

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** UMETS by HPLC Transfer Buffer

### Other means of identification

**Catalog Number(s)** 1956044

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

**Recommended use** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component

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

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**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Appearance** aqueous solution**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Ammonia-like odor**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

May be harmful if swallowed. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Toxic to aquatic life.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Water	7732-18-5	50 - 100	*
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	5 - 10	*

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

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Remove to

fresh air.

<b>Eye contact</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Burning sensation.
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#### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.
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### **5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
<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**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Attention! Corrosive material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

#### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage Conditions

Protect from moisture. Store away from other materials. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store according to product and label instructions.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering controls

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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

#### Eye/face protection

Face protection shield. Tight sealing safety goggles.

#### Hand protection

Impervious gloves. Wear suitable gloves.

#### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear suitable protective clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

#### General hygiene considerations

Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Physical state

Liquid

#### Appearance

aqueous solution

#### Color

white

#### Odor

Ammonia-like odor

#### Odor threshold

No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	11.9	
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable	
Softening point	Not applicable	
Molecular weight	Not applicable	
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

Inhalation	Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	(based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

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

**Symptoms** Coughing and/ or wheezing. Redness. Burning. May cause blindness.

#### Acute toxicity

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)** 4,902.00 mg/kg

#### **Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Ammonium hydroxide 1336-21-6	= 350 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**Interactive effects** No information available.

## **12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Ammonium hydroxide 1336-21-6	-	LC50: =8.2mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	EC50: =0.66mg/L (48h, Daphnia pulex) EC50: =0.66mg/L (48h, water flea)

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**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.

**California Hazardous Waste Status** This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Ammonium hydroxide 1336-21-6	Toxic Corrosive

### 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**MEX** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

#### US Federal Regulations

##### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Ammonium hydroxide - 1336-21-6	1.0

**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. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Ammonium hydroxide 1336-21-6	1000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Ammonium hydroxide 1336-21-6	1000 lb	-

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

**US State Regulations** This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

**US State Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X
Ammonium hydroxide 1336-21-6	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**16. Other information**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> 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	*	Skin designation

**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) (AEGLS)  
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  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

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