

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Maleic acid/sodium chloride buffer pH7.5
- **Article number:** 20-7500-10
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Buffer solution
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:** Tel: 0044 1562 825286 (not 24 hours)

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xi; Sensitising

R43: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Maleic acid
- **Hazard statements**
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Precautionary statements**
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.

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


- P103 Read label before use.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 110-16-7	Maleic acid	≤ 2.5%
EINECS: 203-742-5	 Xn R22;  Xi R36/37/38;  Xi R43  Eye Dam. 1, H318;  Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312;  Skin Irrit. 2, H315;  Skin Sens. 1, H317; STOT SE 3, H335	

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Check for and remove any contact lenses.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

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- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
 - Wear fully protective suit.
 - Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
 - Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
 - Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:**
 - Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
 - Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
 - Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
 - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
 - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 - See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
 - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 - Prevent formation of aerosols.
 - Avoid direct contact (skin contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product.
 - Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be available at the work area.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Prevent any seepage into the ground.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 - Protect from frost.
 - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
 - The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
Select PPE appropriate for the operations taking place taking into account the product properties.
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
A safe system of work must be formulated and followed to ensure safe working with this product.
Relevant workers must receive suitable and sufficient training and supervision.
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**
Safety glasses
Goggles recommended during refilling
- **Body protection:** Impervious protective clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Clear
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** 7.5

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

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· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Self-igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	1.01 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** Strong acids and oxidising agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Irritant

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** biodegradable
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Contact waste processors for recycling information.
Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.
- **European waste catalogue**
Waste key numbers in accordance with the European Waste catalogue (EWC) are origin-referred defined. Since this product is used in several industries, no waste key can be provided by the supplier. The waste key number should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	Void
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	Void
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	Void
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· Packing group	Void
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.

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| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

15 Regulatory information

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**

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| H302 | Harmful if swallowed. |
| H312 | Harmful in contact with skin. |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation. |
| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction. |
| H318 | Causes serious eye damage. |
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation. |
| R22 | Harmful if swallowed. |
| R36/37/38 | Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. |
| R43 | May cause sensitisation by skin contact. |

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