Flash Point:** Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Data not available.

**Vapor Density:** Data not available.

**Relative Density:** 1.01

**Solubility:** Miscible

**Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water):** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.



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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

None identified.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

### 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, Rat: (Citric Acid) 3 gm/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. Skin irritation, rabbit: 500 mg/24H, mild; Eye irritation, rabbit: 750 µg/24H, severe. LD50, Oral, Rat: (Sodium Phosphate Dibasic) 17 gm/kg; details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

##### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

##### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. 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 attention.

##### Respiratory Sensitization:

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

##### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.



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**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.

### 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.



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### SECTION 14: Transportation Information

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

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

Not regulated according to IATA 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)

#### 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

Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Heptahydrate (CAS # 7782-85-6): 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)



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### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Extraordinarily hazardous  
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Heptahydrate (CAS # 7782-85-6): Present

### 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  
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Heptahydrate (CAS # 7782-85-6): Environmental hazard  
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Heptahydrate (CAS # 7782-85-6): 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 500 lb TPQ ( $\geq 37\%$  concentration); SN 2909 500 lb TPQ (Hydrogen chloride gas only)  
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Heptahydrate (CAS # 7782-85-6): sn 1723

### 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 (DSL)  
Citric Acid (CAS # 77-92-9): Present (DSL)  
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)  
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Heptahydrate (CAS # 7782-85-6): Present (DSL)

### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present [T]  
Citric Acid (CAS # 77-92-9): Present  
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present  
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Heptahydrate (CAS # 7782-85-6): 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.





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### SECTION 16: Other Information

#### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Causes serious eye irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

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IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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 attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

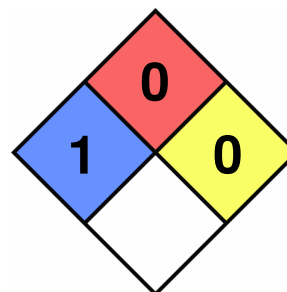
**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.  
Not Applicable.

#### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

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





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### 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 5/1/2015

### DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.