

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Australia  
English

## 1. Identification of the material and supplier

**Product name** HBS-EP Buffer; part of 'PM Kit, type 5'

**Catalogue Number** BR-1005-60



### Company details

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**ADG** -

### Uses

**Area of application** Industrial applications.  
**Material uses** Analytical chemistry. Research.  
**Product type** Liquid.

## 2. Hazards identification

**Classification** Not regulated.

**Risk phrases** Not classified.

### **Statement of hazardous/dangerous nature**

NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixture** Yes.

### Additional information

Other ingredients, determined not to be hazardous according to Safe Work Australia criteria, and not dangerous according to the ADG Code, make up the product concentration to 100%.

**There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.**

## 4. First-aid measures

### First-aid measures

**Eye contact** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.  
**Skin contact** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.  
**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.  
**Ingestion** Do not ingest. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.  
**Protection of first-aiders** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.



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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

**Suitable** Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Not suitable** None known.

**Special exposure hazards** Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.  
In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

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

**Hazardous combustion products** Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
halogenated compounds  
metal oxide/oxides

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions** 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 spilt material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

**Environmental precautions** Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

**Methods for cleaning up** Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

**Small spill** Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). 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.

**Storage** 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.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Occupational exposure limits** No exposure standard allocated.

**Recommended monitoring procedures** If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to appropriate monitoring standards. Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

**Engineering measures** Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

**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.

### Personal protection

**Eyes** 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 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.

**Hands** 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.

**Respiratory** A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

**Skin** 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.

**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.



## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid.
Colour	Colourless.
Odour	Odourless.
Flame duration	Not applicable.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### Chemical stability

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** ☒ Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

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

### Acute toxicity

Conclusion/Summary	Not available.
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### Potential chronic health effects

#### Chronic toxicity

Conclusion/Summary	Not available.
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#### Irritation/Corrosion

Conclusion/Summary	Not available.
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#### Sensitiser

Conclusion/Summary	Not available.
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#### Carcinogenicity

Conclusion/Summary	Not available.
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#### Mutagenicity

Conclusion/Summary	Not available.
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#### Teratogenicity

Conclusion/Summary	Not available.
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#### Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary	Not available.
Chronic effects	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.

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation	No specific data.
Ingestion	No specific data.
Skin	No specific data.
Eyes	No specific data.

**Target organs** Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: skin, eyes, stomach.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Aquatic ecotoxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** Not available.

#### Persistence/degradability

**Conclusion/Summary** Not available.

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



## 13. Disposal considerations

### Methods of disposal

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised 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. Waste packaging should be recycled. 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 spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## 14. Transport information

Regulation	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	PG	Label	Additional information
ADG	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-	-
ADR	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-	-

PG\* : Packing group

## 15. Regulatory information

### Standard Uniform Schedule of Medicine and Poisons

Not regulated.

### Control of Scheduled Carcinogenic Substances

#### Ingredient name

Not available.

#### Schedule

#### Australia inventory (AICS)

All components are listed or exempted.

#### EU Classification

Not classified.

#### HCS Classification

Irritating material  
Target organ effects

## 16. Other information

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