



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### Product identifier

**Product Name** UMETS by HPLC Transfer Buffer

### Other means of identification

**Catalogue Number(s)** 1956044

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

Contains Ammonium hydroxide

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

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

**Uses advised against** No information available

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

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 3
<b>Chronic aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 2

### Label elements

**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Avoid release to the environment

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

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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

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Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Collect spillage

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other hazards which do not result in classification****SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Chemical name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%
Water	231-791-2	7732-18-5	50 - 100
Ammonium hydroxide	215-647-6	1336-21-6	5 - 10

Non-hazardous  
ingredients

Proprietary

Balance

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. 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.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<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>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

**For emergency responders**

**Self-protection of the first aider** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

**Note to physicians** 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.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
<b><u>Environmental precautions</u></b>	
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.
<b><u>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</u></b>	
<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.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.
<b>Reference to other sections</b>	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. 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.

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

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.
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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **Control parameters**

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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### **Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Showers
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Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<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>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	aqueous solution
<b>Colour</b>	white
<b>Odour</b>	Ammonia-like odour.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>	11.9	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	100 °C	
<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>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible in water	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	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

**Other information** No information available

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### **Reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information available.

#### **Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data****Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.**Conditions to avoid****Conditions to avoid** Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.**Incompatible materials****Incompatible materials** Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.**Hazardous decomposition products****Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information****Inhalation**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. 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. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Eye contact**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact**

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

**Ingestion**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. 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.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics****Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity****The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document****ATEmix (oral)** 4,901.9608 mg/kg**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )		
Ammonium hydroxide	= 350 mg/kg ( Rat )		

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Classification not possible.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### Ecotoxicity

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Unknown aquatic toxicity</b>	Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

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

### Persistence and degradability

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
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### Bioaccumulative potential

<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No information available.
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### Mobility

<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available.
<b>PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No information available

### Other adverse effects

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available
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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

<b>ADR</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code</b>	No information available
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Singapore****Environmental Public Health Act**

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

**Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Act**

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

**Poison**

None Listed

**Workplace Safety and Health Act**

Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**SECTION 16: Other information**



**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) (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  
 Australian 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)  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

**Label elements**

P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
 P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]  
 P391 - Collect spillage  
 P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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