

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** 525-9, 500-9, 560-9 (pH 9.18 buffer solution)  
**Product code:** 3999960021, 399996032, 3999960141  
**Recommended use:** For laboratory and Industrial use  
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### Section 2. Hazard identification

**Classification of the Substance or Mixture:** Mixture

The mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008, Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

GHS Label elements:

**Signal word:** No Signal word  
**Hazard statement:** No Known significant effects or critical hazards

Precautionary statements:

**General:** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

**Other hazards which do not result in classification:** None known

### Section 3. Composition/ information on ingredients

**Substance or Mixture:** Mixture

CAS Numbers other identifiers:

Ingredients	CAS Number	Percentage
Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate	1303-96-4	< 0.28 %
Hydrochloric acid 1 M	7647-01-0	< 0.04 %
Water	7732-18-5	>99.68%

*The exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret*

**Chemical formula:** Not applicable

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Skin contact:	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, both acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Over-exposure signs/symptoms: No specific data available

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing Media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing Media: No Information available

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture: No specific information available

Hazardous thermal decomposition products: No Specific data

Special protective actions for Fire-fighters: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the incident if there is fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material

For emergency responders: If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel"

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, water ways, soil and air

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Method for Containment: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods of cleaning up: Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

## **Section 7. Handling and storage**

### Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

### Advice on general occupational hygiene:

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## **Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits: None

Appropriate engineering controls: Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

Environmental exposure controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.

### Skin protection

Hand protection: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Body protection: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Other skin protection: Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be

approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection:** Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Odourless
Odour Threshold:	Not available
pH:	9.18
Melting Point:	Not available
Boiling Point:	100° C
Flash point:	[Product does not sustain combustion.]
Evaporation rate:	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not available
Lower and upper explosive (Flammable) limits:	Not available
Vapour pressure:	Not available
Vapour density:	Not available
Relative density:	Not available
Partition coefficient n- octanol/water:	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not available
Decomposition temperature:	Not available
Viscosity:	Not available

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
Chemical stability:	The product is stable
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous reactions or instability may occur under certain conditions of storage or use.
Conditions to avoid:	No specific data
Incompatible materials:	No specific data
Hazardous decomposition Products:	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:	Not available
Irritation/Corrosion:	Not available
Sensitization:	Not available
Mutagenicity:	Not available
Carcinogenicity:	Not available
Reproductive toxicity:	Not available
Teratogenicity:	Not available
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):	Not available

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Not available  
Aspiration hazard: Not available  
Information on the likely routes of exposure: Not available

Potential acute effects:

Eye contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Inhalation: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Skin contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact: No specific data  
Inhalation: No specific data  
Skin contact: No specific data  
Ingestion: No specific data

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects: Not available  
Potential delayed effects: Not available

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects: Not available  
Potential delayed effects: Not available

Potential chronic health effects: Not available

General: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Teratogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Developmental effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Fertility effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates: Not available

## Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity: Not available

Persistence/degradability: Not available

Bio accumulative potential: Not available

Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>): Not available

Other adverse effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal consideration

Disposal methods: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of

this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non- recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## Section 14. Transport information

	UN	IMDG	IATA
UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
UN proper shipping name	-	-	-
Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-
Packing group	-	-	-
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.
Additional information	-	-	-

**Special precautions for user:** Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage

## Section 15. Regulatory information

[Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.](#)

International Inventories:

USINV	Complies
CANINV	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

**Key of abbreviation:**

USINV / TSCA: United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

CANINV / DSL/NDSL: Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS: Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC: Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL: Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS: Philippines Inventory of Chemical and Chemical Substances

AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**Chemical safety assessment:**

## Section 16. Other information

### History:

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### Key of abbreviation:

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate  
BCF: Bioconcentration Factor  
GHS: Globally harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
IBC= Intermediate Bulk Container  
IMDG International maritime Dangerous goods  
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient  
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)  
UN = United Nations

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