

## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Name**
Buffer solution pH 7, Phosphate buffer, traceable to NIST
**Product Code**

HACLZW9461.97, HANHI7007L, HAC12222-20, HAC22835-49

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**Recommended Use**

Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against**

This product contains one or more substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list. Verify requirements related to using, handling and storing these substances. This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as not hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.

Physical hazards

No hazards identified

Health hazards

No hazards identified

Environmental hazards

No hazards identified

Label Elements

None required

**Other information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	Balance
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	<10
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	<10
Mercuric chloride	7487-94-7	0.001

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental Precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Clean-up methods - small spillage

**Clean-up methods - large spillage**  
Not applicable, packaged goods.

**Reference to Other Sections**  
Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling**  
Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### Exposure limits

**AUS** - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]  
Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

**ACGIH** - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.

**UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

**DE** - MAK and BAT values of Hazardous Chemical Compounds in the Work Area. Published by German Research Foundation on July 1, 2011

Component	Australia	New Zealand WEL	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom	Germany
Mercuric chloride	TWA: 0.003 ppm TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	0.1mg/ml VME skin absorber

### Biological limit values

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

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber	recommendations			
Neoprene				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.  
(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g.

sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long sleeved clothing
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices
<b>Recommended Filter type:</b>	Particle filter (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Green	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	
<b>Odor</b>	No information available	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	7	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	0 °C / 32 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	100 °C / 212 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Water Solubility</b>	No information available	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

### Other information

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	None known.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** None under normal use conditions.

**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Product Information

**(a) acute toxicity;**

**Oral**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Dermal**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Inhalation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water	-	-	-
Sodium phosphate dibasic	LD50 = 17 g/kg ( Rat )		
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	LD50 = 3200 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 4640 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 > 0.83 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Mercuric chloride	25.9 mg/kg ( Rat ) 1 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 41 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory**

No data available

**Skin**

No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs**

No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** No data available

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** No information available

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Mercuric chloride	LC50: 0.1 - 0.182 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 0.096 - 0.133 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 0.13 - 0.19 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 0.014 - 0.019 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 0.02 - 0.26 mg/L, 96h static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 4.425 mg/L, 96h (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 0.4 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 0.041 mg/L, 96h (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 5.933 - 10.34 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 0.155 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas)	EC50=0.0015mg/L 48 h EC50=0.012mg/L >48 h		

**Persistence and Degradability  
Bioaccumulative Potential**

No information available  
No information available

**Mobility  
Endocrine Disruptor Information  
Persistent Organic Pollutant  
Ozone Depletion Potential**

No information available.  
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Waste from Residues/Unused  
Products**

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

**Other Information**

Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

Component	IMDG Marine Pollutant
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7 ( 0.001 )	IMDG regulated marine pollutant (UN1624, listed under Mercury bichloride) IMDG regulated marine pollutant (UN2025) IMDG regulated marine pollutant (Listed in the index, [MERCURY BASED PESTICIDE], listed under Mercuric compounds)

**ADG**

Not regulated

<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No hazards identified
<b>Special Precautions</b>	No special precautions required
<b>Additional information</b>	None known

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### National Regulations Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

Component	Health Surveillance
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7 ( 0.001 )	Listed Demographic, medical and occupational history Physical examination with emphasis on dermatological, gastrointestinal, neurological and renal systems Urinary inorganic Mercury

#### **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Component	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
Sodium phosphate dibasic - 7558-79-4	Schedule 5 listed - being the carbonate, silicate or phosphate salts of sodium or potassium alone or in any combination: in solid orthodontic device cleaning preparations, the pH of which as an in-use aqueous solution is >11.5, in solid automatic dishwashing preparations, the pH of which in a 500 g/L aqueous solution or mixture is >11.5 but <=12.5; in other solid preparations, the pH of which in a 10 g/L aqueous solution is >11.5, or in liquid or semi-solid preparations, the pH of which is >11.5, unless: in food additive preparations for domestic use, or in automatic dish washing preparations for domestic use with a pH >12.5; except when separately specified in these Schedules Schedule 5 listed - being the Carbonate, Silicate or Phosphate salts of Sodium or Potassium alone or in any combination: in solid orthodontic device cleaning preparations as an in-use aqueous solution; in solid automatic dishwashing preparations in a 500 g/L aqueous solution or mixture but with pH <=12.5; in other solid preparations in a 10 g/L aqueous solution, or in liquid or semi-solid preparations, unless in food additive preparations for domestic use, or in automatic dish washing preparations for domestic use with a pH >12.5; except when separately specified in these Schedules Schedule 6 listed - being the carbonate, silicate or phosphate salts of sodium or potassium alone or in any combination for non-domestic use: in solid automatic dishwashing preparations, the pH of which in a 500 g/L aqueous solution or mixture is >12.5, or in liquid or semi-solid automatic dishwashing preparations, the pH of which is >12.5 Schedule 10 listed
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate - 7778-77-0	Schedule 10 listed
Mercuric chloride - 7487-94-7	Schedule 7 listed

#### **Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Component	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Water - 7732-18-5	Present	-
Sodium phosphate dibasic - 7558-79-4	Present	-
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate - 7778-77-0	Present	-
Mercuric chloride - 7487-94-7	Present	-

**Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List**

This product contains one or more substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list. Verify requirements related to using, handling and storing these substances.

**Chemicals of Security Concern**

This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

Component	Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List	Chemicals of Security Concern
Mercuric chloride - 7487-94-7	Category 2	Listed in Appendix A

**Legend**

Category 2 - Chemicals and apparatus that require an End User Declaration when sold to non-account customers

**Chemicals of Security Concern** - for further information see <http://www.chemicalsecurity.gov.au/securityconcerns>

**National pollutant inventory** Not applicable

**Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements**

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

**International Inventories**

Component	AICS	NZIoC	EINECS	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	KECL
Water	X	X	231-791-2	-	X	X	-	X	X		X	KE-35400
Sodium phosphate dibasic	X	X	231-448-7	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-12344
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	X	X	231-913-4	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-28622
Mercuric chloride	X	X	231-299-8	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-23121

**Legend:** X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**International Regulations**

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** Chemicals Subject to Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Component	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)
Mercuric chloride - 7487-94-7	X

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

Component	IMDG Marine Pollutant
Mercuric chloride - 7487-94-7	IMDG regulated marine pollutant (UN1624, listed under Mercury bichloride) IMDG regulated marine pollutant (UN2025) IMDG regulated marine pollutant (Listed in the index, [MERCURY BASED PESTICIDE], listed under Mercuric compounds)

**Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal**

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.

Component	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)	Australian Hazardous Waste Act - Categories of Wastes to Be Controlled
Mercuric chloride - 7487-94-7	Annex I - Y29	Y29

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Water	7732-18-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Mercuric chloride	7487-94-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Mercuric chloride	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 18. (see link for restriction details)	-

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

## Section 16 - Other Information

## Legend

<b>AICS</b> - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances <b>TSCA</b> - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory <b>DSL/NDL</b> - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List <b>IECSC</b> - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances <b>PICCS</b> - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances <b>TWA</b> - Time Weighted Average <b>IARC</b> - International Agency for Research on Cancer <b>ICAO/IATA</b> - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association <b>MARPOL</b> - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships <b>NZS 5433:2020</b> - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land <b>LD50</b> - Lethal Dose 50% <b>EC50</b> - Effective Concentration 50% <b>WEL</b> - Workplace Exposure Limit <b>DNEL</b> - Derived No Effect Level <b>POW</b> - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water <b>vPvB</b> - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative <b>VOC</b> - (Volatile Organic Compound)	<b>NZIoC</b> - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals <b>EINECS/ELINCS</b> - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances <b>ENCS</b> - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances  <b>KECL</b> - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances <b>CAS</b> - Chemical Abstracts Service <b>ACGIH</b> - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) <b>IMO/IMDG</b> - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code <b>ADG</b> - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail <b>OECD</b> - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development <b>LC50</b> - Lethal Concentration 50% <b>ATE</b> - Acute Toxicity Estimate <b>RPE</b> - Respiratory Protective Equipment <b>NOEC</b> - No Observed Effect Concentration <b>BCF</b> - Bioconcentration factor <b>PBT</b> - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
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## Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>  
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

## Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Physical hazards	On basis of test data
Health Hazards	Calculation method

Environmental hazards

Calculation method

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Revision Date

12-Mar-2025

Revision Summary

Update to GHS format.

**This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is prepared in accordance to and complies with the requirements of Safe Work Australia - Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations).**

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